

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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 16th June 2024

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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 16th June 2024 <i>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Day for Life	4:15-45pm - Confessions 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Thanksgiving
	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Jack & Mary Gaughan RIP Tony Sullivan RIP
Monday 17th <i>Feria</i>	~	~	9:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Whitnash
Tuesday 18th <i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	~	~	11:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Whitnash
Wednesday 19th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Romuald, Abbot</i>	~	10am	Special Intention
Thursday 20th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Alban, Martyr</i>	12 noon	~	Holy Souls
Friday 21st <i>Mem. of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel.</i>	~ 3pm Divine Mercy Devs.	~	10am Mass at St. Joseph's, Whitnash
Saturday 22nd Feast of St Thomas More & St John Fisher, Martyrs	9:15-45am - Confessions Exposition until 10am Mass	~	Jim Ward RIP
	4:15-45pm - Confessions 5pm: Vigil Mass & St Anthony's School First Comm.	~	Pro Populo
SUNDAY 23rd <i>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	John Forman RIP; Simon & Kevin Daly RIP The Catentians

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: Leonard Perry, Bridget Mahony, Michael Dowling, Jeremy Moore, Lee Neale, Kenneth Miller, Valerie O'Sullivan, Maureen Sharpe, Ellen Quinn, Margaret Henderson-Gill, Alison Cook, Sheila Freeman, Richard Griffin, Maureen Miller, Mary Beirne, George Sullivan, Alice Scannell, Denis Meade, Rosemary Matthews, Ellen Jones, Tina Reynolds, Serafina Rizzo, Claire Nugent, John Forman, James Mulhearn, Mgr. Peter Stonier, Fr. Joseph Davenport, Fr. John Harrington, Fr. Laurence Jones, Fr. Hubert Mooney, Fr. George Smith, Fr. Eric Morgan, Fr. Geoffrey Tucker, Fr. Bernard Garratt. **The recently deceased:** James Ward, Sheila Ireland. **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, Gilly Schweigert, 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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JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

St Peter's, & Our Lady's and St Joseph's Churches working together as Catholic Leamington, are all part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Reg. Charity No. 234216.

WELCOME TO MASS: The advance of the Kingdom of God (for which we pray explicitly in the Our Father) is the subject of Christ's teaching this Sunday. Just as seeds develop hidden in the ground at first and turn into a ripe crop or huge trees, then the mystery of the Kingdom is similar. The advance and the strength of the Kingdom depends on its subjects, for as individuals we must allow it to prosper in our hearts, as well as on its King. Do we acknowledge Christ's Kingship over ourselves? **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!**

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

FINANCES: Copies of the accounts summary for both parishes are available at the back of church. Both our parishes face financial challenges.

THE TWO PARISHES' BUILDINGS St Peter's: the Finance Committee agreed to ask the diocese for help in assessing the redevelopment of the hall to provide a less costly parish resource and some money-making flats. Preliminary discussions are beginning. The presbytery will also be looked at later. The latest fire regulations inspection revealed that there are potentially some expensive works needed affecting both hall and the flat, if we are to use both as we currently do. You will be kept posted. **Our Lady's** We have to carry out a fire regulations check to hall and church, which, since fire regulations have been tightened recently, will almost certainly mean expense on the buildings. We are awaiting detailed quotes for the roof work which, with the heating, looks like it will be about £100,000. You will be kept posted.

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—07720 887 002.

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. 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.

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.

SP 200 CLUB: June draw the winners: 1st Prize (£50) - R. O'Sullivan, 2nd Prize (£20) - O. Lucey, and 3rd Prize (£10) - J. Hornsby. Congratulations to the winners, if you would like to join please speak to Bill at Pastimes on Tuesday.

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON MEN'S GROUP: 7.45 pm Thur 20 June Meal at The Ruby Chinese Restaurant, Park Street Leamington Spa, CV32 4QN.

OUTREACH TEAM – ST PETER'S AND OUR LADY'S: The Welcoming Group for new parishioners and the Visiting Team (includes Baptism follow-up and contacting non-churchgoers), have now been merged to form a new **Outreach Team**. Information on the website under 'Welcome'. First meeting on Fri 21 June 7.30pm, 56 Princes Drive, Leamington CV32 6AF. If you are able to come to help us get going please phone Peter 01926 428399.

OUR LADY'S SCHOOL: 'Summerfest' Sat 22 June 12-4pm—fun, fun, fun!

ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN'S FIRST SERMON: happened 200 years ago. On **Sun 23 June 3pm** at Over Worton CofE church. Talk by Fr Roderick Strange, Newman Scholar, and Archbishop Bernard will preach at a celebration of Anglican Evensong. An ecumenical event to mark this anniversary.

KINDAID: Cream tea with music on **Sun 23rd June at 3pm** in Our Lady's Church hall. Tickets £7.50 adults £3.50 children from Jo 07980315575

GENERAL ELECTION: Hustings on Mon 24 June, 7pm St. Mark's Church, Rugby Road, CV32 6DL. Hear the candidates' views on some of the important issues affecting all of us. 29 June, Warwick District UN Association Hustings, Baptist Church, Chandos Street, at 12:30pm. At this, ask questions on foreign policy.

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

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (18-35): are next meeting for glory stories and social at **7pm on Friday 28 June** in Dormer Conference Centre

SUNDAY LUNCH: Next **Sun 30 June** after the 11:15am Mass. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of both Churches.

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 **14th July**.

WARWICK UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY: Last Sunday, Deacon David Palmer announced that he was stepping down from his post as Catholic Chaplain at the end of this term. Also moving on is Fr Peter Conley, the assistant chaplain. Please pray for them both and for the Catholic chaplaincy at the university.

THE GENERAL ELECTION: The Bishops' Conference has produced helpful material for consideration and prayer before the forthcoming General Election. Of course, we are all urged to vote and be involved in the governance of our country, but to do so considering Gospel values and the promotion of the common good. Visit the website or scan this QR code on your phone.



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)**. 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. So far two volumes have kindly been paid for at Our Lady's and one at St Peter's. **Thank you.**

WARWICK HOSPITAL CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY: Fr David Hartley is now the designated Catholic Chaplain. If you are in hospital and wish to see a Catholic priest, **please ask staff** as patient confidentiality means priests are not told.

SVP APPEAL: for any spare suitcases and travel bags for families moving house. Please let David know on 07713 246987.

YOUTH GROUP: Volunteer leaders from Catholic Leamington have now successfully completed their training course and a Yrs 6-9 group based at St Peter's Hall (to complement the Yr10+ group being established at St Mary Immaculate, Warwick) will be running in the autumn. The various compulsory health and safety and safeguarding checks are in hand. Watch this space.

7 DAY CANDLES at ST PETER'S: This week the **Our Lady Chapel** Candle burns in memory of: **Tony Sullivan RIP.** For 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.

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 We need many more bookings if we are to break even.

DONATING TO ST PETER'S PARISH: 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 PARISH: 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 they still do!**



LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: SP: 1st Coll—£604.29, 2nd Coll. (Ch. Maint.)—£338.73. OL: 1st Coll—£231.74, 2nd Coll. (Ch. Maint.)—£167.10. This weekend second collections are for **Day for Life. Thank you** for your generosity.

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

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.