

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

Holy Trinity: Sunday 26th May 2024

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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 26th <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	4:15-45pm - Confessions 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Sr. Domenica Beatrice RIP
	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>No Children's Liturgy</i>	Dan Donovan RIP Julia Dizon RIP
Monday 27th <i>Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bp.</i>	~	~	9:30am Mass at St. Mary Immaculate, Warwick
Tuesday 28th <i>Feria</i>	10am Mass	~	Private Intention
Wednesday 29th <i>The Solemnity of Dedication</i>	~	10am Mass	Ahmed Musa's Recovery
Thursday 30th <i>Feria</i>	10am Mass	~	Rosabla Gonzalez RIP
Friday 31st <i>Feast of the Visitation of the BVM</i>	10am Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devs.	~	Private Intention
Saturday 1st June <i>Mem. of St. Justin, Martyr</i>	9:15-45am - Confessions Exposition until 10am Mass 4:15-45pm - Confessions 5pm: Vigil Mass	~ ~	People of the Parish Katie, Michael & Joe Keane RIP
SUNDAY 2nd <i>Corpus Christi</i>	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>No Children's Liturgy</i>	Danny Daly RIP; Michael Godwin RIP Mary Duffy 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.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. Please use the safeguarding emails for safeguarding matters **ONLY**.

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Geraldine Gandy, Kathleen O'Farrell, Margaret Looney, Margaret Powell, Deirdre Mulleague, Geoffrey Maddocks, James Behan, David McSweeney, Joseph Keane, Gianni Valle, Catherine McCarthy, Susan Cleary, Mercedes Connon, Mary Adams, Gerard Cullen, Michael O'Donoghue, Mgr. Wilfrid Doran, Cn. John Gunn, Fr. Michael McKenna, Fr. Patrick Taylor, Fr. John Kearns, Fr. James Ward, Fr. Dermot Corcoran, Fr. Joseph Lacy, Fr. Cornelius Healy, Fr. William O'Brien, Fr. John Lane, Dcn. William Parker. **The recently deceased:** Sheila Ireland, Jean Hurley, Mary Shuker, Mary Dendek, Cissie Power. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

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 for them. Our Lady, help of the sick, pray for them.**



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MAY IS MARY'S MONTH: AVE MARIA!

WELCOME TO MASS: The mystery of the Holy Trinity, worshipped by the angels as 'Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts' (the *Sanctus* we say at every Mass) is at the core Christian belief. No Muslim, no Jew, no Jehovah's Witness, no Mormon will accept it, not because it is *Christian* but because it seems to them a denial of the unity and divinity of God. How can One be Three, and also how can God become human? Yet Holy Scripture is rich with allusions to the Trinity. The Old Testament speaks of the Word, the Wisdom and the Spirit of God. The original Hebrew often speaks of God in the plural. In the New Testament Jesus claims powers that are God's and is accused of claiming to be God. He claims that to have seen Him is to have seen the Father. He promises us the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth. And the first moment of our Christian lives begins at baptism with 'I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'. Bound together in a profound relationship of love, the mysterious life of the Trinity brings life to all creation and the new life of the resurrection to us.

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 unity among all Christians, as God wills. **Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Begins this weekend and ends next. Pilgrims will be present from Our Lady's and St Peter's. Pray for them as they will us, so that Our Lady's intercession may help us all.

LATIN DANCE FIT FOR LADIES: NEW Dance base exercise class in the hall on Mondays 10am-10.45, for all ages and abilities, to book 07780543976.

COME & PLAY: Tuesdays 9:30—11am in SP Hall. We welcome mothers and children. No charge. 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!

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Corpus Christi, the feast of the Blessed Sacrament. There will also be the presentation of the parishes' accounts for 2023 in summary form.

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 thanks sponsors who supported the maintenance of Our Lady's. Thank you Liz! Over £1400 made so far!

FRIDAY LUNCHEON CLUB: Fri 31st May 1pm Tavoli Warwick Street/Clarendon Street. List on the notice board in the Church porch. New members are always welcome. For enquiries contact Carmel on 07941 840433.

SHEILA IRELAND RIP: The funeral of Sheila, faithful member of Our Lady's, is to be at Oakley Wood Crematorium, on Fri 31 May at 10.30am.

QUIZ & BINGO NIGHT: Young parishioners Angus, Teagan, and Isaac will hold a family quiz and bingo night at Our Lady's Church Hall on Sat 15 June from 6:30pm as a fundraiser for their Warwickshire Scouts Trip to Belize this Summer. Tickets adults, £1 children. Contact warwickshirebelizeraffle@gmail.com

SPAN: Help celebrate SPAN being 50! Join us on **Fri 7 June**. Tickets for this social evening (including entertainment and international food) are now available at £ 10 (youth £ 5).

DEANERY VISITATION CLOSING VESPERS & REPORT: Thu 27 June, 7pm at Immaculate Conception Church, Bicester with Archbishop Bernard and the Episcopal Vicar, Canon Paul Fitzpatrick, to present the report. All welcome.

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 St Peter's Hall Maintenance, the draw is on **14 July**.

PARISH DIRECTORIES: There are only 5 Parish Directories left in the Piety Shop at St. Peter's. This will be the last printed edition: heading online.

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 Leafington are now undergoing a training course and then will set up a Yrs 6-9 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.leafington@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 Inasley. 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 Inasley 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.**

OUR LADY'S ROOF: At the time of printing, we still await a detailed quotation for the roof repairs at Our Lady's. It will be a very substantial sum indeed, so we have been told.

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—£570.73, 2nd Coll. (Catholic Comms.) — £240.98. OL: 1st Coll—£264.44, 2nd Coll. (Catholic Comms.) — £162.08. This weekend the second collections at both Churches is for **Church Maintenance.** **Thank you** for your generosity.

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

THE JUSTICE AND PEACE PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE: That governments receiving asylum seekers may treat them with compassion and respect.

THANK YOU FOR THE PENTECOST PARTY! A very happy time - great food!

THANK YOU to Margaret Dimambro who, after 11 years, is stepping down from adult catechesis in the parish. Gareth and others continue.

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.

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.

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.

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus!