

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 28th January 2024

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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 28th January 2024 <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Confession 4.15-45pm 5.00pm Vigil Mass	~	Fr. Christopher Greaney RIP; Patrick Mulholland RIP
	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Brigid McEvoy RIP Barbara O'Rourke RIP; Tony McAndrew RIP, Susan Day RIP
Monday 29th <i>Feria</i>	~	~	NO MASS
Tuesday 30th <i>Feria</i>	12 noon Mass 4.30pm Reception	~	Rita May RIP; Priest's Intention Margaret Thornton RIP
Wednesday 31st <i>Mem. of St. John Bosco, Pr.</i>	11am Mass	~	Requiem: Margaret Thornton RIP
Thursday 1st February <i>Feria</i>	~	10am Mass	Geraldine Anderson's Intentions
Friday 2nd <i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</i>	10am Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devs	~	Pat. & Alfreda McHale's Intentions
Saturday 3rd <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Blaise, Bp., Martyr</i>	Exposition 9.00am Confessions 9.15-45am 10am Mass	~	Jacqueline Elson RIP
	Confession 4.15-45pm	~	Cora Hewitt RIP
SUNDAY 4th <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Ita Maguire RIP; Brian Giles RIP
	11.15am Sung Mass		Mary Mullan RIP; George Adamson RIP

SUNDAY MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH: 10AM & 5:30PM. Details on their website: stjosephs47.org.uk

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: John Moroney, Mary Richardson, Brenda Dineen, John O'Kelly, Anthony O'Mahoney, Giuseppe Arena, Anthony Sullivan, Concepcion Bao, Bridget Hayes, Frederick Plummer, Patrick O'Keeffe, Mgr. Michael Williams, Cn. Giles Goward, Cn. Kevin Good, Fr. Charles Smith, Fr. Mortimer Loftus, Fr. John Berry, Fr. David Condron, Fr. Denis Clancy, Fr. Joseph Connolly. **The recently deceased:** Fr. Alexander "Sandy" Brown, Patrick Skinner, Margaret Thornton, Cora Hewitt, Mary Philomena Waters, Mary de Coursey-Nash, Fr. Christopher Greaney, Fr. Paul Lomas. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.*

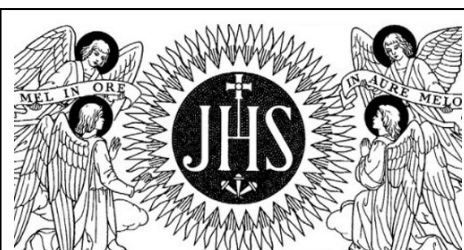
SAFEGUARDING The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are: **Our Lady's** Claire Walsh email sg.ccolc.lillington@rcaob.org.uk ; **St Peter's** Theresa Goh or Susan Chan email sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk **The Diocesan Safeguarding Team** can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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Our Lady's: <https://www.facebook.com/ourladyslillington> St Joseph's: <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephswhitnash>

ST PETER'S LIVESTREAM is on YouTube. Link from Catholic Leamington website



JANUARY, MONTH OF THE
HOLY NAME OF JESUS
THE NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES!

St Peter's, St Joseph's & Our Lady's Churches are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Reg. Charity No. 234216.

WELCOME TO MASS: This weekend we welcome Canon Paul Fitzpatrick, Episcopal Vicar for our part of diocese, who, on behalf of the Archbishop, is making a Visitation of the two parishes. He comes to look and to listen, to ask and to find out, to experience a little of what we do and who we are. Please pray for our parishes. Every parish is by definition a 'work in progress' because that's what every person is, called as we are (just like the people we meet in the gospels) to look and to listen to Jesus, to ask and to find out that we might build up His kingdom in service of God and our neighbour.

God bless, *Fr Stephen*

THE QR CODE FOR TODAY'S READINGS: Simply scan on your smart phone. This works for every day.



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 true unity among all Christians, as God wills. As for Catholics, we need always to remember the truth of the Blessed Sacrament and receive Jesus with care, attention and reverence, as well participating in the Mass with attention and without causing unnecessary distractions to others. *Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!*

THE YEAR OF PRAYER IS ONGOING: Catholic Leamington Facebook page contains the Archbishop's video introducing this Year.

MONDAY MASSES AT ST PETER'S: For the time being, there will not usually be a Mass at St Peter's on Mondays.

PASTIMES COMMUNITY HUB: **Tuesdays 12-3pm.** A warm place with for company, refreshments (including soup and rolls), and a variety of activities. A warm welcome in a warm place. *Do come!*

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: every Fri from 3—3.30 in St. Peter's. *Heavenly Father, for the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.* Please join us.

OUR LADY'S 100 CLUB. Drawn on the fourth Sunday of the month from this coming Sunday.

THIS WEEKEND: PARISH VISITATION

Saturday

Canon Fitzpatrick arrives for an initial meeting with Fr Stephen 4.15 onwards: Evening confessions and Mass at St Peter's as usual
After Mass: Meetings with key individuals or groups.

Sunday

9.15 Mass at Our Lady's followed by tea and coffee, as usual
11.15 Mass at St Peter's followed by tea and coffee, as usual
In the afternoon, meetings with key individuals and representatives of key groups

4pm Open parish meeting for *all parishioners of both parishes* in St Peter's Hall. 5pm Finish

YOUTH WORK IN LEAMINGTON AND WARWICK: *Come and See what's possible.* Join us on **Feb 1** to find out what could be possible at **St Mary Immaculate, Warwick. 7.30- 8.30pm**

FR CHRISTOPHER'S FUNERAL: **Wed 7 Feb 6pm** Reception and Mass, celebrated by the Dean. **Thu 8 Feb Noon** Funeral Mass, celebrated by the Archbishop. Please continue to pray for him.

SPAN: **Fri 9 Feb SPAN Quiz night.** For Friends of the Holy Land. Tickets available after Masses (£ 5 Adult, £ 1 Youth).

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: 1 March 2.30pm at Our Lady's Church This year's ecumenical WDP Service (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer) is by the Christian Women of Palestine, when preparation took place 2 or 3 years ago – little could they have imagined the present state of war and unrest. Please come and hear more about Palestine and take the opportunity to pray for peace in that region. Help with homemade cakes and refreshments would be great as we

welcome our fellow Christians from the other Churches in the area (Contact Anna Godwin Tel 259496)

ST PETER'S PARISH SCHOOLS' CONFIRMATION: March 6 at 7pm

OUR LADY'S CONFIRMATION: 10 July at 7pm

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2024: National Pilgrimage to Fatima on 9-16 July 2024. Book your own flights, recommended airports and flight details on poster on notice board. After booking email Mihangel Ap Rhiart, office@saintmichaelshouse.com for the registration form

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND: Peter Rand writes: 'On behalf of Friends of the Holy Land, may I thank SPAN for your initiative to help Christians in the Holy Land, Fr Stephen and Fr David and especially all the parishioners for your wonderful generosity. The Appeal on 20/21 January **raised over £ 3,000** which will have a huge impact on many families in Gaza, the West Bank, and Israel at this very challenging time. To become a *Friend of the Holy Land* and receive regular updates, please visit www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk'

SERVERS AND SERVING: **Thank you** to our servers at both churches. *We'd love a few more!* See Bob at St Peter's or Adrian at Our Lady's **ST PETER'S HALL** *The hall is available to hire.* Hourly rate £40, discount for all day bookings. **Note:** parish groups are **not** subject to this rate. Email hall.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk

7 DAY CANDLES: If you would like to have a Sanctuary candle lit for your intention please complete one of the envelopes titled - 7-day candles, at the back of Church together with your donation of £10 and post through the Presbytery Letterbox or in the collection at Mass.

SP 200 CLUB: January 2024 winners are: 1st prize (£50) - P. Taylor, 2nd prize (£20) - B. Quinn and 3rd prize (£10) - S. Hayes. Congratulations to the winners. 2024 subscriptions now due.

COMING TO CHURCH: Do you **need a lift to church?** Can you **give a parishioner a lift** to church? Contact Peter 01926 428399

PARKING AT OUR LADY'S: While the health centre is being constructed next to Our Lady's Church, **parking is very limited.** Please park without giving local residents any reason to complain. The health centre is in the final months of being built. **Thank you.**

DONATING TO ST PETER'S: You may give online via the website OR by scanning this QR code on your smart phone. **Thank you**



LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: St. Peter's—1st: £530.15, Our Lady's— 1st: £221.12, 2nd Collection this weekend: SP & OL—Church Maintenance. **Thank you for your giving!**

VOLUNTEERING IN THE PARISHES: We will be hearing more about this—the Walking Together team is working on volunteering.

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 simple facts and give out a baptism application form. We do not deal with initial arrangements by phone, email or through other members of the family, but face to face. Parents need to attend a preparation session before the baptism can take place.

ARRANGING A WEDDING

Congratulations on your engagement! To arrange a wedding, an initial meeting with Fr Stephen is necessary so that the canonical and civil processes can be explained and correctly followed. Couples need to give at least six months' notice.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

LORD GOD, your Son Jesus Christ took flesh and trod the soil of His homeland. We pray for all who live on that same soil today that hatred and violence may be replaced by justice and peace. Turn savage hearts from the way of death and let Your message of peace and life be heard once again as it was on the hills of Bethlehem at Jesus' birth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our prayers for the Sick: Giovanni Allurlino, Marie-Clare Banner, Edward Behan, Sarah Bonnalie, Pam Brambles, Portia Brightburn, Norman Byrne, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Joe Graham, Eileen Hiorns, Sandra Hunt, Sheila Ireland, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, Una Maddocks, Nathaniel Manning, Deborah Meades, Kate Miles, Fina Monastero, Philip Morris, Michael Mulcahy, Jo Murphy, Andrew Murray, Ahmed Musa, Paula Newton, Gill Parker, Fr. Malcolm Prince, Fr. Tony Rohan, Margaret Smith, Nell Smyth, Christine Tam, Terena Tam, Terry Tam, Elizabeth Weston, Peter Wright, Mary Yapp & all those at home, or in the nursing homes & hospitals of the Parish. **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.**