

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

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C: Sunday 16th February 2025 Holy Year



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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 16th February 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Racial Justice Day</i>	4:15-45pm - Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Brian McHale RIP Anniversary
	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Bridget Lynch RIP Holy Souls
Monday 17th <i>Feria</i>	~	~	9:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Whitnash.
Tuesday 18th <i>Feria</i>	10am Mass	~	Margaret Smith RIP 1st Anniv.
Wednesday 19th <i>Feria</i>	~	10am Mass	Dana Nixon RIP
Thursday 20th <i>Feria</i>	10am Mass	~	Jim & Margaret McGreevy RIP
Friday 21st <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Peter Damian, Bp., Dr. of the Church</i>	9am Funeral Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devs.	~	<i>Requiem: Peter Cronin RIP</i>
Saturday 22nd Feast of the Chair of St. Peter	9-10am Exposition, 9.15-45 Confession, 10am Mass	~	Rev. Fr. Michael Parker RIP
	4:15-45pm - Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Brian McHale RIP
SUNDAY 23rd 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Deceased of the Wise, Gough, & Webster Families Rev. Fr. Christopher Greaney RIP; Zena Godwin RIP

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Carolyn Darnell, Mary O'Sullivan, Peter Wreford-Bush, Margaret Smith, Cornelius Forde, Janet Masterson, Margaret McCarthy, Mary Bevin, Michael Hughes, Elizabeth McDermott, Joseph Connell, Edward McGerty, Mgr. Cn. Peter Lawler, Cn. William Roughan, Cn. Sean McTernan, Fr. Joseph O'Reilly, Fr. William Conefrey, Fr. Joseph McEvilly, Fr. Timothy Healy, Fr. Terence McDonnell, Fr. Francis Jordan, Fr. Alexander McGavin, Fr. Francis Coyle, Fr. Sean Farrell, Fr. Michael McCabe, Fr. Martin Meagher, Fr. John Collins, Fr. Oliver Kemp, Dcn. Hugh Robinson. **The recently deceased:** Dcn. Patrick Flanagan, Ahmed Musa, Charles Brocas, Paul Docherty, Nora Miller, Ray Murphy, Filippo Marsala, Anne Purfield, Peter Cronin, Sandra Hunt, Rhiannon White. **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, Paula Newton, Marcella Nicholls, 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](#)
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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. Trusting in man and trusting in God are presented to us by Jeremiah as utterly contrasting attitudes—trusting in man brings nothing but trusting in God brings great blessings. Jesus expands on this in a surprising way. The list of those particularly blessed, contains some surprising statements. The poor, the hungry, the sad, the persecuted are all blessed by God. There is an emptiness among them that God is pleased to fill. The topsyturvy nature of what's important in God's kingdom is pointed out. Trusting in man, that is the world and its standards is but a distraction from the truly important and transforming love and mercy of God.

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.

SUNG EVENING PRAYER FOR YEAR OF HOPE: at Our Lady's, Lillington, CV32 7SJ. Sunday 23rd February 2025 starting at 4pm. Followed by refreshments in the Hall afterwards. All are very welcome. Parking in Health Centre car park next door.

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.

SPARK YOUTH GROUP: Meets next on Thursday **27 February** in the Davenport Room, St Peters Church Hall.

SPAN: Feb meeting sent £ 500 each to 3 CAFOD appeals – Syria, Sudan and Middle East Aid.

Quiz Night tickets for **Fri 28 February** St P's **available this weekend**, raising funds for New Chapters, helping locally to fight addiction.

200 CLUB: The February Draw took place on Tuesday at Pastimes: The winners are 1st Prize (£50) - S. Chan, 2nd Prize (£20) - B. Dodd, and 3rd Prize (£10) - J. Dobson. Congratulations to the winners.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Fri 7 March World day of prayer Service will be on Fri 7th March 2.00pm, Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Avenue Leamington. This year's service has been prepared by the women of the Cook Islands ~ all welcome

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 allcomers, informative with a time for questions and discussion at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Murcott Road East, Whitnash. **Starts 13 March** and every Thurs up to 10 April. Please contact liz.mottram@ntlworld.com for info.

DEANERY DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LITTLEMORE - Sat 22 March A pilgrimage to a Diocesan Jubilee church in Oxford, the College of St John Henry Newman and Blessed Dominic Barberi Church, OX4 4JX. **10.30. Arrival and Mass**, coffee and a talk, guided visit of the College, BYO packed lunch, Exposition, Indulgence prayers and ending with tea at 3pm. Ample car

parking at church. No charge but a collection will be taken for the Sisters and the Parish. Please confirm attendance by 17 March to petter.rand@btinternet.com as soon as you know or latest. Thank you.

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

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 to 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. 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.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: A new leaflet summarising devotion to the Sacred of 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: St Peter's. The Savill's report into the best use of presbytery and hall is still awaited but it will be presenting us with the single best professional option to move forward. This might be selling or refurbishment (if that can be afforded) but we need to release funds and stop being faced with maintenance bills for the presbytery and hall that are simply impossible to meet. So, we shall have one plan to consider. It must be realised that the diocese does not have the money to 'bail out' parishes in difficulties. All of them must be self-supporting. **Our Lady's** The fire doors have been finished off and stained or painted to match the previous doors. The heating engineer has not been able to be on site for two weeks: we are chasing him but the heating remains a problem. Tenders for the roof repairs should now be with the architect.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: SP 1st – £656.33, 2nd (Church Maintenance) - £286.40, OL 1st—£230.67, 2nd (Church Roof Repairs) - £86.02. 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 who must be **practising** Catholics and have their form signed by their Parish Priest and Father Stephen. If you are interested or know someone who is, 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.***