

# CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

## Sunday 25th July 2021

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### St Joseph's

#### Sunday 25th July

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00:** Roger Charters RIP

**11:00: Baptism: Millie Rose Whelan & George Kavanagh-Clarke**

**5:30:** Roisin & Aaron Hobson's Intentions

#### Monday 26th

**7:00:** Paddy Curran RIP;

Brian Connor RIP

#### Tuesday 27th

**9:30:** John Henderson RIP

#### Thursday 29th

**7:00:** Teasie O'Neill RIP Anniversary

#### Friday 30th

**9:30:** Julieta Alcantara RIP;

Liam Murphy RIP

#### Saturday 31st

**9:30:** Special Intentions (AK)

#### Sunday 1st August

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00:** May Murphy's Intentions

**1:00: Wedding: Fiona Baxter & Kieran Kelly**

**5:30:** People of the Parish

### St Peter's & Our Lady's

#### Saturday 24th July- \*\*Summer Timetable Begins\*\*

**SP 9:30:** Margaret & Toby Thorne

**OL: 5:00:** Marie Incerti

#### Sunday 25th

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SP 9:00:** World Day of Prayer

**SP 11:00:** Maria Amalta

#### Monday 26th

**SP 9:30:** Theresa Coyne

#### Tuesday 27th

**SP 11:00:** Fun Austin

#### Wednesday 28th

**OL 12:00:** Jackie Ingram

#### Thursday 29th

**SP: 11:00:** The Connor Family

#### Friday 30th

**OL: 1:00: Requiem Mass: Edmund Piper**

#### Saturday 31st

**SP 9:30:** Local CLC Groups

**OL: 5:00:** Patrick & Josie Lee 50th Wedding Anniversary

#### Sunday 1st August

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SP 9:00:** Daniel Warburton RIP

**SP 11:00:** Antonio Quirino Spencer

### Saints of the week

#### **Saturday 24th**

**Opt. Memorial of St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest**

#### **Monday 26th**

**Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

#### **Tuesday 27th**

**Opt. Memorial of Blessed Robert Sutton, Priest, Martyr**

#### **Thursday 29th**

**Memorial of St. Martha**

#### **Friday 30th**

**Opt. Memorial of St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

#### **Saturday 31st**

**Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

The Churches will be open 30 minutes before Mass during the Week for Private Prayer. Please see the front page for Mass times.

### Confessions:

**St. Peter's:** Saturdays: 10:00 - 10:30

**Our Lady's:** After Mass if a priest is available.

**St Joseph's :** On Request

**Anniversaries of the faithful departed:** Michael Mangan, Arthur Hales, Barry Whitlock, Marion Poultney, Patrick Moran, Sarah Brazier, Tim Canty, Joan Pettipher, Bogdan Majewski, Patrick Cosgrove, Winifred Cheetham, Rita King, Sarah O'Rourke, Anne Strasinkas, Canon Arthur Diamond, Fr. Euan Henderson, Fr. Joseph Tynan, Fr. Denis O'Shea, Fr. Basil Wrighton, Fr. Thomas Duffy, Deacon Frank Lockett, Deacon Ernie Titchmarsh. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen**

Items for the newsletter should be sent by 1 pm Wednesday to [stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk)  
Or St Joseph's [stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk)

**Our prayers for the Sick:** , Joe Graham, Flor Duckett, Denis O'Halloran, Caleb O'Neill, Anne Kirby, Anne Fraser, Bridie Daly, John Curran, Peter Curran, Rev Graham Coles, Portia Brightburn, Cyril Sheard, Giovanni Allurlino, Edward Behan, Pam Brambles, Mary Craig, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns, Estelle Holmes, John Ireson, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, Mgr Christopher Lightbound, Antonina La Spisa, Nathaniel Manning, Kate Miles, Paula Newton, Jim Olexa, Fr Malcolm Prince, Ann Reilly, Marie-Clare Banner, Patricia Robinson, Peggy Rowlands, Marjorie Smedley, Terena Tam, Terry Tam, George Wall, Elizabeth Weston, Peter Wright & all those at home, or in the nursing homes & hospitals of the Parish.

**Lord Jesus, watch over all who suffer and are in pain. Bless all those who care for them.**

**St Peter's & Our Lady's**

**Seven-day candles:**

- The Main Altar candle burns for: **Our Priests**
- The Main Altar candle burns for: **The Elderly of the Parish**
- The St. Joseph Chapel candle burns for: **Lapsed Catholics**
- The Our Lady Chapel candle burns for: **The Coyne Family**
- The Sacred Heart Chapel candle burns for: **Our Priests and Deacons in training**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend marks the first weekend of the school holidays it is also the start of the Churches Summer Timetable at St. Peter's and Our Lady's. Our Vigil Mass will now be at 5pm at Our Lady's, Sunday Masses will be 2 Masses at St. Peter's one at 9am and the other 11am.

We are planning towards revising our capacity at St. Peter's, at current we were limited by the 2 metre rule to 100 Parishioners per Mass, next week I will plan on increasing this with the redesignation of the benches and therefore we hope to be able to accommodate 200 per Mass at St. Peter's and 150 at Our Lady's. The Archdiocese has suggested that if you feel you would like more space around you please bring a piece of paper which states—Please leave a space. If anyone would like Holy Water for home please bring a bottle of water with you and the Priest will Bless it for you. We have been advised not to fill the Holy Water stools at present.

If you are in the mood to hum then you are in luck as we will resume singing at Mass, please be aware that we will not be issuing Hymn Books for the time being. I wish to encourage mask wearing and the sanitizing of hands before and after Mass for the time being but will be phased out in due course.

We would like to congratulate all the Children of Catholic Leamington who have made their First Holy Communion or Confirmation recently. We would also like to congratulate all the children who are due to be Baptised especially Leo Ziemnik who will be Baptised this Sunday and also couples how have or will be getting married this year especially Linda and Adam who are getting Married on Saturday 24th July at St. Peter's.

This weekend marks the World day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly.

Many Thanks to all the Parishioners who informed me on Sunday of the mains water leak in the Church Carpark. On Monday we arranged to have the leak investigated and it was found that the original pipework had split and water was being forced upward and out onto the carpark. I can confirm that the leak has stopped and the pipework has been replaced with a new section. We have yet to receive the bill for this work however it will be a considerable amount to pay which will be covered by our Maintenance Fund collections. I have a suspicion that the leak may have been caused by the increased traffic flow especially buses and HGVs during the pedestrianisation of the Parade.

The current campaign to pedestrianise the Parade will have unintended consequences to Dormer Place, the level of traffic will be as high or even higher if the Parade is permanently closed causing more chance of damage occurring to our Church and the buildings on site. I am aware that the entrances in and out of St. Peter's will also present a problem trying to enter or leave the Church Carpark.

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**St Joseph's**

**The Church now is open to the Public for all Masses**

All Masses will be Live Streamed  
We continue to be very grateful to our Stewards & Cleaners who continue to help us open the Church to the Public.  
Confessions will be heard on request.  
Social distancing and strict cleaning regimes will be in place.

**Our Lady's 7 Day Candle Intentions for 2021:** Dates are now available from 19th September onwards, please place your request together with your donation (£5.00) through the Presbytery letterbox.

**Appeal For Volunteers:** For general church cleaning. Since COVID the team has disbanded due to age and family circumstances. So we need to form a new team; age no problem if you can spare the time, 1 or 2 hours every couple of weeks will keep the church sparkling.

Also we would like a volunteer to take on the laundering of the small altar linen, (purificator's, corporal's etc.)

If you think you can help in any way contact Margaret tel. 07909 584847 or see Fr. Noel.

**\*\*Missio Red Boxes:** Please leave your Red Missio boxes in the Sacristy during July, for their quarterly emptying\*\*  
**Baptism:** We welcome into the Church **Millie Rose Whelan** and **George Kavanagh-Clarke** who are being Baptised today

**The recently deceased of our churches:**

Margaret Copson, Michelle Blackband, Richard King, Edmund Piper, Hannah O'Sullivan, Maria "Dorothy" John, Tina Reynolds, Denis Meade  
**May they rest in peace.**

**The Seven Day Candles:** are a great way to provide a devotion to a loved one or for your own intention. The 7 day candles are designed to display the presence of God in the Church. If you would like to book a 7 day candle for your intentions please collect an envelope at the back of Church, suggested donation is £10.00 and return it, either in the collection or via St. Peter's Presbytery door. Thank you.

**New Parish Facebook Account**

We have a new Facebook account for the Church to visit:  
: <https://www.facebook.com/RCatholicLeamington>

**Mass Availability at St. Peter's**

St. Peter's cannot take any more Mass Intentions for the 11am Mass on Sundays, all these Masses in 2021 have an intention. We are very pleased to receive intentions, but **please do not request the 11am Mass on Sunday for the time being.** Thank you.

## St Peter's & Our Lady's

**SAFEGUARDING:** St Peter's Theresa Goh or Susan Chan email [safeguarding.splspa@gmail.com](mailto:safeguarding.splspa@gmail.com), Our Lady's Claire Walsh 01926 430070; St Joseph's Honor Hynes email [safeguarding.stjosephs@gmail.com](mailto:safeguarding.stjosephs@gmail.com). The **Archdiocese Safeguarding Team** can be contacted on 0121 230 6240. An independent support group for survivors of abuse free tel. 0808 801 0331.

**Dear Parishioners:** I must express my gratitude to all the Stewards and Cleaners at both St. Peter's and Our Lady's who during the COVID restrictions have done a sterling job of ensuring everyone is safe, sanitised and that the Parishioners are welcomed into a clean and Socially distanced Church.

From next weekend at St. Peter's we will have in operation our new contactless giving machine. This machine has arrived and the works to enable it to become operational have been carried out recently. It is simple to use and will be located at the back of Church as you enter it will be on your right hand side. After Mass during this coming week we will be demonstrating the device and arranging for your donations to be gift aided. If you wish. Please consider gift aiding it only takes a few minutes to register your card for Gift Aid and if you use the same card each time you will not need to fill in any further paperwork and the Church can claim 25p in every £1 from the taxman at no extra cost to you.

**Fr. Benedict's Homily:** Fr. Benedict's homilies can be accessed each week from his website [frbenedict.blog](http://frbenedict.blog)

**Can you support your priests with an occasional Mass intention?:** If you would like to have Mass celebrated for an intention, please fill out one of the small brown envelopes found at the back of Church, enclose your offering (£10 is sufficient), and place it in the collection or post it through the Presbytery letterbox. The 11am Sunday Mass at St Peters is booked up until November, so please consider asking for 'any Mass', or a Mass which is not 11am on a Sunday

**Job Opportunity :** Our Lady's and St. Teresa's Infant and Primary School situated at Windmill Hill, Cubbington is looking for a cleaner. Please contact Debbie Enstone for further information. Tel. 01926 424420

**Governors needed:** Following last weeks item in the newsletter, if you would like to find out more about being a school governor, please speak to me. This is an important role in the life of our parish communities. I can be contacted by email ([fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk)) or by phone (423824). Not only is the contribution of governors invaluable but you would, I am sure, benefit from taking on this position. You will be inspired by the work that takes place in our schools. Thank you for your consideration of this, and please do be in touch. God bless you, Fr Benedict

**New to Catholic Leamington?:** If you have joined us since February 2020 please register with us using the website: [catholicleamington.org.uk](http://catholicleamington.org.uk) Go to WELCOME and then WELCOMING GROUP to complete the email enquiry. If you have no computer access, please phone Peter Dimambro of the Welcoming Group on 01926 428 399.

**The Catholic Leamington Justice and Peace Rosary intention for July is:** "We pray that young people may have the inspiration and courage to build a better World".

**Laudato Si' - Care for our Common Home:** At the end of the recent Laudato Si' week, the Vatican (The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development) announced a 7 year action programme for us, institutions, communities and families, to learn and grow together. We are warmly invited to join this community. Our unique "culture, experience, involvements and talents" are needed on our journey towards greater love for our Creator, each other and the home we share (LS 14). This programme is called the Laudato Si' Action platform and more information about it is being posted on our website page 'THE CHURCH SPEAKS' at [www.catholicleamington.org.uk/the-church-speaks](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/the-church-speaks)

**Something Greater Prayer:** Loving Father, as Covid restrictions ease, we pray for our 'Something Greater' initiative. As we reach out to others, give us the wisdom to know how to communicate in a way that will attract them to our Parish community in Worship and Fellowship. May we be alert to ways of encouraging them in their Faith journey. We Make this Prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever, Amen.

**Saturday Friendship Group - Volunteers needed** sfg is in partnership with the Salvation Army Way Ahead Project to provide for those living on the margins in our own town. Now we are moving towards normal working, **more volunteers are needed 9.30 - 12.30** any day, but **particularly on Saturday** at the centre in Church Street. More information is on the website [www.catholicleamington.org.uk](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk) > Social Action > sfg : <https://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/saturday-friendship-group-homelessness.html> Contact [cl.sfg1@gmail.com](mailto:cl.sfg1@gmail.com) or phone 07811882746 Thank you.

**LIVE SIMPLY PARISH.** We are working with *Recycling for good causes* to raise funds for CAFOD. Please see the July Extra bulletin for more details. The Collection box is now in place in Our Lady's church (at the back ,near the side door) awaiting any items that you can unearth. There are leaflets available there explaining what items we need .Briefly - old mobile phones, cameras ,satnavs, jewellery, iPods/mp3 players , games consoles and games , any old currency , used postage stamps , tablet computers (**not laptops**) **Any condition accepted - even broken** Visit [www.recyclingforgoodcauses.org](http://www.recyclingforgoodcauses.org)

The Bread of Life Discourse: Over the few Sundays, the Church presents to us the sixth chapter of Saint John's Gospel. I am going to take this opportunity to preach on a different aspect of the Eucharist each week:

The real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

How we should prepare ourselves to approach the Eucharist.

The Eucharist as a foretaste of heaven.

The Eucharist as communion.

I will be making each of these homilies available online. If you would like to listen to them, follow this link: [frbenedict.blog](http://frbenedict.blog)

**The July EXTRA** is now available on the NEWSLETTER page of the website [www.catholicleamington.org.uk/newsletter](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/newsletter). Please make it known as widely as possible. In this edition: Recycling your junk, Grandparents' Day and Prayer, The Laudato Si' platform, Youth 2000 at Ampleforth, Webpage of the Month, SVP and ACTS 435, SPAN Report, CAFOD and COP 26 Petition, CTL Walkers If you have not contributed previously, but you feel you have something to say, send your **contribution** to [catholicleamington.extra@gmail.com](mailto:catholicleamington.extra@gmail.com) by **the last day of the month, 31st July.**

St Peter's & Our Lady's

**Recent Maintenance Works carried out at St. Peter's**



**Inspection and repair of the Tower Stonework - April 2021  
Cost - £4,062-00**



**The Truth, the Hole Truth and nothing but the Truth - Repair to the Mains Water pipe in the Church Car Park - July 2021  
Cost - Awaiting Bill**