

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

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD Year C: Sunday 13th April 2025: Holy Year



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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 13th April PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	4:15-45pm - Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	John Shannon
	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass	Kathleen Shanahan RIP; Edmund Noblett RIP Emmanuel Toutoungi RIP Aniv.; Anastasia (Cissy) Power RIP ^{1st Aniv.}
Monday 14th <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	10am Mass 10.30am J&P Stations of the Cross	~	Holy Souls
Tuesday 15th <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	9am Mass 11am Funeral Mass	~	Holy Souls <i>Requiem: Teresa Carlos RIP</i>
Wednesday 16th <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	7pm Mass	~	Victims of the Hillsborough Disaster RIP
Thursday 17th <i>Thursday of Holy Week</i>	~	7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	Jack & Kitty Ryan RIP; Brendan Nolan RIP
Friday 18th <i>Good Friday</i>	3pm Liturgy of the Day 7pm Stations of the Cross	10am Morning Prayer 12 noon Children's Stations of the Cross	~
Saturday 19th <i>Holy Saturday</i>	8:30pm: Easter Vigil Mass	10am Morning Prayer	~
SUNDAY 20th SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD—EASTER SUNDAY	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass	Ann Sayce RIP Aniv.
			David Muir RIP Joseph Thomas RIP Anv.; Veronika le Birthday

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 **These emails are for safeguarding matters only**

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Christina Kavanagh, Concetta Frondella, John Herlihy, Philomena Dawkes, Christina Collins, Mary Pettipher, Emmanuel Toutoungi, Bridget Punch, John Sheehan, Ellen Cleary, James Baker, Anne Alexander, Catherine Cronin, Margaret O'Brien, Maureen Finnesey, Fr. Patrick Emmanuel, Fr. Anthony Browne, Fr. Peter Moore, Fr. Reginald Slade, Fr. Patrick Downey, Fr. Antony Conlon. **The recently deceased:** Clemency Jarvis, Teresa Carlos, Margaret Cunningham, Jean Saville, Evelyn Stephens, Bridget Freeman. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**



SCAN TO SEE THE
MASS READINGS

TEA & COFFEE

After Sunday
Morning Masses in the
church halls
All Welcome!



Online news [here](#)

MORE SERVERS

ALWAYS WELCOME

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

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THIS IS HOLY WEEK

WELCOME TO MASS, as **Holy Week** begins this **Palm Sunday**. Take a palm to be blessed as you enter church (or hall at 11.15am).

5.pm Mass begins at the back of church for the Solemn Entrance

9.15am Mass begins outside the side door for the Procession

11.15am Mass begins in the hall for the procession

Today we begin the annual liturgical re-presentation of Christ's greatest acts of love and mercy done for our salvation. On Thursday evening, the Mass of the Lord's Supper where, with foot washing and a vigil before the Blessed Sacrament, we experience the events of the first Maundy Thursday. On Friday we face the reality of the Cross, the work bench on which the Divine Carpenter fashioned our Salvation. And on Saturday night, we celebrate the light of the Risen Christ bursting forth. The basic contents of what we do have been unchanged for over 1700 years—the first travel writing done by a woman, Egeria, a nun, describes the Holy Week worship in Jerusalem in AD382. So we stand in a wonderful historical continuity, making present God's love in every time and place.

God bless us all this Holy Week *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!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: At both parishes is now on Easter holiday until the new school term begins. Thank you to *all* involved!

PRAYING FOR ST PETER'S PARISH: On Sundays at 10:45am an offering of the Rosary for discerning the renewed future of the parish.

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**. A warm welcome awaits you at this lively weekly gathering in St. Peter's Hall.

THE GREAT THREE DAYS OF THE TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday 7.00pm at Our Lady's

Good Friday 3pm at St Peter's

Holy Saturday 8.30pm at St Peter's

Full details and other events on the front page of this sheet

SERVING REHEARSALS FOR THE THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

NIGHT: are at 1030 each morning (Thurs at Our Lady's). All servers from both parishes are warmly invited to serve and so make our worship the best it can be.

STUDY & REFLECTION ON MASS READINGS: No meeting Good Friday, but resuming 11am Friday 25 April.

CHURCHES TOGETHER: Raising the Cross outside Holy Trinity Church at 12pm on Good Friday.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: **Fridays 3pm St Peter's**. At the hour of mercy come to implore mercy for the world and praise God! The Good Friday Liturgy is the fullest expression of God's love and mercy in Jesus. It's at 3pm for a reason.

BINGO EVENING: SP Parish Centre, **25 April**, eyes down at 7pm, please see notice in Church for more information.

FAITHS TRAIL: **Warwick District Faith Forum** visits a Jain Temple, Leicester **Sat 26 April**. Free of Charge, a coach will leave from the Church of Latter Day Saint's Carpark at 9am. More info see the poster in the porch or contact Anne Elson.

PARISH LUNCH: **27 April** after 11:15am Mass in St. Peter's Church Hall. Please sign up on Sheet at the back.

TRIP TO THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM: **Weds 30th April**, leaving St. Peter's by coach, includes a journey around the site via train. See notice in porch for more info.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: **Sat 24—Fri 30 May**. Details on diocesan website [here](https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/) <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE: Paul Milton will be ordained on **Sunday 13 July**, 3pm at St Chad's Cathedral. Please pray for him.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: for children *not* in Catholic schools will begin soon after Easter. Please email maryrouse@rocketmail.com or notify the Parish Office via email to enrol your child.

OUR LADY'S HERITAGE OPEN DAY: afternoon of **14 Sept 2025**.

LEAMINGTON HERITAGE OPEN DAY: **21 Sept**. Volunteers have come forward for St Peter's—*thank you!*

FUN FUNDRAISER AT OUR LADY'S: Niall and Rose invite you to guess the name of their soon to be born child.

COULD YOU BE A SERVER? COULD YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER?:

Thank you to our servers at both churches. *We'd love more!* See Bob at St Peter's or Adrian at Our Lady's.

CRIMINALITY IN AND AROUND ST PETER'S CHURCH: Theft and vandalism have forced us to lock the church a little more than usual. The police have been informed of three different incidents in past weeks

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.

J&P PRAYER INTENTION: for April is street children across the world, vulnerable in so many ways – may we help those who support them and give them a voice.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: SP 1st – £711.65, 2nd (**Ch. Maintenance**) - £346.92. OL 1st—£313.03, 2nd (**Ch. Roof Repairs**) - £336.30.

This weekend the Second collection at SP is for **Church Maintenance** and at OL for **Church Roof Repairs**. *Thank you*.

SPAN: Open meeting Monday 7.30 in SP's Davenport Rm. Incl update from One World Link and Dr Nnedi a Nigerian GP visiting Bo. Also considering the Myanmar Earthquake Appeal. Plus Lenten Appeal update.

7 DAY CANDLES: The **Main Sanctuary** Candles burn: **In Memory of Emmanuel Toutoungi RIP Anniversary**. The **Our Lady Sanctuary** candle burns until End of April: **In Memory of Simon Rogers RIP**. Envelopes at back of church. Please post through the Presbytery letterbox or in the collection at Mass. Thank you.

NEW VESTMENTS: The imminent arrival of a deacon means the need of new vestments for Mass including a deacon's dalmatic. A couple of sizeable donation shave been promised. If you would like to contribute please speak to Fr Stephen. They can be dedicated in memory of departed loved ones.

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.

Our prayers for the Sick: HH Pope Francis, Bill, Giovanni Allurlino, Marie Clare Banner, Edward Behan, Sarah Bonnalie, Pam Brambles, Silvia Brookes, Lee Burbury, Norman Byrne, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Sheila Freeman, Barbara Gekoski, Joe Graham, Eileen Hiorns, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, John Kiernan, Peter McCarthy, Alfreda McHale, Una Maddocks, Nathaniel Manning, Deborah Meades, Kate Miles, Fina Monastero, Michael Mulcahy, Andrew Murray, Paula Newton, Marcella Nicholls, Gill Parker, Jane Parker, 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.