

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

## Solemnity of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Year C: Sunday 22 June 2025: Holy Year



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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
<b>SUNDAY 22nd</b> <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST.</b>	Confession 4.15-4.45pm <b>5pm: Vigil Mass</b> <i>St Anthony's School First Communion</i>	~	Darren Cooney RIP
	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass	Veronica Hammond RIP David & Margaret Copson RIP
Monday 23rd <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Etheldreda, Abbess</i>	~	~	<b>9:30am Mass at St. Mary Immaculate</b>
Tuesday 24th <b>Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b>	~	~	<b>10am Mass at St. Charles Borromeo, Hampton-on-the-Hill</b>
Wednesday 25th <i>Feria</i>	~	10am Mass	Holy Souls
Thursday 26th <i>Feria</i>	~	~	<b>12noon Mass at St. Charles Borromeo, Hampton-on-the-Hill</b>
Friday 27th <b>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	12 noon Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devs	~	Deceased of the Dimambro Family
Saturday 28th <i>Mem. of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	9am Holy Hour 9.15-4.5am Confessions 10am Mass	~	William Harbison RIP
	Confession 4.15-4.45pm <b>5pm: Vigil Mass</b> <i>St Peter's School First Communion</i>	~	Pietro & Serafina Nigliazzo RIP
<b>SUNDAY 29th</b> <b>SOLEMNITY OF SS. PETER &amp; PAUL, APOSTLES.</b>	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass	Rev. Fr. Christopher Greaney RIP Jean-Noel Alexis 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](mailto:sg.ccolc.lillington@rcaob.org.uk); **St Peter's** Theresa Goh or Susan Chan email [sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

**Anniversaries of the faithful departed:** Tina Reynolds, John Forman, James Mulhearn, David Copson, Orazio Samperi, Claire Claffey, Maria John, Ronald Young, David Burdett, Joseph McDermott, Richard King, Elizabeth Walshe, Michael Looney, Mgr. Peter Stonier, Fr. Geoffrey Tucker, Fr. Bernard Garratt, Fr. John Bradley, Fr. George Grynowski, Fr. John McMorrow. **The recently deceased:** Margaret Higgerson, Dcn. Walter "Terry" Hum, Dcn. Tony Hewitt, Fred Pauling, Margaret Dewar, Jay Powell, Lourdes Samper, Fr. John Baggley, Patrick Gregory, Malcolm Sheridan. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**



SCAN TO SEE THE  
MASS READINGS

**TEA & COFFEE**  
After Sunday  
Morning Masses in the  
church halls  
*All Welcome!*



Online news [here](#)

**MORE SERVERS  
ALWAYS WELCOME**  
Young or old—see Fr Stephen, or Bob at St Peter's, or Adrian at Our Lady's

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**OUR LADY'S** is [here](#)  
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## JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

*'Christ's heart invites us to return to the Father's love, which is the source of every authentic love'. Pope Francis 2024 in Dilexit Nos*





**WELCOME TO MASS** Today we keep the Solemnity of the Body and Blood Christ—Corpus Christi. It is an annual reminder of the lavish love of God, shown on the Cross and celebrated at every altar as Jesus sacrifices Himself for our salvation. The broken Body of Christ is given to us that we might be whole. It should remind us too of exactly Who we meet and receive at Mass! This is at the heart of our faith, after all. All of us need the occasional reminder not just to be physically present at Mass but mentally present too. The ancient and hallowed bodily actions and postures of Mass—genuflecting, kneeling and bowing—are our reverent response to the Bodily presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. ‘Behold the Lamb of God...’ when the Blessed Sacrament is lifted up for us to adore, is the moment at Mass for one thing only: a loving worship of Jesus. We have this gift only because of Jesus’ selfless love, how can we not respond lovingly to Him? ‘For how can He deny me heaven, who here one earth Himself hath given?’.

**God bless, Fr Stephen**

**JOHN-PAUL II AND THE CULTURE OF DEATH:** The great Pope St John Paul II warned the world about how euthanasia, abortion and the death penalty, through the ending of human lives, engender a culture of death where killing is seen as something positive, even desirable and human lives valued only for their usefulness. Last week this nation underwent a terrible and profound change. Despite no public desire for it and no public consultation MPs voted to make abortion legal even up to birth. The right to life has been frighteningly restricted. If you need to know why abortion is wrong, Holy Scripture for the Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist gives it abundantly, as does the entire story of pregnant Mary greeting her pregnant cousin Elizabeth and the unborn John leaping for joy. As Jeremiah wrote of the Lord speaking ‘Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. And before you were born I consecrated you’. God’s love for us begins in the womb and never ceases. Lord, have mercy upon us. St John-Paul II, pray for us. *Know anyone with a difficult or unwanted pregnancy?* Free support, counselling, practical help from **Life**. Text 07860077339

**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!**

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY:** At both parishes—Thank you to **all** involved!

**HOLY ROSARY DEVOTION:** On **Sundays at 10:45am at St Peter’s Church** an offering of the Rosary for discerning the renewed future of the parish.

**SUNDAY ROAST LUNCH:** The next Sunday Dinner will take place on Sunday **29th June**, if you would like to attend please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church.

**SPAN:** **appeals** this month supported a **school for the blind** and the **Kiirua Mission Hospital**, both in Kenya, **displaced children** with play and learning and to **CAFOD working in Darfur**, Sudan.

**ST PETER’S HALL—NEWS WE’LL ALL LIKE!:** The parishes’ Pastoral Council met last Wednesday and amongst many other things, discussed St Peter’s Hall. Given the encouraging level of keenness to support the hall and the positive ideas that came from the AGM, the decision to close the hall has been postponed. It will be reviewed once these ideas have been fully explored.

**PICK UP YOUR POST-IT:** Lots of varied comments and ideas appearing on our post-a-comment boards. Have your say about what you value about our parishes, any fundraising ideas and any offers of particular skills. Thank you.

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

**Our prayers for the Sick:** Bill, Giovanni Allurlino, Marie Clare Banner, Edward Behan, Sarah Bonnalie, Pam Brambles, Silvia Brookes, Lee Burbury, Norman Byrne, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Barbara Gekoski, Joe Graham, Eileen Hiorns, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, John Kiernan, Peter McCarthy, Alfreda McHale, Una Maddocks, Deborah Meades, Kate Miles, Fina Monastero, Michael Mulcahy, Andrew Murray, Paula Newton, Marcella Nicholls, Gill Parker, Jane Parker, Fr. Tony Rohan, John Sawyer, Gilly Schweigert, Nell Smyth, Christine Tam, Terena Tam, Terry Tam, Elizabeth Weston, Uta Winter, Peter Wright, & 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.**

**PASTIMES COMMUNITY HUB: Tuesdays 12-3pm.** A warm welcome awaits you at this lively weekly gathering in St. Peter’s Hall.

**STUDY & REFLECTION ON MASS READINGS:** Every Friday from 11-12 Davenport Room in SP hall. **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!

**YOUTH GROUP:** next meeting for school years 6,7,8 is **Thursday 26 June – 7-8.30 pm** - Davenport Room, St Peter’s hall.

**ST PETER’S DAY 29 JUNE** falls this year on a Sunday.

**KINDAID SUMMER TEA:** At **Our Lady’s Sunday 29 June** at **3pm**

**YOUTH JUBILEE DAY AT ST CHADS, BIRMINGHAM Saturday 5 July** -

includes games, workshops, a tour and gives young people from across the Diocese the opportunity to come together and celebrate the great joy of being Pilgrims of Hope! A group will be attending from St Peters/ Our Lady’s. More info contact Paul Milton – paulmilton04@gmail.com

**OUR LADY’S CONFIRMATION** On **9 July at 7pm** Bishop Richard Walker will be confirming the candidates at Our Lady’s. Please pray for them.

**ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE:** **Paul Milton** will be ordained on **13 July at 3pm**. Please pray for him and please be at the Cathedral. **A coach has been booked** from St Peter’s to the Cathedral. The fare will be £14. Please sign up on the sheet.

**LEAMINGTON HERITAGE OPEN DAY: 13 Sept** from 11am—4pm.

Volunteers have come forward for St Peter’s—**thank you!**

**OUR LADY’S HERITAGE OPEN DAY:** afternoon of **14 Sept 2025**.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:** Gabriel and Freya from St Peter’s are now running the young adults group (18-30). Please contact Gabriel on 07778 184 345 for more information and the next meeting.

**COULD YOU BE A SERVER? COULD YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER?: Thank you** to our servers at both churches. **We’d love more!** See Bob at St Peter’s or Adrian at Our Lady’s.

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION:** SP 1st: £730.23 (of which contactless - £311) , 2nd (Church Maintenance): £283.09, (of which contactless - £40); OL 1st: £204.60, (contactless - £21.25), 2nd (Church Roof Repairs): £242.02. The second collection at SP is for Church Maintenance, the second collection at OL is for Church Roof Repairs. **Standing Orders in May - SP:£2,993.66, OL: £1,608.00. Thank you.**

**7 DAY CANDLES:** If you would like a candle lit for your intentions or for a friend or relative, there are envelopes at back of church. Please post in the collection at Mass along with the donation of £10. Thank you.

**NEW VESTMENTS:** The imminent arrival of a deacon means the need of new vestments for Mass including deacon’s dalmatics. A couple of sizeable donations have been given, for which we are grateful. If you would like to contribute please speak to Fr Stephen. They can of course be dedicated in memory of departed loved ones.

#### **ARRANGING A WEDDING**

**Congratulations on your engagement!** To arrange a wedding, a meeting with Fr Stephen is vital so that the canonical and civil processes can be followed. At least six months’ notice is needed.

#### **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 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 SHARE WITH A HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONER OR RETURN IT TO THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR OTHERS TO SEE**

**OR GIVE IT TO A PARISHIONER UNABLE TO COME.**

*Please don’t leave in the pew!*

*Information and evangelisation... **Thank you***