

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 9th February 2025: Holy Year of Jubilee



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THANK YOU!

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| DAY | AT ST PETER'S | AT OUR LADY'S | INTENTION |
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| SUNDAY 9th February 2025 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 4:15-45pm - Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass | ~ | Noel McGivern RIP; Anne Purfield RIP |
| | 11.15am Sung Mass | 9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i> | Brigit McEvoy's Recovery Susan Day RIP; Philip Morris RIP Anniversary |
| Monday 10th <i>Mem. of St. Scholastica, Virgin</i> | ~ | ~ | 9:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Whitnash. |
| Tuesday 11th <i>Opt. Mem. of Our Lady of Lourdes</i> | 9am Mass | ~ | Tom McElroy RIP |
| Wednesday 12th <i>Feria</i> | ~ | 10am Mass with <i>OLST School</i> | Holy Souls |
| Thursday 13th <i>Feria</i> | 10am Mass | ~ | Jackie O'Callaghan RIP |
| Friday 14th Feast of St. Cyril, Monk, & St. Methodius, Bp. Patrons of Europe. | 10am Mass with <i>SP school</i> 3pm Divine Mercy Devs. | ~ | Rev. Fr. Alexander Brown RIP |
| Saturday 15th <i>Opt. Mem. of Our Lady</i> | 9-10am Exposition, 9.15-45 Confession, 10am Mass 4:15-45pm - Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass | ~ | Pro Populo Brian McHale RIP Anniversary |
| SUNDAY 16th February 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Racial Justice Day</i> | 11.15am Sung Mass | 9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i> | Bridget Lynch RIP Holy Souls |

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Philip Morris, Mary Mortimer, Francis McGivern, Phillip O'Connell, Michael Jervis, Matylda Librowska, Patricia Devlin, George Beamish, Bridget Cleary, Margaret Pearce, Patricia Large, Terence Nicholl, Michael Govern, Martin O'Regan, Carolyn Darnell, Mgr. Cn. Peter Lawler, Mgr. John Heslin, Mgr. Joseph Healey, Fr. John Watkins, Fr. John Gibb, Fr. Matthias Brady, Fr. John P. O'Sullivan, Fr. William Connick, Fr. James McGloin, Fr. Joseph O'Reilly, Fr. William Conefrey. **The recently deceased:** Nora Miller, Ray Murphy, Filippo Marsala, Anne Purfield, Peter Cronin, Sandra Hunt, Fr. Fred Sheldon, Dcn. Paul Hender, Bridget Linnane. **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, Norman Byrne, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Sheila Freeman, Barbara Gekoski, Joe Graham, Eileen Hiorns, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, John Kiernan, Peter McCarthy, Una Maddocks, Nathaniel Manning, Deborah Meades, Kate Miles, Fina Monastero, Michael Mulcahy, 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, & 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.**



SCAN TO SEE THE
MASS READINGS

TEA & COFFEE
After Sunday
Morning Masses in the
hall
All Welcome!



MORE SERVERS
ALWAYS WELCOME
Young or old—see Fr Stephen, or Bob at St Peter's, or Adrian at Our Lady's

FACE BOOK PAGES
CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON is here
OUR LADY'S is [here](#)
Links from website too

FEBRUARY—MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Through God's mysterious design, it was in that family that the Son of God spent long years of a hidden life. It is therefore the prototype and example for all Christian families. *Pope St John Paul II*

WELCOME TO MASS, especially any visitors joining us to worship, today.

The prophet Isaiah is put in a situation he feels utterly inadequate for. He is given a glimpse of the splendour of God and becomes overwhelmed at his sinfulness. He feels lost at his own uncleanness. Yet the touch of a burning coal his sin is taken away by God's love and mercy and he feels ready to volunteer in God's service. So in the gospel Peter—overwhelmed in the presence of Christ and aware of his own sins—simply asks the Lord to leave. How can sinful humanity stand in the presence of God himself? But Jesus simply says 'Do not be afraid...' and Peter is given the task of being an Apostle, sharing in the mission of Christ. So both Isaiah and Peter are painfully aware of their shortcomings, acknowledge that and then the mercy of God equips them to be His servants. God is both the cause of their penitence, their acknowledgment of sin and yet also the cure for it!

Saturday 5pm Mass. We are grateful to Fr Teddy O'Brien of Wappenbury for celebrating Mass this evening.

God bless us all, Fr Stephen

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!**

HEATING AT OUR LADY'S We are still awaiting the replacement parts for the heaters.

COME & PLAY: Tues 9:30—11am in SP Hall. We welcome parents and children, no charge. Contact Clare Burdett—07720 887 002.

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.

ON-LINE PRAYER GROUP - Catholic Leamington We meet virtually by Zoom on **Tuesdays 7.30 to 8.30pm**. We include reading, reflecting and sharing on the following Sunday's gospel. If you would like to join us, you will be most welcome. Contact Margaret or Peter 01926 428399 or:- mandpdimambro@gmail.com

STUDY & REFLECTION ON MASS READINGS: every Friday 11am in the Davenport Room.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: Fridays 3pm St Peter's. At the hour of mercy come to implore mercy for the world and praise God!

PARISH LUNCH: Sunday 23rd February. 3-courses plus a glass of wine for £15 in SP Church Hall. Please book by signing the sheet at the back of Church or contact Giovanna on 07780 543976.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Next meeting Tuesday 25 February. Items on the agenda will include a review of the accounts for 2024, SP hall finances and any professional developments in proposals for remodelling, rebuilding or selling parish properties at St Peter's.

SPAN – Supporting People Across the Nations: Save the date of our **Quiz Night on Friday 28 February**, raising funds for New Chapters, helping locally to fight addiction.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY BEGINNING AT ST PETER'S: This will start on Sun 9 March, first Sunday of Lent. Details soon.

LENT STUDY GROUP: "Getting more out of the Mass." designed for all-comers, informative with a time for questions and discussion at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Murcott Road East, Whitnash. Starting on 13th March and every Thursday up to 10th April. Please contact liz.mottram@ntlworld.com for more information.

DAY PILGRIMAGE FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR: 22 March, The College, Littlemore, Oxford where St John Henry Newman was received into the Church. Day begins at 1030am. Please mail Fr David hartley at fr.david.hartley@rcaob.org.uk to express interest.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Sat 24—Fri 30 May. Details on the diocesan website here

DIOCESAN FINANCIAL REPORT: The accounts of the Archdiocese for 2023 are now available as a report on the diocesan website.

HOLY YEAR: There are some ideas of how we might mark this coming out of parishes, clusters and the deanery. The local Warwick Martyrs' Walk is

one obvious way. There are potential pilgrimage opportunities both near and far, so that we may literally travel as 'Pilgrims of Hope'. But we do not have to go on a pilgrimage to embrace the spirit of the Holy Year.

There are many ways in which we may celebrate a holy year when we are called to renew our relationship with God and with one another. See the Bishops' conference website for examples www.cbcew.org.uk/jubilee-2025/

STUDENTS: You are very welcome to be with us. Have you signed up to get the weekly newsletter from Fr. Simon Baker the Catholic chaplain of the university? Email: Simon.Baker.2@warwick.ac.uk to be in touch with the chaplaincy. CathSoc meets on 3 February.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: A new leaflet summarising devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus has now been produced. These are available in the leaflet stand on your way into St Peter's church next to the Fatima leaflet stand.

COULD YOU BE A SERVER?: 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.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: If you're within the age group (18-35 years) and would like to join or continue the group (we have a group chat) do get in contact with Rose on 07484 127253.

PARISH BUILDINGS: It is as certain as ever that we cannot continue to use our buildings in the same old way. **At St Peter's**, half of Savill's property review has been done: the hall has been considered but we await conclusions about the presbytery. The hall's financial health cannot be described as anything except worrying and is **impossible to maintain indefinitely**. As we need to consider things in the whole and not piecemeal, we still wait for the presbytery report. **To be absolutely clear**, there is no suggestion that we don't need a hall! **We DO need a hall**, obviously!! To repeat, there are **no** plans or suggestions that St Peter's could manage without a hall. The challenge is to have a hall that we **can** afford. **At Our Lady's**, the tenders for the roof repairs are due back with the architect in a week. Then will we know exactly what size bill we'll be facing and whether it will be possible to make other improvements to church and hall. There should be much to talk about when the Finance Committee meets next and the Pastoral Council.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: SP 1st – £668.39, 2nd (Church Maintenance) - £364.71, OL 1st—£197.04, 2nd (Church Roof Repairs) - £167.47. This weekend the Second collection is for **SP: Church Maintenance** and **OL: Church Roof Repairs. Thank you.**

7 DAY CANDLES: Envelopes for these at the back of church.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY: is looking for Foundation Governors They will need to be practising Catholics and have their form signed by their Parish Priest and Father Stephen. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested please email the school office: admin3543@welearn365.com.

TRINITY ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL is seeking Foundation Governors. Foundation Governors, appointed by the diocese, must be **practising** Catholics. Interested? Please mail dsmith@gov.magnificat.org.uk

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON FACE BOOK PAGE Direct link [HERE](#)

DONATING TO THE PARISHES

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

ARRANGING A WEDDING

Congratulations on your engagement! To arrange a wedding, a meeting with Fr Stephen is vital so that the canonical and civil processes can be followed. At least six months' notice is needed.

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 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 RETURN IT TO THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR OTHERS TO SEE, OR TAKE IT HOME, OR BEST OF ALL GIVE IT TO ABSENT PARISHIONERS.

Please don't leave in the pew! Information and evangelisation... Thank you.