ST PETER'S PARISH & OUR LADY'S PARISH: *PART OF CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON*

Solemnity of All Saints, Year A: 1st November 2026

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DAY	*AT ST PETER'S* Dormer Place CV32 5AA	*AT OUR LADY'S* Valley Road CV32 7SJ	*INTENTION*
SUNDAY 1st November ***SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS***	4:15 -45pm Confessions **5pm: Vigil Mass** **11:15am Sung Mass** *No Children's Liturgy*	~ **9.15am Sung Mass** *No Children's Liturgy*	Lemoine Family Bridget Maher RIP; Thomas Ryan RIP Carlos Alberto Dias
Monday 2nd ***Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed***	7.00pm	10am Mass	Dan O'Connor RIP The Faithful departed
Tuesday 3rd *Opt. Mem. of St. Winifride, V.*	10am Mass	~	Mary Curran RIP
Wednesday 4th ***Mem. of St. Charles Borromeo, Bp.***	7pm Mass	10am Mass	Deceased of the Tansey Family Those who died this past year
Thursday 5th *Feria*	10am Mass	~	Jim Barry RIP
Friday 6th *Feria*	**9am** Mass **10am Funeral Service** 3pm Divine Mercy Devs.	~	Brian Murphy RIP ***Funeral: Ronald Way RIP***
Saturday 7th *Opt. Mem. of St. Willibrord, Bp.*	9am Holy Hour; 9:15 - 9:45am Confessions 10am Mass	~	Rosa Rogers RIP
SUNDAY 8th ***32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY***	4:15 -45pm Confessions **5pm: Vigil Mass** **11:30am Sung Requiem Mass** *Children's Liturgy*	~ **9.15am Sung Mass** *Children's Liturgy*	Sue Maher RIP Maureen Chatfield B'day Aniv.; Pat O'Donoghue, Sick The Fallen

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 email 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 Simon McGrath, Donna Mancini, Laurence Treacy, Thomas O'Sullivan, Nicholas Di Pinto, Anastasia Nolan, Rosalie Dwyer, Alice Waterfield, Peter Curran, Marcella Kehily, Roland O'Donnell, Nicola Frondella, Edward Waters, Dorothy Bates, Robin Harris, Kathleen McNally, Paula Webb, Sheila Houghton, Portia Brightburn, Most Rev. Archbishop Couve de Murville, Most Rev. Bishop Barrett, Rev. Mgr. Bertram Gould, Very Rev. Cn. Denis Toplass, Vey Rev. Cn. Patrick Smith, Very Rev. Cn. Eugene O'Sullivan, Very Rev. Cn. John Redford, Rev. Fr. Henry Taylor, Rev. Fr. Louis Moore, Rev. Fr. James Curtin, Rev. Fr. Aengus Donlon, Rev. Fr. John Brisland, Rev. Fr. Ian Ker. **The Recently Deceased**: Ann Atherton, Terence Day, Ronald Way. ***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.***

SCAN TO SEE THE MASS READINGS

TEA & COFFEE
After both 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

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

Our prayers for the Sick: Bill, Giovanni Allurlino, Leticia Alvarez-Shanahan, Marie Clare Banner, Ben Bartley, Edward Behan, Jim Bell, Sarah Bonnalie, Pam Brambles, Silvia Brookes, Lee Burbury, Norman Byrne, Angela Cleary, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Barbara Gekoski, Joan Gibbons, Joe Graham, Rose Guiot, Fr Kevin Hooper, Eileen Hiorns, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, John Kiernan, Wilf Lawson, Una Maddocks, David Mander, "Tree" Marriott-Dodington, Catherine McCurdy, Deborah Meades, Kate Miles, Fina Monastero, Michael Mulcahy, Bernadette Naylor, Paula Newton, Gill Parker, Jane Parker, John Sawyer, Arlene Slinn, Nell Smyth, Bridie Streeter, Jamie Sweeney, 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.***

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. A welcome also to students of Warwick University joining us. There is tea and coffee and conversation available after both Masses on Sundays in the hall.*

Sunday's Readings We are reminded by Christ's Beatitudes of our call to be saints. Blessedness or happiness comes in surprising but profound ways to those who seek sanctity – the path of Christ – in their loving of God and neighbour. We begin this month with celebrating the Church Triumphant – the saints in heaven. On Monday we pray for the Church Expectant, the faithful departed. May we, who are part of the third section of the Church, the Church Militant striving to become saints here on earth, that is the Pilgrim Church moving forward towards our hope, sense the prayers of the saints and pray for the souls of the departed. May the Lord sustain us on our journey towards Him and may our hearts respond to His call. ***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!**

FROM FATHER KEVIN: I would like to express my appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Father Stephen, Deacon Paul, and to all those who arranged the Reception after the 11.15 am Mass last Sunday, in celebration of my seventieth birthday. Although I am not yet fully recovered after my recent accident at Mass, it was a great joy to concelebrate Mass at St Peter's and to be surrounded by such kindness and generosity at the Reception. Furthermore, I would like to thank those who sent cards and gave me presents to mark my arrival at this milestone on the road of life. I am very grateful to you all, and may our Lord richly bless all parishioners for their prayer and recent expressions of concern for me. *Fr Kevin*

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: Join us at Pastimes every **Tuesday 11.30am-3pm** in the church hall. Seated exercises, light lunch, games and a warm welcome to all.

MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED THIS PAST YEAR AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM: **4 Nov at 7pm**. Please come in memory of your own departed loved ones or to support those recently bereaved, or both, of course. We are grateful to the choir for providing music for this.

STUDY & REFLECTION ON SUNDAY MASS READINGS: Fridays 11am-12 noon. SP Main Hall. All welcome.

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

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE DEPARTED: The annual envelopes to receive the names of the departed and any Mass intentions for them will be available.

NEXT SUNDAY REMEMBRANCE SUNDANCE. Mass at St Peter's will start at **1130** so as not to clash with the Act of Remembrance in town. Mass at Our Lady's will include an act of Remembrance

COMING SOON

SPAN: sent £2,000 to Global Care working in Africa and Temwa in Malawi as part of the Frank Garvey legacy. The next SPAN open meeting on **Mon 9 Nov 7.30** at SP's.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE AT SP: Sat 14 November. If you have any unwanted gifts or bottles for the tombola, any empty wine bottles with screw tops for the Water or Wine game please bring them to Pastimes on Tuesday. Similarly, any help on the day would be greatly appreciated or the day before to help set it up. Please call 07967729460 for details.

NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES AT LEAMINGTON CEMETERY: Nov 15 at **2.30pm** beginning with a short prayer service in which we pray for all the departed and especially all those laid to rest in the cemetery. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.*

SPAN & SVP APPEAL FOR CHRISTMAS will take place over the weekend of **14-15 November**

TAIZE PRAYER AT OUR LADY'S Fri 20 Nov 7pm

CHRISTMAS FAYRE AT OL: Saturday 21 November

SPARK YOUTH GROUP YRS 5, 6, 7, 8: The meeting dates this session are **26 November, 17 December, 28 January**. 7pm in the Davenport Room of SP hall.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING AND LIGHT LUNCH: 28 November our resident Chef Giovanna is doing a collaboration with Sarah Hiley Florist, organising a fun Wreath making at St. Peters Church Hall £55 per person from 11am until 1pm. Please ring Sarah 07584 161177 or Giovanna 07780543976 to book you Place.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE AT OUR LADY'S 6 December 3 pm for the Advent Carol Service for the Cluster

PARISH MISSION AT ST PETER'S AND OUR LADY'S IN 2027: ***26-30 April 2027*** with **Fr Royston** and **Fr Peter** of the **Redemptorists.** There will be much planning needed and organisation doing of course. More information soon.

OTHER INFORMATION

OUR LADY'S NEW CARD MACHINE*:* *Our Lady's now has its own card reader so that donations may be made to Our Lady's parish directly by card*.

HEARING LOOP AT ST PETER'S We have an engineer coming to check this. ***Please do say*** if you find things not right with the audio equipment.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: SPAN sends Christmas greeting cards to those who cannot come to church so that they are not forgotten. The SVP who visit many who are housebound, help. However, there may be those who would appreciate a card, for whom we do not have the details, therefore, if you know of anyone, please let us know. Thank you! Please contact Mary Holden mcxholden@virginmedia.com

ST PETER'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY: ***thank you to those who have volunteered to help!*** In addition, it would be good to have **more leaders**. Please speak to Shervin, Anna-Marie or Yvonne or Dcn Paul or Fr Stephen if you could take a turn leading this. Help will be given and expertise shared.

TEA DANCE: 85 people danced, watched or helped at the Tea Dance run by Paul and Jenny Hayden in aid Our Lady's roof repairs. It was great fun: £932.60 was raised ***Thank you.***

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: 1st Coll. SP - £436.41, OL - £296.08, 2nd Coll. SP (Church Maintenance) - £433.24, OL (OL Vision) - £166.54 plus standing orders and online donations. ***Thank you for your generosity.*** This week's second collections at both Churches for: The Johnson Association.

OUR LADY'S CHURCH BRING AND BUY TABLE: Our Lady's Bring, Buy and Books stalls in the lower hall have been successful, making over 100 pounds already, for the church roof. Similarly, the donations of small change has achieved over £100 too. (These will then be doubled of course when ceiling tiles are bought). Thank you all so much and please do keep on bringing nice small things and paperbacks and forgotten small coins. And you are most welcome to come and browse, of course, on Sundays and Wednesdays after mass.

OL ROOF FUND FIGURE TO 4 OCTOBER: The gross total amount in the OL Roof Fund is: **£64,944.12.** The *next update* will be 8th November 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 **Main Altar** candles burn: **In Memory of Dollie and Francis Dougan RIP and Kitty and John Lucey RIP**. The **Our Lady Chapel** candle burns: **For Kathleen Hannan RIP Birthday Anniversary.** Envelopes are at back of SP church. Please post with £5 Donation in the collection at Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS: ***We'd love more servers****! See* ***Bob*** *at* ***St Peter's****, or* ***Adrian*** *at* ***Our Lady's. Please don't hesitate to volunteer.*** Although a ministry children may perform, serving is for **any age** – male or female, young or old.

ST PETER'S BUILDINGS: ***information about our need to have an affordable and sustainable presbytery, hall and church will be shared on this sheet***. ***From maintenance to mission!***
Please pray and think, talk and listen as we try together to find a way to have a hall, presbytery and church that are affordable. Fr Stephen is committed to information sharing in order that we might exercise co-responsibility fully, making informed decisions based on facts and possibility and ***NOT*** on guesswork, rumour or wishful thinking. Please therefore keep yourself informed by reading what appears here from time to time. Previous news sheets are available on the Catholic Leamington website.
Our architect has advised us that it would be feasible to return the old house at the front of the hall back into a house. This would of course have to be funded: the proceeds of selling the current presbytery might more than cover the costs. It would mean reducing the size of the current hall complex. This is one possible option to be considered. The flat about the hall contains living space only and so is ***not*** suitable to be a presbytery; office space and a meeting room would have to be created somewhere in the current hall complex.
Currently, we are processing facts and figures as a beginning to aid discussion, then form feasible ideas and finally be in a position to make a decision.
From maintenance to mission! ***Please pray and reflect, talk and listen.***

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.

GIVING TO THE PARISHES

Both parishes have card readers for use by credit/debit card or smart phone. Alternatively, you may give via smartphone by scanning a QR code, or of course by cash, cheque or standing order***.*** You may pay for piety shop goods by doing this too.

Thank you for all your giving in money, time or effort.

Give to **St Peter's**

Give to **Our Lady's**

If you pay income tax, ***please*** Gift Aid your donations. You can do this for any charity and it means the tax man adds 25% to your giving. Forms available in church

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