

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 15th September 2024



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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 15th September 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Evangelii Gaudium (Mission) Sunday	4:15-45pm - Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Col. David Houlton
	11.15am Sung Mass 3-4pm Exposition & Benedic- tion Adoremus Weekend	9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Stanley Wilfred Taylor RIP Friso Westheim RIP
	Monday 16th <i>Mem. of Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bp., Martyrs</i>	~	~
Tuesday 17th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Robert Bellarmine, Bp., Dr.</i>	9.30am at St Patrick's Sch 11am Mass	~	The school Stan Godwin RIP
Wednesday 18th <i>Feria</i>	~	10am Mass, <i>Tea & coffee follow</i>	Marguerite & David Ayres RIP
Thursday 19th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Januarius, Bp., Martyr</i>	10am Mass	~	Hans Peter Boos
Friday 20th <i>Mem. of St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Pr & Comps, Martyrs</i>	10am Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devs.	~	Michael Verity
Saturday 21st Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle	9-10am Exposition, 9.15-45 Confession, 10am Mass	~	Eddie Purfield RIP
	4:15-45pm - Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Sean Bell RIP
SUNDAY 22nd September 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Harvest</i>	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	John Salt RIP Sheila Griffin RIP; John "Sean" Smyth RIP

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: John Stephens, Elizabeth Burt, Una Hartle, Daniel McCann, Clarence Gowing, Ita Edwards, Flora De Matteis, Helmut Jagusz, Brendan Donaghy, Stanley Godwin, Barbara Tandy, Anne Usen, Robert Griffin, Caroline Port, Eileen North, John Curran, John White, James Dunbar, Giullietta Browne, Caroline Mancini, Archbishop Dwyer, Cn. Peter McKenna, Cn. David Mellor, Fr. Richard Dinnis, Fr. Patrick Meagher, Fr. William Oddie, Fr. Alan Holtham, Fr. Peter Lees, Fr. John Steward, Fr. John Ruddy, Fr. Bernard McAllister. **The recently deceased:** Ron Hall, John Collins, Peter Huckle, Ann Marshall, Margaret Locke, Ellen Birmingham. **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: Bill, Giovanni Allurlino, Marie Clare Banner, Edward Behan, Sarah Bonnalie, Pam Brambles, Portia Brightburn, Norman Byrne, , Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Sheila Freeman, Barbara Gekoski, Joe Graham, Eileen Hiorns, Sandra Hunt, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, John Kiernan, Peter McCarthy, Una Maddocks, Nathaniel Manning, Deborah Meades, Kate Miles, Fina Monastero, Michael Mulcahy, Jo Murphy, Andrew Murray, Ahmed Musa, Paula Newton, Gill Parker, George Pearson, Fr. Tony Rohan, Gilly Schweigert, Nell Smyth, Christine Tam, Terena Tam, Terry Tam, Elizabeth Weston, Uta Winter, 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.**



SEPTEMBER: MONTH OF OUR LADY'S SEVEN SORROWS

'And a sword shall pierce your own heart... Luke 2,35

O sorrowful Mother, pray for those in sorrow today.

St Peter's, & Our Lady's and St Joseph's Churches working together as Catholic Leamington, are all part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.
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WELCOME TO MASS: Especially visitors and those returning to study for the new academic year. Please make yourself known to Fr Stephen. The 'suffering servant' prophecy from Isaiah that we hear today has been held as a prophecy of Christ Himself since the Church began. It describes the sacrifice on the Cross so vividly. Jesus goes to His death without resistance, to serve humanity by offering His life for our salvation. This is a hard truth and Peter finds Jesus' own prediction of it unbelievable. But it is God's plan, and so Peter is told off for not accepting it. Yet Jesus indeed dies and rises—and Peter, and all creation, may thus be transformed. The **Parish Pastoral Council** has now completed the work of adopting a constitution and will begin its task of working with the parish priest to promote the mission of our two parishes, considering all aspects of what we do and ways to do things even better. The members are Martin Foley (chair, usually at St Peter's), Simon Tibke (Vice-chair, usually at Our Lady's), Anne Elson (Secretary, SP), Gill Ayers-Hunt (OL), Paul Milton (SP), Ira Winter (SP). Since this is the very beginning, there is little else to report on, but please feel free to speak to any member. In due course, minutes will be available, a website page set up and a poster of information will be in both churches. *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!

THIS WEEKEND: ADOREMUS: a national Eucharistic Congress takes place this weekend at Oscott. Places were very few but we have representatives attending from both parishes. Every parish has been asked to unite themselves with this expression of faith and joy in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. There is a Holy Hour at St Peter's on Sun from 3pm.

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

OUR LADY'S CHRISTMAS FAIR :2 Nov Planning meeting TODAY in the hall after Sunday Mass

SPAN: Thanks to you, SPAN gave £ 1500 to appeals plus monthly commitments. See www.catholicleamington.org.uk/span for minutes and details.

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.

BRUSH UP YOUR BRIDGE SKILLS: 6 week beginners course at Pastimes 1:30pm prompt start. Every Tue until 8 Oct. Contact Margaret Davies at margomatt@icloud.com or pop into Pastimes and leave your name.

STUDY & REFLECTION ON SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS: Fridays in the Dawnport 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.

'THE CHOSEN' DRAMA SERIES: Every Friday at 6pm in SP Hall.

MEN'S GROUP: Next meal **7.45pm This Thurs 19 Sept** at The Cricketers Arms, Archery Road, Leamington Spa. Please contact Peter Lawson 01926 430176 to confirm attendance by 17 Sept.

FR HUDSON'S SOCIETY: The annual second collection for the diocesan social care agency is on 21st & 22nd September.

CHILDRENS LITURGY HELPERS, OLD AND NEW: Thurs 26th Sept 7pm at Our Lady's—a meeting for **all who help with Children's Liturgy** currently, and **any who'd like to help** whether in Our Lady's or to start something new at St Peter's. The purpose of, resources for and helps to lead Children's Liturgy will all be addressed.

YOUTH GROUP: SPARK St Peter's Group for yrs 6,7 and 8 starts **Thu 26th September 7-8.30pm** at St Peter's hall.

PASTIMES SALE: Pastimes Jumble Sale—in aid of the Church Hall on **Saturday 28th September** in SP Hall. If you have any jumble to donate please

bring it along to Pastimes on Tuesdays where one of the team will be happy to receive it.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Or want to know more? Or wish to be confirmed as an adult? Then 'Come & See' is for you. Starts **9 Oct**. Email rca.cathleam@gmail.com to make contact and find out more.

NEW READINGS TRANSLATION: For all readers and anyone interested: Sat 26th Oct 11am 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. If you can't attend, an online resource provided by Fr Allen Morris, a liturgist who works in the Archdiocese, is available—<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/preparing-for-the-lectionary-refresher-programme-for-ministers-of-the-word>

OUR LADY'S CHRISTMAS FAIR: Sat 2 Nov in the hall. Make a date now!

LEAMINGTON PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Mon 18-Thu 21 Nov. Make a note. To book, please collect a booking form from Fr Stephen or from the presbytery and return with a £100 deposit (any cheques payable to 'St Peter's Church')—details soon. Final cost depends on transport arrangements which can't be made until we know how many are going.

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

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

NEW TRANSLATION MISSALS: The **deadline** for ordering the new Missals is **Wed 18t Sept**, we will contact you to collect them. £20 each. Due to cost there will be very few spare copies so *please order beforehand*. They should be available from 14 Oct onwards. As an alternative, the online resource 'Universalis' for a one off fee of £19.99 provides the text of Mass, the lectionary, the Breviary and devotional reading, on your phone, tablet or PC. 'Magnificat', the monthly prayer book will be using the new translation from Advent. It is marketed in the UK by the Catholic Herald in a British version. See <https://catholicherald.co.uk/magnificat/>

THE PIETY SHOPS: at both churches are open for Catholic items including Rosaries, Prayer cards, candles, medals, Children's books, books, and cards for every occasion. ***NEW*** Christmas cards now in stock. Please do pop in after Mass and have a browse.

ST. PETER'S 200 CLUB: September draw results: 1st Prize (£50) - 114 - C. Hawkes, 2nd Prize (£20) - 136 - P. Taylor and 3rd Prize (£10) - T. Reszka. Congratulations to the winners. If you would like to join the 200 Club please speak to Bill at Pastimes on Tuesday afternoons.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: SP 1st. - £1,099.31, 2nd (Church Maint.)- £774.26, OL 1st—£238.80, 2nd (Church Maint.) - £172.75. This weekend the second collections are for **Catholic Evangelisation. Thank you** .

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP: prayer intention for September. *In this Season of Creation we pray that as creatures we may love and care for the whole of God's creation.*

DONATING TO THE PARISHES

As well as the collection bags, the website, the card machine at St Peter's, via standing order, you may give by scanning **the code** at the top left on the first page of this sheet with **your smartphone. Thank 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. 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.**