

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

Pentecost Sunday: Sunday 19th May 2024

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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 19th May 2024 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> Come, Holy Spirit!	4:15-45pm - Confessions 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Private Intention; Rosalba Gonzalez RIP
	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>With Children's Liturgy</i>	James Dunne RIP; Cissie Power RIP Simon Rogers RIP
Monday 20th <i>Mem. of Mary, Mother of the Ch.</i>	~	~	9:30am Mass at St. Joseph's
Tuesday 21st <i>Opt. Mem. of Ss Christopher Magallanes, Pr, & Comps, Mms</i>	10am Mass 11am Funeral Service	~	Rosalba Gonzalez RIP Mary Shuker RIP
Wednesday 22nd <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Rita of Cascia, Rel</i>	~	10am Mass	Thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy
Thursday 23rd Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	10am Mass	~	Ahmed Musa, Recovery
Friday 24th <i>Feria</i>	10am Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devs.	~	Simon Rogers RIP
Saturday 25th <i>Mem. of St. Bede the Venerable,</i>	9:15-45am - Confessions Exposition until 10am Mass	~	Rosalba Gonzalez RIP
	4:15-45pm - Confessions 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Sr. Domenica Beatrice RIP
SUNDAY 26th <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>		9.15am Sung Mass <i>With Children's Liturgy</i>	Dan Donovan RIP
	11.15am Sung Mass		Julia Dizon RIP

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

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.colc.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. Please use the safeguarding emails for safeguarding matters **ONLY**.

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Mary Donovan, Samuel Hortin, Bridget Barta, Aniela Lepkowski, Mary Rose, Elizabeth McGillicuddy, Helena Stockford, Louisa Beard, Nora Connolly, Maudie Kafno, Bridget McGerty, Bernard Geraghty, Oliver Cosgrove, Christopher Marum, Daniel Murphy, Martin Cosgriff, Joan Holmes, Daniel Sullivan, Margaret Daly, Geraldine Gandy, Kathleen O'Farrell, Margaret Looney, Margaret Powell, Deirdre Mulleague, Mgr. John Humphreys, Mgr. Wilfrid Moore, Cn. Wilfrid Smith, Fr. Joseph Griffin, Fr. Ernest Cook, Fr. William Lyons, Fr. Anthony Davies, Fr. Thomas Foynes, Fr. Michael McKenna, Fr. Patrick Taylor, Fr. John Kearns. **The recently deceased:** Sheila Ireland, Jean Hurley, Mary Shuker, Mary Dendek, Cissie Power, Mary Duffy. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

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MAY IS MARY'S MONTH

‘The Rosary is a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of the ordinary people and the saints... it is a prayer from my heart’ - *Pope Francis*

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

WELCOME TO MASS: *Christ is risen! Alleluia!* 'As we celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit and His gifts to form the Church and evangelise the world, the Easter season concludes. But this celebration and the Holy Spirit come so that as we move into 'Ordinary Time' we remember that God's love and power are far from 'ordinary'. *God bless you all, 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. **Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!**

PENTECOST PARTY: This Sunday. To welcome those who were received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil and to celebrate the birthday of the Church, a shared lunch from 1pm in St. Peter's parish centre. All parishioners invited. Do bring a plate of food for the shared table, savoury or sweet, if possible representing your country of origin. Margaret 428399.

LATIN DANCE FIT FOR LADIES: we are starting a **NEW** Dance base exercise class in the hall on Mondays 10am-10.45, this is for all ages and abilities, to book please call 07780543976.

COME & PLAY: Tuesdays 9:30—11am in SP Hall. We welcome mothers and children. No charge. If anyone would like to help please contact Clare Burdett on—07720 887 002. If anyone has toys to donate please bring them to Pastimes on a Tuesday or contact Clare on the number above.

PASTIMES COMMUNITY HUB: Tuesdays 12-3pm. You are warmly invited to join our lively and growing community where you can enjoy good company and a variety of interesting activities which now include a session of chair based exercises led by an excellent trainer. Delicious refreshments throughout and substantial rolls at lunchtime.

Interested in volunteering in the kitchen. Come in and talk with Margaret!

MEN'S GROUP for CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON : Next meet **this Tuesday 7.45pm, Benjamin Satchwell** (Wetherspoons). Come along for convivial company, food and drink. So far Fr Stephen has been the only member of St Peter's or Our Lady's to attend! Men of Leamington, please give it a go!

STUDY & REFLECTION ON SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS: Fridays in the Davenport Room from 11 - 12 to look at the following Sunday's readings.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: Fridays 3pm at St Peter's. At the hour of mercy come to implore mercy for the world and praise God for that mercy revealed to us by Jesus on the Cross, pierced for our sins..

OUR LADY'S FUNDRAISER: Liz, the pianist at Our Lady's, has cycled 65 miles on her 65th birthday, and asks for **sponsors** to support the **maintenance of Our Lady's**. Thank you Liz! Over £700 made so far.

FRIDAY LUNCHEON CLUB: Fri 3 May 1pm Tavoli Warwick Street/Clarendon Street. Please add your name to the list on the notice board in the Church porch to come. New members are always welcome. For enquiries contact Carmel on 07941 840433.

SPRING RAFFLE TICKETS: On sale after each Mass, and in the Piety Shop, £1 each, with a 1st Prize of £100 and lots of other prizes, all in aid of Hall Maintenance, the draw takes place 14 July.

SPAN: At last week's meeting, it was agreed to send £500 to CAFOD's Sudan appeal. Minutes on SPAN celebration evening (including food) on Fri 7 June tickets £ 10 (youth £ 5). **7pm, 7June St Peter's Hall.**

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY: By Advent Sunday this year, all parishes must begin using the new translation of the readings at Mass. These are taken from the **English Standard Version, Catholic Edition** (ESV-CE). We are planning sessions for readers and anyone interested in due course. The new books are not yet available (the complete ESV-CE Bible is). If anyone would like to consider donating one of the four volumes we shall need for each church, they cost £175 each. **Thank you.** Like the new translation of the Mass this will be a change to get used to. The psalms that we sing will also be a new translation, meaning work for musicians too. People's Missals will be reprinted with the new translation.

FUNERAL MASSES Might weekday regulars come to Funeral Masses to pray for the dead, support the mourners and be a welcoming presence, simply by being at Mass: your presence and prayer are all that's asked.

SVP APPEAL: does anyone have a child's pushchair they no longer need? For age one plus. Please let David Burton know on 07713 246987

YOUTH GROUP: Volunteer leaders from Catholic Leamington are now undergoing a training course and then will set up a Yrs6-9 group based at St Peter's Hall to complement the Yr10+ group being established at St Mary Immaculate, Warwick. Watch this space.

ST. PETER'S 200 CLUB: Winners are: 1st Prize (£50) - Fr. Stephen, 2nd Prize (£20) - J. Daly & 3rd Prize (£10) - K. Houton. *Congratulations!*

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.* Please promote it—Email hall.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk

DONATING TO ST PETER'S: A card machine is at the back of St Peter's.

You may also give online via the website OR by scanning this QR code on your smart phone, OR by standing order, OR in the collection. **Please Gift Aid your donations** so that the parish can reclaim from the tax man—it then becomes **worth 25% more at no cost to you.** See Jim Insley. There are forms at the back of church.



DONATING TO OUR LADY'S: It is possible to donate to the parish via the Diocesan website (there is a red donate button towards the top right on every page), or click [here](#), or use the QR code or by standing order, or in the collection. **Please Gift Aid your donations** so that the parish can reclaim from the tax man—it then becomes **worth 25% more at no cost to you.** See Jim Insley or Fr Stephen. There are forms at the back of church. **Thank you! Each parish has always had its own bank account and still do! The parishes do not subsidise each other.**



MASS INTENTIONS: Please be aware the **earliest 11:15am Mass** availability is **Aug 2024**, if you would like a Mass Intention said sooner, please consider SP Sat 5pm, OL Sunday 9:15am or during the week at SP. Thank you.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: SP: 1st Coll—£521.49, 2nd Coll. (Ch. Maint.) - £1,237.03. OL: 1st Coll—£283.35, 2nd Coll. (Ch. Maint.) -£156.82. This weekend the second collections at both Churches is for **Catholic Communications**. **Thank you** for your generosity.

7 DAY CANDLES at ST PETER'S: This week the **Our Lady Chapel** Candle burns in **Thanksgiving**. If you'd like to have a Sanctuary candle lit for your intention please complete an envelope titled 7-day candles, at the back of Church together with your donation of £10.

ST PETER'S SPRING CLEAN: Anyone willing to help physically clear the space round the Church Hall please contact Roger on 07983 869 092.

VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISHES: Thank you for returning forms. We are processing the replies and working through contacting you.

CAR LIFT CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED Can be done by telephone from home and so may suit someone with limited mobility. If you could do this, please contact Jonathan Holden 01926 420045 or jaholden@virginmedia.com

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 vital so that the canonical and civil processes can be correctly followed. Please 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.

INSTEAD OF THE HAIL MARY AT SUNDAY MASSES WE SING:

OUR LADY'S EASTERTIDE ANTHEM

REGINA COELI, laetare, alleluia! Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia!
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia! Ora pro nobis, Deum, alleluia!

(Translation: Rejoice, Queen of Heaven, for He whom you were fit to bear, has risen as He said. Pray for us! Alleluia!)

Our prayers for the Sick: Giovanni Allurlino, Marie Clare Banner, Edward Behan, Sarah Bonnalie, Pam Brambles, Portia Brightburn, Norman Byrne, Anne Dibb, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Barbara Gekoski, Joe Graham, Eileen Hiorns, Sandra Hunt, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, Una Maddocks, Nathaniel Manning, Deborah Meades, Kate Miles, Fina Monastero, Michael Mulcahy, Jo Murphy, Andrew Murray, Ahmed Musa, Paula Newton, Gill Parker, Fr. Malcolm Prince, Fr. Tony Rohan, 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, or who receive Holy Communion at home. **Lord Jesus, watch over all who suffer and are in pain. Bless all those who care**