

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 21st July 2024

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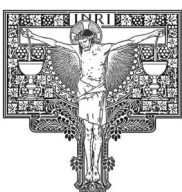
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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 21st July 2024 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:15-45pm - Confessions 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Toni Melkis RIP
	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>No Children's Liturgy</i>	James & Eithne Dunne RIP Christine Williamson RIP; James Hannan RIP
Monday 22nd Feast of St. Mary Magdalene	~	~	9:30am Mass at St. Mary Immaculate, Warwick
Tuesday 23rd Feast of St. Bridget, Rel., Patron of Europe.	10am	~	Sarah Hurley RIP
Wednesday 24th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Sharbel Makhlof, Pr.</i>		10am <i>Coffee & chat follow</i>	Elizabeth Hastings RIP 1st Anniversary
Thursday 25th Feast of St. James, Apostle	10am	~	Marion Welch RIP
Friday 26th <i>Mem. of Ss. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM</i>	10am Funeral Service 3pm Divine Mercy Devs. Mass 6.00pm	~	Dermot O'Flynn RIP Dr. S. F. D'Souza RIP
Saturday 27th <i>Of Our Lady</i>	9:15-45am - Confessions Exposition until 10am Mass	~	Jim & Maria Murphy's Golden Wedding thanksgiving
	4:15-45pm - Confessions 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Margaret Thorne RIP
SUNDAY 28th 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>No Children's Liturgy</i>	Pro Populo Rui Brito Esilva

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.

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Antonio Rivera, David Dunbar, Craig Berry, Robert McManus, Christine Williamson, Pasquale Abbruscato, Robert O'Brien, Timothy Canty, John Mannion, Hannah Falvey, Peter Wright, Thomas McGreavy, Timothy O'Connell, Bogdan Majewski, Joan Pettipher, Mary Carruthers, Carol Geaney, Peter Corley, Mgr. Peter Ryall, Cn. Laurence Kelly, Fr. Albert Kelly, Fr. Anthony Owen, Fr. Euan Henderson, Fr. Joseph Tynan, Fr. Denis O'Shea, Fr. Basil Wroughton, Dcn. Frank Lockett, Dcn. Ernie Titchmarsh. **The recently deceased:** Antonio De Luciano, Dermot O'Flynn, and Ann Wright. **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, John Collins, Anne Dibb, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Sheila Freeman, Barbara Gekoski, Joe Graham, Eileen Hiorns, Sandra Hunt, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, John Kiernan, 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.**



JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in Thy tide...

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 image of the shepherd is brought before us in the Scriptures today. It is an image rooted in the Old Testament (today's responsorial psalm, for example): God takes care of His people, calling and leading them through His revealing of Himself and His teaching revealed through the prophets. How wicked, therefore, to lead the people of God astray as a false prophet giving false teaching. So despite the need for rest, Jesus sets about shepherding those who live without one—He teaches that hearts may be fed and led to Him and to all the gifts He has to offer 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!*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT OL: on its summer break, back on 8 September.

AFTER MASS TEA & COFFEE: at Our Lady's after 9.15 and after the 11:15am Mass at St Peter's. *All Welcome.*

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. Contact Clare Burdett—07720 887 002. We'd be grateful for a dolls pram, little tyke car, pots, pans and tea set for the lovely play kitchen we have been given.

PASTIMES COMMUNITY HUB: Tuesdays 12-3pm. Join our lively community for good company and activities including a session of chair based exercises. Refreshments throughout. Volunteers for the kitchen? See Margaret.

SUNDAY LUNCH: There will be **no** Sunday Lunch this month (28th July).

STUDY & REFLECTION ON SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS: Fridays in theavenport Room 11 - 12 looking at the next Sunday's readings. *All welcome.*

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: Fridays 3pm 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.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (18-35): sign up to our potluck **BBQ on Fri 26 July** by messaging Rose on 07484127253 before Tuesday 23rd July. Our subsequent meeting will be in September.

FRIDAY LUNCHEON CLUB: Fri 26 July 1pm, Bistrot Pierre, Park Street. All welcome. List on notice board in SP church porch. Carmel 07941 840433.

NEW: THE CHOSEN: Online drama based on biblical characters, to be viewed one episode at a time. Followed by study and discussion of the relevant Gospel passages. Episode 1, starting 2 Aug 6pm St Peter's.

WARWICK MARTYRS' WALK: 18 Aug the annual Walk in commemoration of the Warwick Martyrs. **Depart St Peter's at 3pm** (simultaneously with parishioners from St Joseph's, Whitnash and St Mary Immaculate, Warwick). The walk takes about 50 mins arriving in good time for Vespers 4pm.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Sat 7 Sept. Defend the rights of the unborn. See march-forlife.co.uk Coaches from B'ham, Coventry and Warwick Parkway.

ALL READERS AT MASS: Sat 26 Oct at 11am at SP. A session on the new translation of the lectionary. Please come: what you read will be changing and this is the chance to see the new books and try the new translation.

ST PETER'S HALL: Fr Stephen is having a first meeting with a representative of the diocesan approved property company this week to explore options for redeveloping the hall into something smaller that we can afford to run, and flats to generate income. There will be a great deal of change coming for the hall. The architect's inspection highlights yet more large maintenance bills just to keep the current hall open: its several roofs need attention. Parishioners will in due course be consulted to comment on possibilities. The sad fact is that there is no possibility of the hall remaining fully open and available indefinitely: it was aimed at commercial hirers that no longer want it, alas.

ST PETER'S RAFFLE: The raffle took place last Sunday after Mass, a total of £1,337.50 was raised for St. Peter's Hall Maintenance. *Thank you* for your generous support of this raffle. Congratulations to the winners.

PARISH ACTIVITIES: The Walking Together team have produced an initial list of activities which parishioners are involved in. Look out for a red folder which will illustrate these activities. You will find one at the back of the church at St. Peter's and another in the coffee area of Our Lady's church.

For additions and amendments contact Mary Holden by Email—mcxholden@virginmedia.com

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

YOUTH GROUP: A Yrs 6-9 group based at St Peter's (to complement the Yr10+ group being established at St Mary Immaculate, Warwick) will be running in the autumn.

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY: Thank you to the kind donors of volumes for both our churches.

7 DAY CANDLES: If you would like a Sanctuary candle lit for your intention please complete an envelope titled 7-day candles, at the back of Church with your donation of £10. Thank you.

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

SPAN: Gbanja Town, Bo, Siera Leone have asked us to help repair their well, one we had built several years ago. Donations welcomed.

WALKING TOGETHER: The working document for the second synod in Rome in October is now published, see www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod for links. Please add the participants to your prayers.

OUR LADY'S RAILINGS: Can you help paint the outside railings in front of Our Lady's? 50% done. Weather permitting this will continue this week. Contact paulhayden444@gmail.com

THE PIETY SHOP: at St. Peter's is a treasure trove of Catholic items including Rosaries, Prayer cards, candles, medals, Children's books, books, and cards for every occasion. Please do pop in after Mass and have a browse.


DEANERY VISITATION FINAL REPORT: The full report is here <https://banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk/>

MASS INTENTIONS: The *earliest 11:15am Mass* availability is **Sept 2024**, if you would like a Mass said sooner, do consider SP Sat 5pm, OL Sun 9:15am or during the week at SP, when demand is less.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: SP: 1st Coll—£540.56, 2nd Coll. (Apostleship of the Sea) —£329.45. OL: 1st Coll—£317.80, 2nd Coll. (Apostleship of the Sea) —£207.40. Standing Orders in June—SP: Approx. £2,870, OL: Approx. £1,283. This weekend the second collections are for **Church Maintenance**. *Thank you* for your generosity.

DONATING TO THE PARISHES

Each parish has its own, separate bank account. Money paid into these dedicated accounts goes to the parishes, **NOT** to the diocese. Give by...

- **Cash or cheques** in the collecting bags
 - **Standing order**, an instruction to your bank to make payments to your parish—fill a form from the back of church and give to Fr Stephen, put through the presbytery letterbox or put in a collecting bag. Don't worry about the parish's bank account details, the parish completes that part of the form as we have to have the form back anyway.
 - **Please GiftAid your donations** if you are a tax payer: this enables us to reclaim the tax you paid on earning the amount you give. Each £10 turns into £12.50 at **no cost to you**. Forms for this are included on the Standing order forms at the back of church.
 - **On line by card:** simply *scan this code* on your smart phone. Then choose which parish you are giving to.
 - **St Peter's has a card reader** at the back of church 
- Thank you for your support! We wouldn't be here without it.*



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. Couples need to 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.