

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

## 7th Sunday of Easter Year C: Sunday 1st June 2025: Holy Year



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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
<b>SUNDAY 1st June</b> <b>7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	Confession 4.15-4.45pm <b>5pm: Vigil Mass</b>	~	Michael Clarke RIP
	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass	Danny Daly RIP Aniv. Jane Eastham RIP
	~	~	9:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Whitnash.
Monday 2nd <i>Opt. Mem. of Ss. Marcellinus &amp; Peter, M.</i>	~	~	Clemency Jarvis RIP
Tuesday 3rd <i>Mem. of Ss. Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions, M</i>	10am Mass	~	Mike Godwin RIP Aniv.
Wednesday 4th <i>Easter Feria</i>	~	10am Mass	Requiem: Edward Graham O'Rourke RIP
Thursday 5th <i>Mem. of St. Boniface, Bp., M.</i>	1pm Funeral Mass	~	Sr. Carmel RIP 1st Aniv.
Friday 6th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Norbert, Bp.</i>	10am Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devs	~	People of the Parish
Saturday 7th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9am Holy Hour 9.15-45am Confessions <b>11am Mass for the sick</b>	~	Intentions of the McVeigh Family
	Confession 4.15-4.45pm <b>5pm: Vigil Mass</b>	~	Holy Souls
<b>SUNDAY 8th</b> <b>SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST</b>	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass	People of the Parish

## CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

**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:** Mary Adams, Gerard Cullen, Michael O'Donoghue, Guistina Restituto, Joseph Hegarty, Robert Harkin, Mary Crawford, Bp. Dey, Cn. John Gunn, Cn. Harry Bouchier, Fr. William O'Brien, Fr. John Lane, Fr. Benedict Tarbuck, Fr. Peter Gallagher. **The recently deceased:** Fr John Baggley, Patrick Gregory, Malcolm Sheridan, Mary Behan, Dcn. Tony Rigby, Edward O'Rourke, John O'Loughlin, and Clemency Jarvis. **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

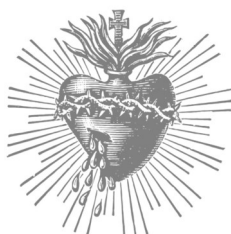
Young or old—see Fr Stephen, or Bob at St Peter's, or Adrian at Our Lady's

### FACE BOOK PAGES

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON is [here](#)

OUR LADY'S is [here](#)

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## JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

*'Christ's heart invites us to return to the Father's love, which is the source of every authentic love'. Pope Francis 2024 in Dilexit Nos*



**WELCOME TO MASS**, as we celebrate the triumph of Jesus, risen from the dead! Alleluia! Jesus has returned to the Father not to distance Himself from us but to lead us to the Father's house. Part of His preparing of His apostles is to pray for them—may they be effective witnesses in the Spirit to the power and glory of the Gospel. Part of that effectiveness is of course unity, reflecting the unity of Jesus the Son with God the Father. Under Pope Leo, may we be blessed by a deepening unity with our fellow Catholics, and an openness among all Christians to each other. **God bless us all this 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!*

**DURING EASTERTIDE:** We sing the 'Regina Coeli' in place of the 'Hail Mary' during the intercessions at Sunday morning Masses.

**CHANGES THIS WEEK:** At St Peter's, Thursday's Mass is a Requiem at 1pm and Saturday's is for the sick, at 11am instead of 10am.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** At both parishes—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.

**PARISH AGM—GENERAL MEETING OF THE JOINT PASTORAL COUNCIL:** **1 June 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. We need to pursue a workable vision *together*. Accounts and papers were *available last week in advance*. Come and help begin to discern what that vision might be. Parishioners, please be part of discerning and implementing a vision for meeting the challenges that the parishes face.

**St Peter's parish Hall:** When you read the information prepared for the parishes' AGM, you will see accounts for St Peter's Hall and an accompanying statement. With *very heavy hearts* the Finance Committee and the Pastoral Council decided that, at the end of this year, SP Hall will have to close: it simply makes too big a loss and needs too much spending on it, costs the parish cannot meet. **NO OTHER DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.** Perhaps the seven months will be a time of discovering what we can do? We need to record many thanks to the Hall management Group and especially Roger, who have worked very hard to try to bring the hall to profitability. More details are in the AGM information with the parishes' summary of accounts. There will be opportunity to ask about this, along with anything else, at the parishes' AGM: *we need to plan for having a hall once again*. See the AGM information sheets for more details. All facts and figures, challenges and information are there.

**INSTALLATION OF A NEW CANON:** On Tuesday at St Chad's Cathedral, Fr David Hartley of St Joseph's Whitnash, and Dean of Banbury & Warwick Deanery, will be installed as a canon of St Chad's Cathedral.

**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:** Every Friday from 11-12 Davenport Room in SP hall. *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!

**SPAN:** is supporting the social evening this **Friday June 6** do come and find out about our local Catholic charities, 7pm for 7.30 start.

**CHARITY INFO EVENING:** The **SVP, Kindaid, CAFOD** and **SPAN** invite you to a social evening on **Friday 6 June 7pm** for a 7.30 start in **St Peter's Hall**. Refreshments, bar and entertainment.

**MASS FOR THE SICK:** with anointing - next **Saturday 11am**, with refreshments in St. Peter's hall afterwards. If you want to attend this Mass and need help with transport, please contact -**Our Lady's**, Richard Gordon Tel

07974 455732; **St Peters**, Peter May Tel 07890 938806; **St Joseph**, Brian Malone Tel 01926 613693

**PENTECOST PARTY: Sunday 8 June 1pm** To welcome those who were received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil and to celebrate the birthday of the Church, there is a shared lunch from **1pm in St. Peter's hall**. *All parishioners are invited.* Please bring a plate of food for the shared table, savoury or sweet, if possible representing your country of origin. Details: Gareth on [rcia.cathleam@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.cathleam@gmail.com) or 07539 502436

**YOUTH JUBILEE DAY AT ST CHADS, BIRMINGHAM Saturday 5 July** - includes games, workshops, a tour and gives young people from across the Diocese the opportunity to come together and celebrate the great joy of being Pilgrims of Hope! A group will be attending from St Peters/ Our Lady's. More info contact Paul Milton — [paulmilton04@gmail.com](mailto:paulmilton04@gmail.com)

**ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE:** **Paul Milton** will be ordained on **Sunday 13 July, 3pm at St Chad's Cathedral**. Please pray for him and please be at the Cathedral. **A coach has been booked** from St Peter's to the Cathedral. The fare will be £14.

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

**LEAMINGTON HERITAGE OPEN DAY:** **13 Sept** from 11am—4pm.

Volunteers have come forward for St Peter's—*thank you!*

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:** Gabriel and Freya from St Peter's are now running the young adults group (18-30). Please contact Gabriel on 07778 184 345 for more information and the next meeting.

**JUSTICE & PEACE:** Many thanks to all who signed cards for Prisoners of Conscience in the last few weeks. At St Peter's and Our Lady's we completed 54 cards which are going to the five people Iran, China, Egypt, Pakistan from the ACAT (Action by Christians Against Torture) list. We send our good wishes and prayers to support these and all who are unjustly imprisoned and badly treated.

**OUR LADY'S OUTDOOR SHRINE** at St Peter's has been restored after the vandalism of March, thanks to Freya. Pray for us O Holy Mother of God!

**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.

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:** SP 1st – £500.13, 2nd (Church Maintenance) - £246.82. OL 1st—£283.08, 2nd (Church Roof Repairs) - £213.30. This weekend the Second collection at both Churches is for **Catholic Communications**. *Thank you.*

**7 DAY CANDLES:** If you would like a candle lit for your intentions or for a friend or relative, there are envelopes at back of church. Please post in the collection at Mass along with the donation of £10. Thank you.

**NEW VESTMENTS:** The imminent arrival of a deacon means the need of new vestments for Mass including deacon's dalmatics. 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.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' FOUNDATION GOVERNORS:** **Could You Help Support Catholic Education?** Our Lady of the Magnificat Multi Academy invites practising Catholics to consider becoming school governors within its schools. No experience in education needed; just a willingness to contribute your time and insight. For more, visit [www.magnificat.org.uk/join-us/become-a-governor](http://www.magnificat.org.uk/join-us/become-a-governor) or email [governor@magnificat.org.uk](mailto:governor@magnificat.org.uk)

#### **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:** 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.**