

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

## Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A: Sunday 10th May 2026

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DAY	AT ST PETER'S Dormer Place CV32 5AA	AT OUR LADY'S Valley Road CV32 7SJ	INTENTION
<b>SUNDAY 10th</b> <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	4:15 -45pm Confessions <b>5pm: Vigil Mass</b>	~	Sue Maher RIP
	<b>11:15am Sung Mass</b> <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	<b>9.15am Sung Mass</b> <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	In Thanksgiving May Barker
Monday 11th <i>Easter Feria</i>	10am Mass	~	Frederick Astell RIP
Tuesday 12th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Pancras, M.</i>	10am Mass	~	Kitty Kelly RIP; <i>John Smyth RIP</i>
Wednesday 13th <i>Opt. Mem. of Our Lady of Fatima</i>	~	10am Mass	In Thanksgiving; <i>Private Intention</i>
Thursday 14th <b><u>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</u></b>	10am Mass 1:15pm Sch Mass In Church <b>4pm Reception</b> 7pm Mass	12 Noon Mass	Joe McDonnell RIP Holy Souls Maggie Duggan RIP <b>Peter McCarthy RIP</b> Private Intention
Friday 15th <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>1:30pm Mass</b> 3pm Divine Mercy Devotions	~	<b>Requiem: Peter McCarthy RIP</b>
Saturday 16th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9am Holy Hour, 9:15 -45am Confessions, 10am Mass	~	Deceased of the Hedgecox Family; <i>Deceased of the Tansey Family</i>
	4:15 -45pm Confessions <b>5pm: Vigil Mass</b>	~	Valerie Ell RIP
<b>SUNDAY 17th</b> <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>11:15am Sung Mass</b> <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	<b>9.15am Sung Mass</b> <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	James Dunne RIP Chan Joo Kim RIP Aniv.

### 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) and at **St Peter's** Susan Chan [sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

**Anniversaries of the faithful departed:** John Long, Stephanie Norton, Ryan Newsham, Laura Ferreira, Victor Scott, Lawrence Gibbins, Bridget Mulhearn, John O'Rourke, Catherine Gleeson, Bridget Ryan, Mary Behan, Mary Andrews, Richard Cotter, Very Rev. Cn. Francis Woodward, Rev. Fr. Patrick Cocklin, Rev. Fr. Cathal Cassidy, Rev. Fr. Denis Hickling.

**The recently deceased:** Judith Champ, Marian Du Bois, Peter McCarthy. *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.

Today's Scripture: Preparing for the coming of the Holy Spirit is a feature of this Sunday's readings. Christ is soon to return to His Father but He does not leave us unprovided for. The Holy Spirit, in all His power, is soon to come. The Acts of the Apostles is full of examples of the Spirit's grace and power building up the Church. It is the Holy Spirit that enables us to give an account of our faith with gentleness and respect, that others might believe too. It is this same Spirit that Christ promised to His disciples, that will lead us into all truth. The Spirit has guided the Church always, and Christ sends Him so that we might not be orphans but know His risen presence among us through the Spirit's giving us His gifts.

**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**

**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.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Tue 12 May 7pm. Do speak to any member about anything you'd like to mention to them. Members' details in the porch of both churches. **The Parishes' AGM** is on **Sunday 7 June 3pm** in **Our Lady's upper hall**.

**ASCENSION DAY: Holy Day of Obligation.** We rejoice in Christ's ascension to the right hand of the Father. **Masses at 10am SP, 12 noon OL, 1:15 SP for school. 7pm SP.**

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

**PETER MCCARTHY RIP:** Peter's funeral Mass is this Friday **15 May at 1.30pm**. He will be received into church at 4pm the day before.

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

#### **COMING SOON**

**SPARK YOUTH GROUP:** Meetings of our Youth Group for school years 5,6,7 and 8 are **21 May, 25 June, 16 July** in the Dormer Centre.

**TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE:** Friday, **22 May** at 7 pm at Our Lady's Church. Come and sing and pray the music of Taizé. All are very welcome.

**Young Adult Group:** Rosary Pilgrimage from St. Peter's to Our Lady's Church on Saturday **23rd May**, leaving St. Peter's at 11am.

**PENTECOST PARTY:** The return of the Annual Parish Pentecost Party will take place after the 11:15am Mass in SP Hall on Pentecost Sunday, **24th May**. There will be entertainment and a shared lunch. Please bring a long a dish associated with your home country to share.

**SUNDAY LUNCH:** The next Sunday Lunch will take place on Sunday **31st May** in SP Hall after the 11:15am Mass, to reserve your place please sign up on the sheet at the back of St. Peter's Church.

**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, Timothy Dawson, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Barbara Gekoski, Joan Gibbons, Joe Graham, Eileen Hiorns, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, John Kiernan, 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.**

**PARISHES' AGM: 7 June, 3pm** in Our Lady's hall. Accounts and other supporting information will be available beforehand, just as last year.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

**EASTER DUTY:** The traditional term for fulfilling the minimum requirements the Church asks for us in and making our confession and receiving Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Easter season. Confession is at St Peter's Saturdays before both Masses, and at Our Lady's after Wednesday Mass. Other times arranged by speaking to a priest. Communion is available for all who are entitled to receive it at every Mass.

**JUSTICE & PEACE:** May prayer intention: that amid wars and elections our political views never provoke hostility against communities or individuals.

**SPAN:** this month we help charities with links to us for a feeding programme in Kenya, urgent latrine and hygiene work in Ghana, emergency food parcels in the Philippines and CAFOD's work in Darfur, Sudan.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP (YAG) 18-30:** text Freya 07565 142204 (WhatsApp) or connect via Instagram @catholicleamingtonyag

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** 1st Coll. SP: £582.78, OL: £224.90. 2nd Coll. SP (Church Maintenance): £357.99, OL (OL Vision): £229.88. 2nd Collections this week at SP: Church Maintenance, OL: OL Vision. **Thank you for your generosity.**

**OL ROOF FUND FIGURE TO 1 APRIL:** The net total amount in the OL Roof Fund is: **£43,373.97**. The *next update* will be 7th June 2026. *All tiles bought in 2026 will be doubled!* **Thank you for your generosity.**

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

**7 DAY CANDLES:** This week the **St. Joseph Chapel** candle burns: **In Thanksgiving**. Envelopes are at back of church. Please post in the collection at Mass with a donation of £5.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Details of members are in the churches porches or email martinfoley73@gmail.com. Raise any point you wish with them

**PUTTING OUR VISION FOR OUR LADY'S INTO ACTION:** If you've not filled in a yellow 'Talents' Card, please do as soon as you can and pop it into the secure box on the Vision Table. Even if you can't commit to any of the challenges, if you are involved with OL in any way it's important that you fill in a Card so that we have evidence of usage for the Diocese and grant-funding applications. **Thank you**

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

**CANDLES FOR UKRAINE:** *In both Our Lady's and St Peter's* there is a box at the back of church or in the Hall. Please, **no** tin or glass, just candles - any candle that's unwanted, unusable, broken, stubs, left over.

#### **ARRANGING A WEDDING**

**Congratulations on your engagement!** To arrange a wedding, you must **begin with a meeting of you both with Fr Stephen** so that the canonical (Church) and civil processes can be followed. At least six months' notice is ideal. Please make yourself known to Fr Stephen.

#### **ARRANGING A BAPTISM**

**Congratulations on the birth of your baby!** Parents must begin 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.