

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C: Sunday 13th July 2025: Holy Year



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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 13th 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. SEA SUNDAY	Confession 4.15-4.45pm 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Annie McHale RIP ann.; Keith Banner RIP
	11.15am Sung Mass 3.00pm at the Cathedral: Diaconal Ordination Mass	9.15am Sung Mass	Clemency Jarvis RIP Intentions of Alain Beyiha <i>Please pray for Paul Milton on his ordination day</i>
Monday 14th <i>Opt. Mem. St Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i>	~	~	9:30am Mass at St. Mary Immaculate, Warwick
Tuesday 15th <i>Mem. St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	10am Mass	~	Ahmed Musa RIP
Wednesday 16th <i>Opt. Mem. Our Lady of Mt Carmel</i>	~	10am Mass with <i>Our Lady's Sch</i>	Rev. Fr. Ronald Cosslett RIP
Thursday 17th <i>Mem. Bl John Sugar, Priest, Robert Grissold, Martyr</i>	9.30am Mass at St Ant's Sch 12 noon Mass	~	The People of the Parish Jean Duffy RIP; Gerry Quinn RIP
Friday 18th <i>Feria</i>	10am Mass with SP Sch 1pm Funeral Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devs	~	Private Intention <i>Requiem: Margaret Higgerson RIP</i>
Saturday 19th <i>Opt. Mem. of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9am Holy Hour 9.15-45am Confessions 10am Mass	~	Dr. D'Souza RIP
	Confession 4.15-4.45pm 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	McVeigh Family
SUNDAY 20th 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.	11.15am Sung Mass <i>No children's liturgy</i>	9.15am Sung Mass <i>No children's liturgy</i>	Mary Fitzpatrick RIP; Anna Dalli RIP James Hannan 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 **These emails are for safeguarding matters only**

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Philomena Vale, Mafalda Swain, James Hannan, Antonio Di Luciano, Anne Hornsby, William McSweeney, Alfred Berry, John Jackson, Josephine Kelly, Rose Thurlow, Cn. Laurence Kelly, Fr. John Molyneux, Fr. Plunkett Shannon, Fr. Edmund Whelan, Fr. Anthony Burns, Fr. Brian Halton, Fr. Arthur Warburton, Fr. Philip Cleary, Fr. Brendan Carrick, Fr. Liam O'Connor, Fr. Thomas Rock. **The recently deceased:** Noel Mincher, Dcn. Adrian Davies, Maureen Behan, Lillian Lavery, Michael Connolly, Kevin O'Halloran, Margaret Higgerson, Dcn. Walter "Terry" Hum, Dcn. Tony Hewitt, Fred Pauling, Margaret Dewar. ***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.***



SCAN TO SEE THE

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

FACEBOOK 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 The parable of the Good Samaritan must be the most well known of all Christ's parables. There is at its heart a simple message that we must do good to all, no matter who or what the needy person is. No one is not 'our neighbour', everyone deserves 'neighbourliness'. Christ, being God become our earthly neighbour Himself, shares in the lives of His neighbours and in their death that they might be forever heavenly neighbours with the angels, saints and God Himself. This is not just the neighbourliness of a friendly wave, a chat over the fence, or a borrowed cup of sugar, but a total engagement with the good of others. 'God so loved the world...' and Christ's parable is not just an exhortation to be 'nice' but to love!

The holiday season is upon us. As schools break up this week, a very happy time of rest and relaxation to all pupils, staff and governors. Please keep the four schools of our two parishes in your prayers.

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! There will be no children's liturgy during school holidays.

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

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE: This Sunday **Paul Milton** will be ordained by Archbishop Bernard in the Cathedral 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 at the back of church.

SPAN: last meeting before September is on Monday at 7.15pm for 7.30pm start in the Davenport Room at SP's

ST PETER'S HALL: Members of the Hall management Group, the Finance Committee, the Pastoral Council and others heard last week from one of the founders of 'Heart of Warwick' a charitable trust formed to take on the running of St Mary Immaculate's hall. As at St Peter's, things were running at a loss and expensive maintenance was needed. Closure was imminent. The work of seven trustees and a band of practical volunteers working hard at maintenance, cleaning, grant applications and assessing building priorities, has begun to turn things round. There will need to be some discussion and parish engagement to see how this model might work for us. More information will be forthcoming in due course to help the process of decision making. In addition, we are considering paying the parish's architect to draft some costed options for minimising the hall's running costs and maximising its appeal to hirers and users. The building as it is has many issues.

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 THE SUNDAY 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!

B'HAM CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE:

August 11th-15th. St. John's Hotel Solihull. Info@bccrc.org.uk ; or call **Ray Russell 07818851964** See Poster in the porch.

ST PETER'S HERITAGE OPEN DAY: 20 Sept from 11am—4pm.

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

BASIC CATECHETICAL TRAINING: In the autumn the local cluster parishes will be running a weekly course in Christian basics giving a foundation for confident teaching of the faith. 'Something Greater' is for anyone who would like to learn more or begin to develop skills as a catechist in the service of local parishes. Please come!

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: Please contact Gabriel on 07778 184 345 for more information and the next meeting. There is also a Facebook page for the group.

OUR LADY'S CONFIRMATION: Thank you to all who supported the confirmation last week It was a very happy occasion.

THE PASTORAL COUNCIL: met last week to consider offers of help made at the AGM and through the post it notes. Thank you! Offers are being processed and you will hear more.

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: £400.02, 2nd (Church Maintenance): £274.07; OL 1st: £274.80, 2nd (Church Roof Repairs): £322.50. The second collection at both Churches is for **Apostleship of the Sea. Thank you.**

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

JUSTICE & PEACE JULY PRAYER INTENTION: "We pray that we may all be aware how precious water is to us and use it with care."

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. **This will continue until 27 July.** Thank you.

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.

NEW VESTMENTS: The arrival of a deacon means the need of new vestments for Mass including deacon's dalmatics. Some sizeable donations have been made, 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.**

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.