

# St Peter's & Our Lady's: Part of Catholic Leamington

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 20th October 2024



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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
<b>SUNDAY 20th October 2024</b> <b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	4:15-45pm - Confession <b>5pm: Vigil Mass</b>	~	Family Values
	<b>11.15am Sung Mass</b>	<b>9.15am Sung Mass</b> <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Lillian & Nick Doye RIP; Eithne Dunne RIP Steven Robertson
Monday 21st Feria	~	~	<b>9:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Whitnash</b>
Tuesday 22nd <i>Opt. Mem. of St. John Paul II, Pope</i>	9.30am Mass St Patrick Sch <b>12 noon Mass</b>	~	Private Intention Amy Redmond Recovery
Wednesday 23rd <i>Opt. Mem. of St. John of Capestrano, Pr.</i>	~	10am Mass	Peter Dale RIP
Thursday 24th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bp.</i>	10am Mass	~	Fr. Christopher Greaney RIP
Friday 25th Feria	10am Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devs.	~	Tree Marriott-Doddington 97th Birthday
Saturday 26th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Cedd, Bp.</i>	9-10am Exposition, 9.15-45 Confession, 10am Mass	~	Terry Keenan RIP
	4:15-45pm - Confession <b>5pm: Vigil Mass</b>	~	Peter Huckle RIP
<b>SUNDAY 27th</b> <b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11.15am Sung Mass</b>	<b>9.15am Sung Mass</b> <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Ron Hall RIP
			Theresa Radford RIP

**SAFEGUARDING** The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are: **Our Lady's** Claire Walsh sg.ccolc.lillington@rcaob.org.uk ; **St Peter's** Theresa Goh or Susan Chan email sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk  
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**Anniversaries of the faithful departed:** Kathleen Byrne, Dennis Dunlop, Tracy Curran, Mary O'Shea, Peter Dale, Evelyn McGuire, Sibeal Du Pruc, Irene Harris, Fr. Brendan Byrne, Fr. Thomas Burbage, Fr. John Murray, Fr. Edward Burbage, Fr. John McGovern. **The recently deceased:** Christina O'Connell & John Collins. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Our prayers for the Sick:** Bill, Giovanni Allurlino, Marie Clare Banner, Edward Behan, Sarah Bonnalie, Pam Brambles, Portia Brightburn, Norman Byrne, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Sheila Freeman, Barbara Gekoski, Joe Graham, Eileen Hiorns, Sandra Hunt, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, John Kiernan, Peter McCarthy, Una Maddocks, Nathaniel Manning, Deborah Meades, Kate Miles, Fina Monastero, Michael Mulcahy, Jo Murphy, Andrew Murray, Ahmed Musa, Paula Newton, Gill Parker, George Pearson, Fr. Tony Rohan, Gilly Schweigert, Nell Smyth, Christine Tam, Terena Tam, Terry Tam, Elizabeth Weston, Uta Winter, Peter Wright, Mary Yapp & all those at home, or in the nursing homes, & hospitals of the Parish, or who receive Holy Communion at home. **Lord Jesus, watch over all who suffer and are in pain. Bless all those who care for them.**



## OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



*Our Lady, Queen of the Rosary, pray for us!*

St Peter's, & Our Lady's and St Joseph's Churches working together as Catholic Leamington, are all part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.  
Reg. Charity No. 234216.

**WELCOME TO MASS:** Especially visitors and those coming to study for the new academic year. Please make yourself known to Fr Stephen. It is a simple fact that God accomplished His greatest act—the salvation of the world—through suffering. The passion and death of Jesus are full of meaning and purpose, as the way in which we may find mercy and reconciliation. This can be hard to grasp for us who naturally flee from suffering, yet Isaiah reflects on the God's suffering servant, 'justifying many'. If it is by Christ's wounds that we are healed, we may be helped to see purpose in suffering today. And let us not run from the sufferings of others. It is the love and care of Christ, the healer of all, that we need to share if we are to serve Him and make Him known. *God bless you all, Fr Stephen*

**THE QR CODE FOR TODAY'S READINGS:** Simply scan on your smart phone. This works for every day. This link takes you to *Universalis* who will be using the new translation from Advent.



**HOLY COMMUNION:** If you are *not* a Roman Catholic, a member of a church in full communion with it, or an Orthodox unable to attend an Orthodox Liturgy, you are *warmly invited to come forward for a blessing* at the time of Holy Communion. Holy Communion cannot be given to all, as it is for us the sign of *unity in the faith*. Communion is *not* bread and wine, but the **Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of God the Son**. Let us pray for unity among all Christians, as God wills. *Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!*

**TO PARISH USERS OF ST PETER'S HALL:** because of the unaffordable high costs of keeping the hall going as it is, we are trying to reduce costs by - **Grouping bookings into as few days each week as possible** to save heating **Removing the Flint and Jeffries rooms from use** completely **Asking all small groups NOT to use the main hall if possible:** the cost of heating that huge space for a small number is a waste **Having the hall unused** for several days each week **Outside bookings will have to be limited to certain days each week only** **Asking all parish users, provided they have the means, to contribute** to hall costs generated by using it.

We are sorry for this but the seriousness of the situation means that the Finance Committee felt that there is no choice. Just as we cannot afford to redecorate the church, or fully maintain the presbytery at the moment, so we **cannot afford to run the hall as it has been**. We simply must try something to cut bills. On the positive side, it will mean reducing our carbon output too. Again, *this highlights the need for the review of the hall and presbytery for possible redevelopment*. The results of this review should be with us in a few weeks.

**AFTER MASS TEA & COFFEE:** Our Lady's after 9.15am and St Peter's after 11:15am Mass. Tea & Coffee after Weds Mass at Our Lady's. *All Welcome*.

**ASSISTED DYING BILL:** We must bear witness to love and to life once more. No one is excluded from God's love and no-one should be killed as 'health care'. From the unborn to the dying, we have no right to decide who should live and who should die. Christians of many sorts are united in opposing the misguided proposed legislation—our own bishops and the Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury among them. The Catholic Bishops' website has resources so that we may be informed about the assisted suicide legislation that is currently working its way through Parliament. See: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

**THIS SUNDAY: International Rosary 3pm at Our Lady's**

**SPAN:** Donations for House of Light and Hope are welcome. We are forwarding an extra £ 1,000 to support displaced people they care for in Lebanon. See our minutes on [www.catholicleamington.org.uk/span](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/span)

**COME & PLAY: Tuesdays 9:30—11am** in SP Hall. We welcome mothers and children, no charge. Contact Clare Burdett—07720 887 002.

**PASTIMES COMMUNITY HUB: Tuesdays 12-3pm.** Join our lively community for good company and activities including a session of chair based exercises. Refreshments throughout. Volunteers for the kitchen? See Margaret.

**STUDY & REFLECTION ON SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:** Fridays in the Davenport Room 11 - 12 looking at the next Sunday's readings. *All welcome*.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: Fridays 3pm St Peter's.** At the hour of mercy come to implore mercy for the world and praise God for that mercy!

**NEW TRANSLATION MISSALS:** Those who have reserved their copy will be contacted from 14 Oct onwards OR as copies arrive. *As alternatives*, the online resource '*Universalis*' provides the text of Mass, the lectionary, the Breviary and devotional reading, on your phone, tablet or PC for a one off fee of just £19.99. 'Magnificat', the monthly prayer book will be using the new translation from Advent. It is marketed in the UK by the Catholic Herald in a British version. See <https://catholicherald.co.uk/magnificat/>

**Justice and Peace Meeting:** Monday 21 Oct at 7.30pm. In the Davenport Room at St Peter's hall (upstairs) We hope to have a report on the Birmingham Regional J and P assembly. Taking place this weekend. All welcome.

**CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON MEN'S GROUP: 7.45pm Tue 22 Oct** at the Royal Horse (Hungry Horse), Whitnash. Contact Peter Lawson 01926 430176 to confirm attendance by 21 Oct, please.

**LEAMINGTON & WARWICK CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUPS:** Next Meeting of St. Peter's YG for Years 6, 7, & 8 St. Peter's Church Hall at **7pm Thur 24 Oct**

**CAFOD SOUP & ROLL LUNCH: Fri 25 Oct** St Peter's Hall, 12 - 1.30pm.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP & STUDENTS: Mass on Friday 25th Oct, 6.30pm** at St Peter's. Those in the age group (18-35), *especially students*, are warmly invited to join us for this and afterwards for food.

**NEW READINGS TRANSLATION: For all readers and anyone interested: Sat 26 Oct 11am** St Peter's Hall. A session on the new translation of the lectionary. Please come: what you read will be changing and this is the chance to see the new books and try the new translation.

**PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH:** No Parish Sunday Lunch this month (27 Oct).

**ALL SAINTS' DAY, FRI 1 NOVEMBER: Holy Day of Obligation.** Masses will be **10am at St Peter's, 12 noon at Our Lady's and 7pm at St Peter's.**

**OSCOTT COLLEGE:** Blessing of the Graves, **2 Nov**, see notice in the porch.

**OUR LADY'S CHRISTMAS FAIR: Sat 9th Nov** in the hall. Make a date now!

**BLESSING OF GRAVES AT LEAMINGTON CEMETERY: Sun 17 Nov 2.30pm**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:**

Preparation for this begins in the new year. There will be details of how to sign up and parents' meetings nearer the time. Watch this space...

**OL Church Volunteer Cleaners:** Can you spare an hour on a Monday afternoon to join a cleaning team? Contact Jenny on 07905 318108.

**SVP APPEAL:** for any spare suitcases and travel bags for families moving house. Please let David know on 07713 246987.

**7 DAY CANDLES:** This week the **Sacred Heart Altar** candle burns for: **Roger Elson**. If you would like a Sanctuary candle lit for your intention please complete a 7-day candles envelope, at the back of Church.

**SERVERS AND SERVING: Thank you** to our servers at both churches. *We'd love a few more!* See Bob at St Peter's or Adrian at Our Lady's.

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** SP 1st - £689.44, 2nd (Ch. Maint.)-£371.10, OL 1st—£219.71, 2nd (Ch. Roof) - £175.06. This weekend the 2nd collections are for **Missio**. *Thank you*.

**PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS WORLDWIDE: Aid to the Church in Need**, ACN, an international Catholic Charity, exists to support the Church wherever Christians suffer. Increasingly that suffering is due to persecution. 61 nations currently tolerate serious violations of religious freedom. See <https://acnuc.org/news/uk-join-acns-call-for-more-uk-foreign-aid-to-religious-minorities/> to support ACN's call on the government to include support for persecuted Christians in its foreign aid programme. ACN is a wonderful charity at work in some of the most difficult places on earth, including the Holy Land. Do visit the website.

**CATHOLICS IN HOSPITAL:** Fr David Hartley, parish priest of Whitnash is the Catholic Chaplain at Warwick Hospital. He regularly visits the wards. The local priests all provide emergency cover. If you or a family member wish to see a priest while in the hospital, please tell a staff member or contact the Chaplaincy directly.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST PETER'S?** As well as having Children's Liturgy at Our Lady's, we should like to extend provision to include St Peter's too. We already have two volunteers who are interested. Please speak to Anna-Marie Foley or Fr Stephen or email the parish is you'd like to help.

#### DONATING TO THE PARISHES

As well as the collection bags, the website, the card machine at St Peter's, via standing order, you may give by scanning **the code** at the top left on the first page of this sheet with **your smartphone**. *Thank you*

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

**L**ORD GOD, your Son Jesus Christ took flesh and trod the soil of His homeland. We pray for all who live on that same soil today that hatred and violence may be replaced by justice and peace. Turn savage hearts from the way of death and let Your message of peace and life be heard once again as it was on the hills of Bethlehem at Jesus' birth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

#### ARRANGING A WEDDING

**Congratulations on your engagement!** To arrange a wedding, an initial meeting with Fr Stephen is vital so that the canonical and civil processes can be correctly followed. Couples need to give at least six months' notice.

#### ARRANGING A BAPTISM

**Congratulations on the birth of your baby!** First, parents must begin the process by seeing Fr Stephen *in person* at a Sunday Mass. He can then check a few simple facts and give out a baptism application form. We do not deal with initial arrangements by phone, email or through friends or other members of the family, but face to face. Parents need to attend a preparation session before the baptism can take place.