

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

Christ the King: Sunday 24th November 2024



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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 24th November Solemnity of Christ the King <i>Youth Sunday</i>	4:15-45pm - Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	People of the Parish
	11.15am Mass 3.00pm Holy Hour for Life	9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Martin Wall RIP; Oliver & Rachel Brian Hughes RIP; Margaret Dunne RIP
Monday 25th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Catherine of Alexandria</i>	~	~	9:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Whitnash
Tuesday 26th <i>Feria</i>	11:30am Requiem Mass		Nicolau Barreto RIP
Wednesday 27th <i>Feria</i>	~	10am Mass	Stanley & Zena Godwin RIP
Thursday 28th <i>Feria</i>	6.30pm Mass	~	Eileen O'Connor
Friday 29th <i>Feria</i>	10am Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devs.	~	Deceased of the Insley & Stevenson Families
Saturday 30th Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle	9-10am Exposition, 9.15-45 Confession, 10am Mass	~	Health of Irma Pide Hawkings Lingres
	4:15-45pm - Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Anthony & Carmel Cleary Golden Wedding Anniversary
SUNDAY 1st December 1st Sunday of Advent	11.15am Mass 3.00pm Holy Hour for Life	9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Deceased of the Cummings Family Deceased of Lorenzana Family

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 **These emails are for safeguarding matters only** **The Diocesan Safeguarding Team** can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Michael Hall, Mary Tully, Peter Wall, John Tilley, Mary O'Connor, Brian Hughes, Kathleen Lowe, Kathryn Smith, Teresa Halikowska-Smith, Patrick O'Mahony, Anne Carter, Anne Marie Dell, Patrick Mulvey, Giovanni Adamo, Archbishop Joseph Masterson, Cn. Augustine Emery, Fr. Michael Connolly, Fr. Edward Neary, Fr. Reginald Anwyl, Fr. Norman Millard, Fr. Peter Rogers. **The recently deceased:** Denis Donovan, Richard Hardy, Maeve Kelly, Josephine Murphy, Frank Cooper, Paula Webb, Portia Brightburn, Thomas Twomey, Nicolau Barreto, Anastasia Nolan. **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, 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, 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.**

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon 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.**

WELCOME TO MASS TODAY: A welcome especially to students and visitors. Please make yourself known to Fr Stephen.

Pilate finds himself trying someone who claims to be a king, but who has no earthly army, wealth, or power. Jesus Christ, the Son of Man who Daniel saw coming in glory: Jesus Christ the Eternal Word through whom all things were made: Jesus Christ Son of Mary born in the poverty of a stable—this same man now on trial for his life. Yet it is by reigning on the Cross, the Tree of Life, that Jesus reveals His power over sin and death, proclaiming God's love. Satan, father of lies, would have us deny this, but then Jesus comes to bear witness to the truth and all who are on the side of truth listen to his voice. Jesus our King, help us listen. Jesus our King, help us enthrone you in our hearts!

The Feast of Christ the King is always also Youth Sunday, and we give thanks and pray for the young people of the Church. Today's world is not very accepting of Christianity and the Church's moral teaching about abortion or social teaching about justice, for example, are often opposed by a society that sees no value in faith but only in the 'orthodoxy' of modern culture. The world can be a challenging place for young believers! Today we shall hear from some of young people about the work of the Kenelm Youth Trust in the Archdiocese and the work going on in our youth group.

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!*

SPAN – green envelope appeal: Last week we launched our Christmas food voucher appeal, providing support for many families across our parishes. We also spent £ 450 providing water in African drylands, £ 450 for children remote Malawi and £ 100 CAFOD working in Darfur, Sudan.

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 parents, 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.

ST PETER'S YOUTH GROUP: for years 6,7,8 - the next meeting will be on **This Thurs 28 Nov 7pm** in the Davenport Room, Dormer Centre.

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 !

HOLY HOUR: run by young adults group is on **Fri 29 Nov, 7-8pm**, St Peter's, for *all parishioners*. Adoration and Confession will be available. Refreshments afterwards.

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 into Pastimes or after Tea & Coffee on Sunday. Draw tickets are available.

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. Nor should the dying feel under any pressure to opt for death in a mistaken belief that they are 'a burden'. Christians of many sorts are united in opposing the misguided proposed legislation. 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** especially the dying in **St Peter's** today (**Sun 24 Nov**) at **3pm**, the Sunday before the Assisted Suicide Bill's second reading.

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'.

ADVENT SUNDAY: 30 Nov. In a week's time the Church year begins again as we watch and wait for the coming of the Saviour, aided by our reflection on the scriptures of prophecy that herald the Lord's birth.

The **New Translation of the Lectionary** will be in use from next Sunday. 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/>

Sunday Missals for congregational use are available from CTS and may be ordered online or through bookshops.

ADVENT SUNDAY VESPERS: Our Lady's, 4pm on Sun 30 Nov.

CLUSTER ADVENT CAROL SERVICE at Our Lady's, 3pm, Sun 8 Dec

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: St. Peter's Hall on **15 Dec** after Mass. The cost of the 3 course meal and glass of wine is £20 per person. Please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of Church by the Dona Machine to reserve a place.

MEETING—FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: There will be a meeting for all parents whose children are *not* at Catholic Schools and wish to have their children prepared on **16 Jan 6 pm** in Our Lady's church hall. Don't forget the weekly meeting that is Sunday Mass too.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST PETER'S We are planning 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 if 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 – £393.67, 2nd (Church Maint.) - £284.80, OL 1st—£259.37, 2nd (Church Maint.)- £180.46. This week-end the 2nd collection at both Churches is Catholic Youth Service.

Thank you .

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

DEANERY NEWS: The Archbishop has appointed Fr David Hartley, parish priest of Whitnash, as Dean. This was announced at the Deanery Pastoral Council last Thursday. The **Deanery Pastoral Council** is to meet three times a year. Full details will be posted on the Deanery Website.

<https://banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk/>

DONATING TO THE PARISHES

As well as the collection bags, 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 or online via the website.

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.

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