

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

## Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul Year C: Sunday 29th June 2025: Holy Year



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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
<b>SUNDAY 29th</b> <b>SOLEMNITY OF SS. PETER &amp; PAUL, APOSTLES.</b>	Confession 4.15-4.45pm <b>5pm: Vigil Mass St Peter's School First Communion</b>	~	Pietro & Serafina Nigliazzo RIP
	<b>11.15am Sung Mass</b>	<b>9.15am Sung Mass</b>	Rev. Fr. Christopher Greaney RIP Jean-Noel Alexis RIP
Monday 30th <i>Opt. Mem. of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>	~	~	<b>9:30am Mass at St. Mary Immaculate, Warwick</b>
Tuesday 1st July <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Oliver Plunket, Bp., M.</i>	<b>9am Mass</b>	~	Margaret Dewar RIP
Wednesday 2nd <i>Feria</i>	<b>9am Mass</b>	~	Holy Souls
Thursday 3rd <b>Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle</b>	10am Mass	<b>7pm Confirm. Mass</b>	Margaret Dewar RIP The Confirmandi
Friday 4th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	10am Mass <i>with St Peter's Sch</i> 3pm Divine Mercy Devs	~	Florence Hughes RIP
Saturday 5th <i>Opt. Mem. of Blsd George Nichols, and Richard Yaxley, Prs., M. &amp; Blsd. Thomas Belson, and Humphrey Pritchard, Laymen, M.</i>	9am Holy Hour 9.15-45am Confessions 10am Mass	~	Mr. & Mrs. East RIP
	Confession 4.15-4.45pm <b>5pm: Vigil Mass</b>	~	People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY 6th</b> <b>14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.</b>	<b>11.15am Sung Mass</b>	<b>9.15am Sung Mass</b>	Andrew Daly RIP Aniv.
			Holy Souls

**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:** Elizabeth Walshe, Michael Looney, Dermot O'Flynn, Thomas Rowland, Brian O'Reilly, Agnes Bates, Hannah O'Sullivan, Patricia Wright, Monica Kelsey, Michael McKeown, Frances Stevens, James Martin, Anne Keegan, Tara Fitzpatrick, Mgr. Patrick Corrigan, Cn. Francis Dudley, Fr. John McMorro, Fr. John Darley, Fr. William O'Malley, Fr. Michael Cullinan, and Fr. Leonard Joppe. **The recently deceased:** Margaret Higgerson, Dcn. Walter "Terry" Hum, Dcn. Tony Hewitt, Fred Pauling, Margaret Dewar, Lourdes Samper, Rev. Fr. John Baggle, 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

### FACE BOOK PAGES

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON is [here](#)

OUR LADY'S is [here](#)

Links from website too



## JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

*'Glory be to Jesus who in bitter pains poured for me the life blood from His Sacred Veins!'*



**WELCOME TO MASS** As we keep the feast of the two great heroes of the faith, St Peter and Paul, we celebrate two men who changed the course of history and yet did so because of the change in themselves. Peter, the fisherman, was so fallible until the risen Christ gives him the leadership of the Church here on earth. The denier of Christ becomes the disciple whose rock like faith proclaimed the gospel. Paul, the persecutor of Christians becomes the faith's fearless preacher, the first to reach beyond the Jewish setting and engage the gentiles. Let us pause to thank God for the patron of St Peter's Church, who is yet a saint for all, the fallible working man turned fearless worker for the gospel, and for St Paul, the greatest convert of all taken from hate to hope, from persecution to praise. There is hope for all in the message and the lives of these two remarkable Christians. **God bless, Fr Stephen**

**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:** on 29th June has had to be cancelled. Apologies for the short notice.

**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 on 18 June 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.

**A VISION FOR ST PETER'S AND OUR LADY'S** The Pastoral Council drafted, at the diocese's request, a vision for each of our parishes. These were shared at the AGM and can be seen on the Catholic Leamington website Parish Pastoral Council page. Please do have a look. Comments, suggestions or questions welcome, of course.

Please speak to any Pastoral Council member in person (membership details on the same web pages) or email its chair, Martin, at martinfoley73@gmail.com or email the parish office.

**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.

**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!

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

**KINDAID SUMMER TEA: At Our Lady's THIS Sunday 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 Peter's/ 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: 20 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: £954.28 (of which contactless - £273) , 2nd (Church Maintenance): £464.13 (of which contactless - £65); OL 1st: £263.40, 2nd (Church Roof Repairs): £231.02. The second collection at both Churches is for Peter's Pence. **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***

**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.**