

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

Easter Sunday Year A: Sunday 5th April 2026

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THANK YOU!

DAY	AT ST PETER'S Dormer Place CV32 5AA	AT OUR LADY'S Valley Road CV32 7SJ	INTENTION
SUNDAY 5th EASTER SUNDAY	No Confession 8pm: Vigil Mass of Easter	~	Those Baptised & Received into the Church
	11:15am Sung Mass No Children's Liturgy	9.15am Sung Mass No Children's Liturgy	Bernard & Mary Mortimer RIP Dermot Collins RIP 10th Anniv.
Monday 6th Easter Monday, Solemnity	10am Mass	~	Dr. Stan D'Souza
Tuesday 7th Easter Tuesday, Solemnity	10am Mass	~	David & Liz Larard; John MacDonald Sick
Wednesday 8th Easter Wednesday, Solemnity	~	10am Mass	Joe Gaughan RIP; David Ayres RIP
Thursday 9th Easter Thursday, Solemnity	10am Mass	~	Jack Scarisbrick RIP
Friday 10th Easter Friday, Solemnity	10am Mass No Divine Mercy Devotions	~	Michael & Siobhan Hannan RIP; Henny & Aline Thanksgiving
Saturday 11th Easter Saturday, Solemnity	9am Holy Hour, 9:15 -45am Confessions, 10am Mass	~	Mary Duffy RIP Anniv.;
	4:15 -45pm Confessions 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Peter & Sheila Sprawson RIP Sue Maher RIP; Anastasia "Cissy" Power RIP Anniv.
SUNDAY 12th SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	11:15am Sung Mass No Children's Liturgy 3pm Divine Mercy Devotions, confession & Exposition	9.15am Sung Mass No Children's Liturgy	John Molloy RIP Anniv. Joseph Thomas 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 and at **St Peter's** Susan Chan sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk **THESE EMAILS ARE FOR SAFEGUARDING ONLY. Parish and priest emails are at the top of this sheet.**

The Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

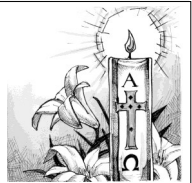
Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Margaret Wheeler, Dermot Collins, Siobhan Hannan, Gemma Waddell, Avis Charman, Eileen Lawless, George Wall, Ernesta Guerrini, Francis Malaghan, Madeline Reading, Peter Sprawson, Mary Duffy, Clemency Jervis, Francis Garvey, Anastasia "Cissy" Power, Mary O'Sullivan, Christina Kavanagh, June Bell, Rt. Rev. Bishop Emery, Very Rev. Cn. Peter Jones, Rev. Fr. Patrick Emmanuel, Rev. Fr. Michael Glynn, Rev. Fr. Timothy Burke, Rev. Fr. Kevin Preston, Rev. Fr. Eamon Clarke, Rev. Fr. Kenneth Collins, Rev. Fr. Joseph Barr, Rev. Fr. Michael McManus.

The recently deceased: Joe Gaughan (Ireland), Tom McKenna, Barry Thurlow. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**



CHRIST IS RISEN!

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!



SCAN TO SEE THE
MASS READINGS

TEA & COFFEE

After Sunday
Morning Masses in the
church halls
All Welcome!

FACEBOOK PAGES

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON is [here](#)
OUR LADY'S is [here](#)
Links from website too

MORE ALTAR SERVERS

ALWAYS WELCOME!

Young or old—see Fr Stephen, or Bob at
St Peter's, or Adrian at Our Lady's

WELCOME TO MASS: *If you are a visitor, or a new arrival in the area, do say hello to Fr Stephen, Deacon Paul or Fr Kevin. There is tea and coffee and conversation available after both Masses on Sundays in the hall.*

Easter, the Queen of Feasts, is the greatest blessing imaginable! Christ, who has suffered and died, as humans do, has risen from the dead by conquering death as only God can. This event changes everything. The demoralised and unfaithful disciples are changed. The full message of the Gospel is revealed. And humanity's destiny is made plain. Made as we once were in perfection we may be restored to that by the cross and resurrection. The scarred and bloodied Body of Jesus removes the scars and bloodstains of our own sins, and His resurrection becomes our hope of eternal life. Nothing can ever be the same again!

This week we have joined the entire Church in celebrating what Christ has done for us. How could we not? I wish to thank everyone who has worked towards making our celebration possible. To cleaners, readers, wardens, servers, singers, musicians, setters-up, putters-away and all who came to pray and join the great celebration, to Fr Kevin and Dcn Paul. Please pray for those baptised, received and confirmed on Holy Saturday—all 13! A great blessing.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! A very happy and a blessed Easter to you all. **God bless you, 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!**

THIS WEEKEND & THE WEEK AHEAD

THIS WEEKEND IS EASTER SUNDAY: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

HOLY ROSARY DEVOTION: Sunday 8:45am at OL and 10:45am at SP for discerning the renewed future of the parishes.

PASTIMES COMMUNITY HUB: on Tuesday 12-3pm in SP Hall. Come and play or learn to play Whist in St. Peter's Hall. Sessions at 1:30pm. **No meeting this week.**

STUDY & REFLECTION ON SUNDAY MASS READINGS: On Fridays from 11am-12pm Davenport Room upstairs in SP hall. All welcome.

PETER DIMAMBRO MEMORIAL CREAM TEA: Sat 11 April 2pm in St. Peter's Hall in Memory of Peter Dimambro RIP, tickets £10 each, **spaces limited**. Tickets available at the Piety Shop or at Pastimes on Tuesdays.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: *No devotions on 10 April*. Divine Mercy Sunday 12 April, 3pm Divine Mercy Devotions, at St Peter's—confession and Exposition. Fridays will restart on 17th April

COMING SOON

KENELM YOUTH TRUST: on Sat 18 April the Kenelm Youth Trust (responsible for youth work in the Archdiocese) has a day conference in SP hall. Some of those attending will also come to the 5pm Mass that day, with musicians. There will also be an afternoon time of exposition.

OTHER INFORMATION

THANK YOU: St Peter's Planned Giving Campaign resulted in 20 new Gift Aid declarations or standing orders or both being returned. **Thank you!** If you took forms away (always available at the back of church) please return them.

FINANCIAL SKILLS?: Are there any St Peter's parishioners with experience in finance who would consider joining the Finance Committee? Being a qualified accountant, an investment banker or running a company are not essential of course but the relevant skills in reading accounts, budget setting, probing spending and income and so on would be a great help. Please see Fr Stephen if you can help in this way.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: If you are just in a rut or for more serious issues, Retrouvaille could help. www.retrouvaille.org.uk or 0797 3380443

OL CLEANING TEAM: More volunteers would be very welcome - flexible time & doesn't have to be every week. Please contact Jenny Hayden if you would like to help.

SPAN: We wish everyone a happy Easter. Our Lenten Alms focus us on the Holy Land through Friends of the Holy Land and House of Light and Hope. See EXTRA, use the gold envelopes or www.justgiving.com/campaign/spanlent26

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (YAG) 18-30: text Freya 07565 142204

(WhatsApp) or connect via Instagram @catholiccleamingtonyag

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: SP: 1st - £827.90, 2nd (Church Maintenance) - £366.81; OL: 1st - £182.37, 2nd (OL Vision) - £147.04. **THIS WEEK:** there is **one collection only**, the **Easter Offering** which is a gift to the priests of the parish. **Thank you for your kindness.**

MASS INTENTIONS PLEASE NOTE: The **minimum amount of time** needed to book dates is **2 weeks from date of request**. 11.15am is booked until Aug. There are available dates during the week.

7 DAY CANDLES: During April the **Our Lady Chapel** candle burns: **In Memory of Simon Rogers RIP**. Envelopes are at back of church. Please post in the collection at Mass with a donation of £5.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Members are **always happy** to hear from parishioners' ideas. Details of members are in the churches porches or email martinfoley73@gmail.com.

PUTTING OUR VISION FOR OUR LADY'S INTO ACTION: If you haven't already, please fill in a yellow Talents Challenge Card & pop it into the secure box on the Vision Table. Introductory sessions are continuing for Vision & Action groups. **Thank you**

OL ROOF FUND FIGURE TO 1 APRIL: The net total amount in the OL Roof Fund is: **£38,019.69**. The **next update** will be 3rd May 2026. **All tiles bought in 2026 will be doubled!** **Thank you for your generosity.**

ALTAR SERVERS: **We'd love more servers!** See **Bob at St Peter's**, or **Adrian at Our Lady's**.

CANDLES FOR UKRAINE: These can be placed in the box at the back of SP Church or in the Hall. Please, **no** tin or glass, just candles—any candle that's unwanted or unusable, stubs, left overs...

BEING INFORMED: The Vatican website is here [The Holy See](http://TheHolySee) The Archdiocesan website is here [Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham](http://RomanCatholicArchdioceseofBirmingham) It is possible to subscribe to a weekly news letter by email The Deanery website is here [Banbury & Warwick Catholic Deanery](http://Banbury&WarwickCatholicDeanery) These are live links; click on a digital version of this sheet to go directly.

ARRANGING A WEDDING

Congratulations on your engagement! To arrange a wedding, a meeting with Fr Stephen is vital so that the canonical (Church) and civil processes can be followed. At least six months' notice 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—you are asking for your child to join the community of the Church, so we welcome you to come and meet its members here.

A HAPPY AND A BLESSED EASTER TO YOU ALL!

Christ est ressuscité, alléluia! Χριστός ανέστη, αληθώς ανέστη!
Cristo è risorto, alleluia! Kristo amefufuka, aleluya! Cristo
ressuscitou, aleluia! ;Cristo ha resucitado, aleluya! கிறிஸ்து
உயிரெழுந்தார், அலேலூயா! Christus surrexit, alleluia!

Chrystus zmartwychwstał, alleluja! ക്രിസ്തു ഉയർന്നു;
അല്ലെലൂവിയോ! Kristus telah bangkit, alahulia! المسيح قام، هلوليا!

Fr Stephen, Fr Kevin and Deacon Paul

Our prayers for the Sick: Bill, Giovanni Allurlino, Leticia Alvarez-Shanahan, Marie Clare Banner, Edward Behan, Jim Bell, Sarah Bonnalie, Pam Brambles, Silvia Brookes, Lee Burbury, Norman Byrne, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Barbara Gekoski, Joan Gibbons, 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, Gill Parker, Jane Parker, John Sawyer, Gilly Schweigert, Arlene Slinn, Nell Smyth, Bridie Streeter, Christine Tam, Terena Tam, Terry Tam, Elizabeth Weston, Peter Wright, & all those at home, or in the nursing homes, and 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. Our Lady, help of the sick, pray for them.