

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

6th Sunday of Easter Year C: Sunday 25th May 2025: Holy Year



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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 25th 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Confession 4.15-4.45pm 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Sean Bell RIP
	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass	People of the Parish Julia Dizon RIP Aniv.; Holy Souls
Monday 26th (Bank Holiday) <i>Mem. of St. Philip Neri. Pr.</i>	~	~	9:30am Mass at St. Mary Immaculate, Warwick.
Tuesday 27th Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bp.	10am Mass	~	Gordon Welch RIP
Wednesday 28th <i>Easter Feria</i>	~	10am Mass	Holy Souls
Thursday 29th SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	10am Mass 7pm Mass	12noon	F. Clarke RIP Holy Souls The People of the Parish
Friday 30th The Solemnity of Dedication of Churches	10am Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devs	~	Holy Souls
Saturday 31st Feast of the Visitation of the BVM	9am Holy Hour 9.15-4.45am Confessions 10am Mass	~	Clemency Jarvis RIP
	Confession 4.15-4.45pm 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Michael Clarke RIP
SUNDAY 1st June 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER		9.15am Sung Mass	Danny Daly RIP Aniv.
	11.15am Sung Mass		Jane Eastham RIP

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: Daniel Sullivan, Margaret Daly, James Ward, Margaret Looney, Margaret Powell, Deirdre Mulleague, David McSweeney, Gianni Valle, Catherine McCarthy, Susan Cleary, Mercedes Connon, Mary Adams, Gerard Cullen, Michael O'Donoghue, Mgr. Wilfrid Moore, Mgr. Wilfrid Doran, Cn. John Gunn, Fr. Michael McKenna, Fr. Patrick Taylor, Fr. John Kearns, Fr. James Ward, Fr. Dermot Corcoran, Fr. Joseph Lacy, Fr. Cornelius Healy, Fr. William O'Brien. **The recently deceased:** 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](#)

Links from website too



MAY IS MARY'S MONTH

PRAY FOR US, O HOLY MOTHER OF GOD!

WELCOME TO MASS, as we celebrate the triumph of Jesus, risen from the dead! Alleluia! Jesus is beginning to prepare His disciples for His return to the Father. His work is about to be completed by the gift of the Holy Spirit to teach all things. Indeed, the Spirit is rapidly at work teaching the truth among a dissension that arose in the infant Church. The Spirit is of course an agent of the peace that Christ gives, for the teaching of the truth among believers brings unity and peace. For those outside the faith, the truth may be unwanted, unpalatable or simply unbearable. But the truth that is Christ's is still true whether loved or not, and the Holy Spirit comes to help us know and live it. And so Christ bestows His peace. **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.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: Pray for the pilgrims this week as they shall for us before Our Lady's Grotto

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.

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.

200 CLUB: St. Peter's May Draw : 1st Prize (£50) - no. 14 - V. Enderle, 2nd Prize (£20) - no. 39 - C. Hamnett, and 3rd Prize (£10) - no. 102 - S. Hayes. Congratulations to the winners. If you would like to join the 200 Club please speak to Bill after Mass on Sundays.

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!

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

THE MEN'S GROUP: **This Tuesday 27 May 7.45pm** at the Royal Horse Poseidon Way, CV34 6SW. Information Peter Lawson on 01926 430176

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 are **available today 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.

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 - **Saturday 7 June at 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 into our parish family those who were received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil and to celebrate the birthday of the Church, there will be a shared lunch from 1pm in St. Peter's parish centre. All parishioners are invited. Please bring a plate of food for the shared table, savoury or sweet, if possible representing your country of origin. Further details from Gareth on 07539 502436 or rcia.cathleam@gmail.com.

Our prayers for the Sick: Bill, Giovanni Allurlino, Marie Clare Banner, Edward Behan, Sarah Bonnalie, Pam Brambles, Silvia Brookes, Lee Burbury, Norman Byrne, Roger Elson, 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.**

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

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—please come to support Paul. 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.

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. 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. There will be opportunity to ask about this, along with anything else, at the parishes' AGM next Sunday: **we need to plan for having a hall once again**. See the AGM information sheets for more details.

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 – £632.68, 2nd (**Church Maintenance**) - £344.26. OL 1st—£354.40, 2nd (**Church Maintenance**) - £258.40. This weekend the Second collection at SP is for **Church Maintenance** and at OL for: **Church Roof Repairs. 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. This is a valuable opportunity to serve your community, support the mission of Catholic education, and help shape the future for young people. 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 or email 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.

PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME or SHARE WITH A HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONER