

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 10th November 2024



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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 10th November 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	4:15-45pm - Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Maria Alice & Antonio Spencer
	11.30am Sung Requiem Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	John Mulheron RIP; Molly McDermott RIP Birthday Anniversary For the Fallen
Monday 11th <i>Mem. of St. Martin of Tours, Bp.</i>	~	~	9:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Whitnash
Tuesday 12th <i>Mem. of St. Josaphat, Bp., Martyr</i>	6:30pm Mass	~	Christina O'Connell RIP
Wednesday 13th <i>Feria</i>	5:30pm Holy Hour for Life 6:30pm Mass	~	Holy Souls
Thursday 14th <i>Feria</i>	~	10am Mass	Shaun Cleary RIP; David Grayling RIP
Friday 15th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Albert the Great, Bp. Doctor of the Church</i>	12:30PM Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devs.	~	Requiem: Christina O'Connell RIP
Saturday 16th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Edmund of Abingdon</i>	9-10am Exposition, 9.15-45 Confession, 10am Mass	~	Lucia de Camacho RIP Anniversary
	4:15-45pm - Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Deceased of the Murphy & Travers Families
SUNDAY 17th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.15am Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Holy Souls; Charles, Moreen & John Walsh John Collins 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: Francis Murphy, Anthony Willis, John Blake, Mary Price, Martin Quigley, Lynn Parker, David Grayling, Ann Flynn, Paula Wood, Monica Gaffney, Anastasia Daly, Mary Hutchinson, Fr. Michael O'Keefe, Fr. Petroc Howell, Fr. Laurence Smith, Fr. Thomas O'Connor, Fr. William Boyle, Fr. Joseph Ryan, Fr. James O'Sullivan, Fr. Raymond Jones, Dcn. John Burton. **The recently deceased:** Nicolau Barreto, Anastasia Nolan, Frank Cooper, Rhianon Skye Whyte, Alina Daszkiewicz, & Christina O'Connell. **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, Steven Robertson, Fr. Tony Rohan, John Sawyer, 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, who receive Holy Communion at home. **Lord Jesus, watch over all who suffer and are in pain. Bless all those who care for them.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

LORD 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.**

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



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: A welcome especially to students and visitors. Please make yourself known to Fr Stephen.

Two of the smallest coins dropped into the poor box. Not much at all, not enough to make a difference to anyone really... The huge sums casually dropped in by the rich; now, they might really help the needy! But Jesus praises the giving of the coins—all the widow had—rather than the grand sums given by the rich out of their great wealth. Yes, their money will do good, but has their giving changed them? Their bank balance might hardly notice it. The widow, giving her last penny, will certainly notice it. She doesn't need to change for she gives all she can. In any case Jesus praised the small boy who offered five loaves and two fishes to feed 5,000 people. It was all he had too. Do what we can and let God do the rest. If we are tight fisted with our own time, talents and money how can we expect God to be generous towards us? Jesus gave all He had for us, and His life wasn't looked on as very valuable by those who wanted Him dead. But it changed everything. **God bless you all, Fr Stephen**

THIS SUNDAY MORNING MASS AT ST PETER'S is at 11.30pm, 15 minutes later, to allow for the act of remembrance in town.

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!**

THIS WEEK'S CHANGES TO MASS TIMES: On Wednesday at 5:30pm at St. Peter's there will be a Holy Hour to Pray for the respect for life. This has been asked for in churches by the Bishops of England and Wales. Please see the Mass Schedule for further changes this week.

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.**

COME & PLAY: Tues 9:30—11am in SP Hall. We welcome mums, dads, 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!

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES: The envelopes for the lists of Holy Souls to be prayed for in November, their month, are available at the back of church.

SPAN: Next open meeting **Monday 11 Nov 7.30** in SP's Davenport Room.

HAND IN HAND RETREAT Sat 16 Nov 2-4pm for people with intellectual disabilities, their family, friends and parishioners. All welcome! **At St Joseph's church hall.** Contact Mary 01926 420045 or Julia on 01926 735275.

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

ASSISTED SUICIDE 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/> :lobby your MP.

There will be a **Holy Hour of Exposition to pray for the protection of all human life** in St Peter's on **Sunday 24 Nov 3pm**, the Sunday before the Assisted Suicide Bill's second reading.

CHRISTMAS FAIR AT ST PETER'S: Parish Hall Sat 30 Nov at 1pm. Donations for the cake stall and tombola are very welcome. Please drop any items

JUSTICE & PEACE NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION: for protection and support of all aid workers, medical volunteers and reporters working in war zones.

NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY: a visit to a church or cemetery to pray for the departed; offer a rosary; recite the

'Eternal rest...' prayer; take part in a Holy Hour, have a Mass offered. As Padre Pio said 'We must empty purgatory by our prayers'.

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...

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST PETER'S Plans are now in hand to have a children's liturgy at St Peter's as well as Our Lady's. Please speak to Anna-Marie Foley or Fr Stephen or email the parish is you'd like to help.

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 – £521.21, 2nd (Johnson Assoc.)- £405.72, OL 1st—£191.91, 2nd (Johnson Assoc.)- £259.80. This weekend the 2nd collection at SP: Ch. Maint. & OL: Church Roof **Thank you** .

7 DAY CANDLES: If you would like a Sanctuary candle lit for your intention please complete a 7-day candles envelope, at the back of Church.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY The Synod on how we should Move or Walk Together with the Holy Spirit has lasted 3 years. A Final Document has been published in Italian, but the official English version will come. View the report in unofficial translation on www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod

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://acnuk.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.

NEW TRANSLATION MISSALS: In just two week's time we shall hear the current translation of the readings at Mass for the last time. If you ordered a copy of the new people's Sunday Missal with these new readings, please collect and pay for (£20) your missal as soon as possible from the piety shops of Our Lady's or St Peter's, wherever you placed your order.

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 (or £9.99 if phone only) '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 fully British version. See <https://catholicherald.co.uk/magnificat/>

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Due to a lack of space, we have had to start reducing down the list of the faithful departed on the front of the newsletter. Starting in the New Year, we will archive those whose deaths occurred in 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013, and will continue to reduce down the list by 1 year each year to allow space for those most recently deceased. If you would like your relative to continue to be on the list please email the parish office with their name and date of death and they will be added back on to the list. Thank you.

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.

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**

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.

PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME, OR GIVE IT TO ABSENT PARISHIONERS, OR RETURN IT TO THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR OTHERS TO SEE TOO. Information and evangelisation... Thanks.