

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

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C: Sunday 5th October 2025: Holy Year



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DAY	AT ST PETER'S CV32 5AA	AT OUR LADY'S CV32 7SJ	INTENTION
SUNDAY 5th 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession 4.15-45pm 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	McVeigh Family
	11.15am Sung Mass <i>With Children's Liturgy</i>	9.15am Sung Mass <i>With Children's Lit.</i>	Elizabeth & Adrian Pauling 30th Wedding anniv; Thomas & Kathleen Pryor & deceased of the family <i>RIP</i> Stephanus Bl de Rozari <i>RIP anniv.</i>
Monday 6th <i>Opt. Mem. St Bruno, Priest</i>	~	~	9:30AM MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH
Tuesday 7th <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9:30am Mass at St. Pat. Sch. 12 Noon Mass	~	People of the Parish Bill Dunphy <i>RIP Anniv.</i>
Wednesday 8th October <i>Feria</i>	~	10am Mass	Alfreda McHale <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 9th <i>Feast of St John Henry Newman, Priest</i>	10am Mass	~	Anne Cole <i>RIP</i>
Friday 10th <i>Opt. Mem. Ss Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs</i>	10am Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Dev.	~	Rev. Fr. Noel Breslin <i>RIP</i>
Saturday 11th <i>Opt. Mem. Bl William Howard, Martyr</i>	9am Holy Hour Confession 9:15-9:45am 10am Mass	~	Sir Domenico Beatrice <i>RIP</i>
	Confession 4.15-45pm 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Monica Gaffney <i>RIP</i>
SUNDAY 12th 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.15am Sung Mass <i>With Children's Liturgy</i>	9.15am Sung Mass <i>With Children's Lit.</i>	Josephine Mander <i>RIP</i> Patricia Keaney <i>RIP</i>

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 Susan Chan email sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk **These emails are for safeguarding matters ONLY.**

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Donald Andrews, Hilda Jones, William Morey, Mary O'Connor, Rhiannon Alton, William Geaney, Bridget Hughes, Zofia Sawczyc, Margaret Fitzmaurice, Elizabeth Maughan, Mary Ryan, Kitty Ballatine, John Stephens, Jill Kubiak, Monica Gaffney, Patricia Kenny, Donald Binks, Rev. Cn. Anthony Piercy, Rev. Fr. John Bullen, Rev. Fr. Philip Casey, Rev. Fr. John Fitzpatrick, Rev. Fr. Thomas Power, Rev. Fr. Terence Whatmore.

The recently deceased: Ros Dobbin, Rev. Fr Noel Breslin, Paula Hodgkinson, Christine Pryor, Alfreda McHale, Sue Maher, Rev. Paul Mayland, Eileen Drew, Patricia Bishop.

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

FACEBOOK PAGES

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON is [here](#)

OUR LADY'S is [here](#)

Links from website too



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY OF OUR BLESSED

"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."
Sister Lucia of Fatima



WELCOME TO MASS: If you are a visitor, a new arrival in the area, or a student returning or arriving, please say hello to Fr Stephen or Deacon Paul. There is tea and coffee and conversation available after Mass on Sunday mornings in the hall. Habbukuk the prophet was a very direct man. Accepting his calling as a prophet he nonetheless wants a straight and direct conversation with God. How come other peoples, clearly outside the loving covenant that God has for His people, can be used to punish the holy people of God for it is faith that matters.

So in the Gospel Jesus talks about His disciples doing their duty, and of course no one can argue that, having been given a duty, it is wrong not to carry it out. Yet it is by faith that we know that whatever we feel God ought to be doing for us, is far outweighed by what God has already done for us. It is not what God owes us but what we owe God that matters. God had no duty to save humanity, but He did. God had no duty to throw wide the gates of eternal life to receive forgiven humanity: but He did.

So of course duty is a praiseworthy idea but there is something even better, a something that Christ showed His followers when He stretched out His arms on the Cross in the great embrace of almighty God that calls everyone to believe and trust in Him and His gospel.

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!

PARISH GROUPS & NEWS

FR NOEL BRESLIN RIP: The Requiem for Rev. Fr. Noel Breslin will take place on Thursday 16th October at 12 noon at St. Peter's.

FR KEVIN HOOPER: Next week Fr Kevin will be joining us for his retirement, let us pray for our faith to be lived together.

NEXT SUNDAY: Carol, of 50 years' service in St Peter's Choir and even more as a faithful parishioner of St Joseph's, Whitnash, will be presented with the diocesan Ubi Caritas award by Bishop Richard Walker at the end of the 1115 Mass next Sunday. Parishioners of St Joseph's and Canon Hartley, parish priest, will also be present.

FORTHCOMING FUNERALS: Christine Pryor RIP **11am at St. Peter's 15th Oct.**; Rosalyn "Ros" Dobbin RIP **1pm at St. Peter's 17th Oct.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: At both parishes on Sunday mornings.

COME & PLAY: Tue 9.30-11am in St Peter's Hall

PASTIMES COMMUNITY HUB: Tuesdays 12-3pm In St Peter's Hall.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP: text Freya 07565 142204 or connect via Instagram @catholicleamigtonyag

ROSARY AT OL: During October, the Rosary will be said after the week day Mass in the Lady Chapel. All welcome to join us.

THANK YOU: Thomas Hayes and Theresa Day were married at St Peter's last Saturday. Thank you for the messages of encouragement and support, and to those who attended. God bless you!

STUDY & REFLECTION ON MASS READINGS: Every Friday from 11am-12 Davenport Room upstairs in SP hall. All welcome.

HOLY ROSARY DEVOTION: Sunday 8:45am at Our Lady's and 10:45am at St Peter's for discerning the renewed future of the parishes.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: Fridays 3pm St Peter's. At the hour of Mercy come to implore mercy for the world and praise God!

DISABILITY AUDIT: At Our Lady's please speak to Anna Godwin on Tel: 01926 259496 or email: annagodwin@talktalk.net;

At St Peter's please contact Mary Holden on 01926 420045 or Email: mcxholen@virginmedia.com

SPAN: Thanks received from Sand Dams Worldwide supporting rural dryland communities in Kenya and Ethiopia.

200 CLUB: The September Draw for the 200 Club took place at Pastimes on Tuesday, the winners are: 1st Prize (£50) 198. B. Quinn, 2nd Prize (£20) 70 J. Lampitt, and 3rd Prize (£10) 42. L. Gould. Congratulations to the winners. If you would like to join the 200 Club please speak to Bill at Pastimes or after the 11:15am Mass on Sunday.

EVENTS

YOUTH GROUP: All children in **years 6, 7 or 8** are invited to attend the next meeting on Thursdays of **23 Oct, 27 Nov & 18 Dec.** in Davenport Room at St Peter's Church Hall 7:00pm - 8:30pm. Speak to Deacon Paul for more information.

COME AND SEE (RCIA): Interested in becoming Catholic? Want to know more about faith or feeling the call to be Confirmed? Our annual **Come and See** sessions will begin **This Thu 9 Oct, 7.30pm** in Our Lady's church hall, Valley Road, Lillington, CV32 7SJ. Email Gareth at rcia.cathleam@gmail.com

KINDAID JUST DESSERTS: Saturday 18th Oct. from 7pm at Our Lady's. Tickets £10, Child £5. Homemade soups and boundless puddings!

Advance booking needed through any member of Kindaid Committee.

INTERNATIONAL ROSARY: In response to Pope Leo's request that the Rosary is said for World Peace, we are again holding an International Rosary at OL on Sunday 26th October at 3pm. The first part of each Hail Mary will be said in different languages, with the second part said in English - so no need to be able to speak all the languages to join in! Refreshments afterwards.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL OPEN DAY: Mon. 20th Oct. 9-11am & 4-5:30pm Please visit the website: <https://www.spa.magnificat.org.uk/>

ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS FAIR: 15 Nov St Peter's Hall, run by Pastimes

OUR LADY'S CHRISTMAS FAIR: 29 Nov at Our Lady's

OTHER INFORMATION

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP PRAYER INTENTION: That we may be aware of our dependence on the *natural world* and respect it in our lives.

ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL NURSERY: Vacancies for children for 15 or 30 hour weekly sessions. Please see poster in St Peter's porch.

COLLECTIONS: SP 1st - £485.22, 2nd - £235.87; OL 1st - £235.12, 2nd - £216.37 plus giving, by card machine, via the internet and by standing order. **Thank you.** 2nd Colls *last* week were for **CAFOD HARVEST FESTIVAL**. 2nd Coll *this* week are for **SP: Church Maintenance & OL: Church Roof Fund**.

MASS INTENTIONS: The minimum amount of time needed to book dates is **2 weeks from date of request**.

7 DAY CANDLES: The Main Altar Candles burn: **In Memory of David Grayling RIP**. The Our Lady Chapel candle burns: **In Thanksgiving**. If you would 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 with the donation of £5.

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.

THE PASTORAL COUNCIL Minutes will be on the website in due course.

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! 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 can't deal with initial arrangements by phone, email or through friends or other family members, but face to face.

Our prayers for the Sick: Bill, Giovanni Allurlino, Marie Clare Banner, Edward Behan, Jim Bell, 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, Una Maddocks, David Mander, Deborah Meades, Kate Miles, Fina Monastero, Michael Mulcahy, Paula Newton, Marcella Nicholls, Gill Parker, Jane Parker, John Sawyer, Gilly Schweigert, Nell Smyth, Christine Tam, Terena Tam, Terry Tam, Elizabeth Weston, 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.