

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

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord Year C: Sunday 20th April 2025: Holy Year



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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 20th SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD—EASTER SUNDAY	8:30pm: Easter Vigil Mass	~	Ann Sayce RIP Aniv.
	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass	David Muir RIP Joseph Thomas RIP Anv.; Veronika le Birthday
Monday 21st Easter Monday	~	~	9:30am Mass at St. Mary Immaculate, Warwick.
Tuesday 22nd Easter Tuesday	10am Mass	~	Mary Parry RIP
Wednesday 23rd Easter Wednesday	~	10am Mass	Matthew Godwin RIP Anv.
Thursday 24th Easter Thursday	10am Mass	~	Margaret Houlihan's Birthday; Pearl Manning RIP 1st Anv.
Friday 25th Easter Friday	10am Mass	~	Evelyn Stephens RIP
Saturday 26th Easter Saturday	9am Holy Hour 9.15-45am Confessions 10am Mass	~	Holy Souls
	5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Christopher Schinas RIP
SUNDAY 27th 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	11.15am Sung Mass 3.00pm Divine Mercy	9.15am Sung Mass	Liz Leddy RP & Family Alice Spencer RIP; Antonio Costa 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 **These emails are for safeguarding matters only**

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Maureen Finnesey, Rosa Venetico, Peter D'Souza, Joseph Wright, Edward Burns, Judith Gregory, Donna Waters, James Lambe, Judith Endean, Kathleen Donovan, Bernard Abbott, Mary Maguire, Mary Dendek, William Leahy, Mary Collins, Bishop McCartie, Fr. Reginald Slade, Fr. Patrick Downey, Fr. Antony Conlon, Fr. Hugh Griffith, Fr. Andrew Kenny, Fr. Oswald Joyce, Fr. Liam Bouchier, Fr. Benjamin Cox, Fr. Wilfrid Davenport, Fr. Desmond Donnelly, Fr. Peter Dennison, Dcn. Peter Seeney. **The recently deceased:** Mark O'Neill, Clemency Jarvis, Teresa Carlos, Margaret Cunningham, Jean Saville, Evelyn Stephens. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**



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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CHRIST IS RISEN!

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

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WELCOME TO MASS, as we celebrate the triumph of Jesus, risen from the dead! Alleluia! Easter Day is the cornerstone of our faith in the love and mercy of God, sharing with us the human experience of suffering and death but also offering us the divine experience of resurrection and eternal life.

So Easter begins after Sunset on Saturday evening, when the new fire is kindled and the Paschal Candle lit and solemnly taken into church. Each of us has a candle too and the Easter fire is passed from one to another as the light grows. The great Easter hymn of praise to the resurrection is sung and then we listen to Scripture reminding us of our need of God's salvation and His willingness to provide it. The solemn **Alleluia!** Is proclaimed, and we celebrate a baptism this year and renew our own baptismal promises that united us to the death and resurrection of Jesus. Two confirmations follow and then joyfully we celebrate Mass and Christ returns to the tabernacle, back with His people. It is glorious, moving and uplifting—just like what God offers to us, His people! **God bless us all this joyful Eastertide.** *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!

THANK YOU FOR HOLY WEEK! To all our readers, servers, musicians, cleaners, setters up, putters away, and all who came to celebrate the week's great events. I am very grateful for all your wonderful efforts! Thank you also for your gifts in the Easter Offering: the parish is very generous, *Fr Stephen*

Thanks: to those who participated in guessing the name of Rose & Niall's baby. In total £34 was raised for Our Lady's Church. Well done to Sarah Vaughan who correctly guessed and won the wine with the name 'Esther'.

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.

STUDY & REFLECTION ON MASS READINGS: Fridays 11am in the Davenport room in the hall.

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

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

200 CLUB: The April draw took place on Tuesday at Pastimes, the winners are: 1st Prize (£50) - 17: R. O'Sullivan, 2nd Prize (£20) - 103: E. Walsh, and 3rd Prize (£10) - 174: P. LaBarbera. Congratulations to the winners, if you would like to join the 200 Club please speak to Bill after Mass on Sunday.

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

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.

LILLINGTON HEALTH HUB OFFICIAL OPENING: Sat May 10 involving Our lady's grounds and people. A great way to be involved in the local community.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: **Sat 24—Fri 30 May.** Details on

diocesan website [here](https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/) <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

PARISH AGM—GENERAL MEETING OF THE PASTORAL COUNCIL: **1 June in St Peter's Hall 3pm.** **All parishioners** of both parishes are warmly invited. An opportunity to speak and to listen about finance, an evolving vision for the parishes' sustainability, and the future of our buildings. There are few decisions to be made yet, but we need to pursue a workable vision. Come and help discern what that is.

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!**

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.

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.

SPAN: A Blessed Easter to all. Our April meeting sent £ 500 to **CAFOD** for **Myanmar earthquake** and £ 100 for **Darfur**. £ 400 to support needy in Uganda and money to encourage a Community Health Programme in Sierra Leone. Our **Lenten Appeal** has helped **local families** and will give help to our **Holy Land** Charities.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION: SP 1st – £730.57, 2nd (**Ch. Maintenance**) - £3339.60. OL 1st—£308.03, 2nd (**Ch. Roof Repairs**) - £199.85. This weekend the collection is your Easter Gift to Fr. Stephen. **Thank you.**

7 DAY CANDLES: The **Our Lady Sanctuary** candle burns: **In Memory of Simon Rogers RIP.** The **St. Joseph Sanctuary** candle burns: **for Phillip.** The **Sacred Heart Sanctuary** candle burns: **for H.M.'s Intentions.** There are envelopes at back of church. Please post 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 donations have been promised, for which we are grateful. If you would like to contribute please speak to Fr Stephen. They can of course 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.

A HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL!

Χριστός ανέστη! ཨུགྲུབ་ རྒྱལ་ལུ་འཕགས་པ་ Buona
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na Cásca Boa Páscoa Wesotego Alleluja!
Prospera Pascha sit Frohe Ostern
Joyeuses Pâques
المسيح قام *Alleluia!* Христосъ воскрес!

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.**