

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

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 27th October 2024



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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
<b>SUNDAY 27th October 2024</b> <b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	4:15-45pm - Confession <b>5pm: Vigil Mass</b>	~	Peter Huckle RIP
	<b>11.15am Sung Mass</b>	<b>9.15am Sung Mass</b> <i>No Children's Liturgy</i>	Ron Hall RIP
			Theresa Radford RIP
Monday 28th <b>Feast of Ss. Simon &amp; Jude</b>	~	~	<b>9:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Whitnash</b>
Tuesday 29th <i>Feria</i>	10.00am Mass	~	Pro Populo
Wednesday 30th <i>Feria</i>	~	10am Mass	Thomas Ryan RIP
Thursday 31st <i>Feria</i>	10am Mass	~	Thomas O'Sullivan RIP
<b>Friday 1st November</b> <b>Solemnity of All Saints</b> <b>*Holy Day of Obligation*</b>	10am Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devs. 7pm Mass	12pm Mass	Pro Populo For the Sick Fr. Christopher Greaney RIP
Saturday 2nd <b>All Souls' Day</b>	9-10am Exposition, 9.15-45 Confession, 10am Mass	~	The Holy Souls
	4:15-45pm - Confession <b>5pm: Vigil Mass</b>	~	Monica McVeigh RIP
<b>SUNDAY 3rd</b> <b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11.15am Sung Mass</b>	<b>9.15am Sung Mass</b> <i>No Children's Liturgy</i>	Madeleine Fredrick RIP; Barbara Evans RIP Peter Curran RIP; Alice Waterford 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 sg.ccolc.lillington@rcaob.org.uk ; **St Peter's** Theresa Goh or Susan Chan email sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk  
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**Anniversaries of the faithful departed:** Sibeal Du Pruc, Irene Harris, Jane Bates, Julia Long, Matthew Bates, Hannah Daly, Thomas Ryan, Simon McGrath, Donna Mancini, Laurence Treacy, Thomas O'Sullivan, Nicholas Di Pinto, Catherine O'Driscoll, Jessie Hardie, Carole King, James Titmus, Rosalie Dwyer, Alice Waterford, Marie De Luca, Peter Curran, Archbishop Couve de Murville, Bp. John Barrett, Cn. Denis Toplass, Fr. John McGovern, Fr. Thomas Williams, Fr. John O'Dwyer, Fr. Patrick O'Sullivan, Fr. James Faulconer-Morgan, Fr. Henry Taylor, Fr. Louis Moore, Dcn. Paul Grosvenor. **The recently deceased:** Rhianon Skye Whyte, Alina Daszkiewicz & Christina O'Connell. **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:** Stephen Robertson, 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, John Sawyer, 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, who receive Holy Communion at home. **Lord Jesus, watch over all who suffer and are in pain. Bless all those who care for them.**



## OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

**Our Lady, Queen of the Rosary, pray for us!**

St Peter's, & Our Lady's and St Joseph's Churches working together as Catholic Leamington, are all part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

**L**ORD 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.**

**WELCOME TO MASS:** A welcome especially to students and visitors. Please make yourself known to Fr Stephen.

The readings today contain much joy. God promises to save His people—all of them, including the blind and lame, expectant and mothers in labour, a 'great company'. So when blind Bartimaeus, begging at the road side, shouts out to Jesus who is passing by there begins a life changing event of such joy. Bartimaeus, the blind man, can see who Jesus is and by his faith, Bartimaeus receives his sight. And so his response is to follow Jesus. Bartimaeus may have been blind, but he had the eyes of faith and with his sight restored he sets off on a journey of discipleship to follow Him Who is 'the way, the truth and the life'. **God bless you all, Fr Stephen**

**THE QR CODE FOR TODAY'S READINGS:** Simply scan on your smart phone. This works for every day. This link takes you to *Universalis* who will be using the new translation from Advent.



**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!**

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

**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY:** ends today in Rome. A report will be agreed and a translation available in due course. See <https://vaticannews.va/en.html> and [www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod).

**COME & PLAY: Tues 9:30—11am** in SP Hall. We welcome mums, dads, and children, no charge. Contact Clare Burdett—07720 887 002. We would like to thank those who have given gifts of lovely toys that are enjoyed by the children, and for the very generous gift of money that has enabled us to buy Play Mats for the babies.

**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.

**STUDY & REFLECTION ON SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:** Fridays in the Daventry 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!

**PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH:** No Parish Sunday Lunch today (27 Oct).

**ALL SAINTS' DAY, FRI 1 NOVEMBER: Holy Day of Obligation.** Masses will be 10am at St Peter's, 12 noon at Our Lady's and 7pm at St Peter's.

**OSCOTT COLLEGE:** Blessing of the Graves, 2 Nov, see notice in the porch.

**OUR LADY'S CHRISTMAS FAIR: Sat 9th Nov** in the hall. Make a date now! We are currently looking for donations of: raffle prizes, bottles for the tombola, Irish Whiskey for Gaelic coffees, cakes and more, if you can help please place the items in the boxes at the back of OL Church. If you would like to help out please speak to Gill Parker or Mary Rouse. Thank you.

**HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES:** The envelopes for the lists of Holy Souls to be prayed for in November, their month, are available at the back of church.

**HAND IN HAND RETREAT Sat 16 Nov 2-4pm** for people with intellectual disabilities, their family, friends and parishioners. All welcome! **At St Joseph's church hall.** Contact Mary 01926 420045 or Julia on 01926 735275.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES AT LEAMINGTON CEMETERY: Sun 17 Nov 2.30pm**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** Preparation for this begins in the new year. There will be details of how to sign up and parents' meetings nearer the time. Watch this space...

**OL CHURCH VOLUNTEER CLEANERS:** Can you spare an hour on a Monday afternoon to join a cleaning team? Contact Jenny on 07905 318108.

**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.

**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.

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** SP 1st — £548.87, 2nd (Missio)- £398.76, OL 1st—£222.14, 2nd (Missio) - £190.72. This weekend the 2nd collections are for SP: Church Maint. & OL: Church Roof Repairs. **Thank you**.

**PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS WORLDWIDE: Aid to the Church in Need,** ACN, an international Catholic Charity, exists to support the Church wher-

ever Christians suffer. Increasingly that suffering is due to persecution. 61 nations currently tolerate serious violations of religious freedom. See <https://acnuk.org/news/uk-join-acns-call-for-more-uk-foreign-aid-to-religious-minorities/> to support ACN's call on the government to include support for persecuted Christians in its foreign aid programme. ACN is a wonderful charity at work in some of the most difficult places on earth, including the Holy Land. Do visit the website.

**ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL:** We must bear witness to love and to life once more. No one is excluded from God's love and no-one should be killed as 'health care'. From the unborn to the dying, we have no right to decide who should live and who should die. Christians of many sorts are united in opposing the misguided proposed legislation—our own bishops and the Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury among them. The Catholic Bishops' website has resources so that we may be informed about the assisted suicide legislation that is currently working its way through Parliament. See: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>: lobby your MP.

There will be a **Holy Hour of Exposition to pray for the protection of all human life in St Peter's on Sunday 24 Nov 3pm**, the Sunday before the Assisted Suicide Bill's second reading.

**NEW TRANSLATION MISSALS:** These have now arrived and those who have reserved their copy will be contacted this coming week. **As alternatives**, the online resource '*Universalis*' provides the text of Mass, the lectionary, the Breviary and devotional reading, on your phone, tablet or PC for a one off fee of just £19.99. '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/>

**WARWICK UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY:** There is currently a vacancy for chaplains, and developments are planned. The nearest church to campus is St Joseph the Worker (behind Tesco on De Montfort Way) where Sunday Mass is at 11am and the next is All Souls in Chapelfields, (Earlsdon) Sunday Mass 9.30 and 11.15. Students are also warmly welcome in Leamington to St Peter's of course! The university CathSoc is very active.

**CATHOLICS IN HOSPITAL:** Fr David Hartley, parish priest of Whitnash is the Catholic Chaplain at Warwick Hospital. He regularly visits the wards. The local priests all provide emergency cover. If you or a family member wish to see a priest while in the hospital, please tell a staff member or contact the Chaplaincy directly.

**SPAN:** This month we sent help: to Lebanon; to a Babies Home in Tanzania; an agricultural scheme in Kenya; and a feeding programme in Ghana. We also gave to four requests for white goods via WDC for local families.

**JUSTICE & PEACE PRAYER INTENTION:** for October is: 'We pray that our new government will give priority to supporting families and children.'

**THANK YOU** to all who attended the session on the **new lectionary** on Saturday. We are grateful to Mary and Martin for organising the event.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST PETER'S?** As well as having Children's Liturgy at Our Lady's, we should like to extend provision to include St Peter's too. We already have **four volunteers** who are interested. Please speak to Anna-Marie Foley or Fr Stephen or email the parish is you'd like to help.

**IS THERE A MINIBUS DRIVER IN THE PARISHES?** If you have that skill, it would be a big help if you could drive our pilgrims to Walsingham on 18-21 November. **If you can help, please contact Fr Stephen ASAP.**

#### 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 friends or other members of the family, but face to face. Parents need to attend a preparation session before the baptism can take place.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME, OR GIVE IT TO ABSENT PARISHIONERS, OR RETURN IT TO THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR OTHERS TO SEE TOO. Information and evangelisation... Thanks.**