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

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity, Year A: Sunday 31st May 2026

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THANK YOU!

DAY	*AT ST PETER'S* Dormer Place CV32 5AA	*AT OUR LADY'S* Valley Road CV32 7SJ	*INTENTION*
SUNDAY 31st *SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY*	4:15 -45pm Confessions **5pm: Vigil Mass**	~	Pro Populo
	11:15am Sung Mass *Children's Liturgy*	**9.15am Sung Mass** *Children's Liturgy*	Bree Lamb RIP John Forman RIP
Monday 1st June *Mem. of St. Justin, M.*	10am Mass	~	Celestino Barreto
Tuesday 2nd *Opt. Mem. of Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, M..*	10am Mass	~	Margaret Higgerson RIP 1st Aniv.; *Jenny Kirkpatrick RIP*
Wednesday 3rd *Mem. of Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions, M.*	~	10am Mass	Thanksgiving; *Sue Maher RIP*
Thursday 4th *Feria*	10am Mass	~	Mike Godwin RIP 15th Aniv.; *Patrick Mulholland RIP*
Friday 5th *Mem. of St. Boniface, Bp, M.*	10am Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devotions	~	Bree Lamb RIP; *Colonel David Houlton RIP*
Saturday 6th *Opt. Mem. of St. Norbert, Bp.*	9am Holy Hour, 9:15 -45am Confessions, 10am Mass	~	Pete Webb & Lugwig Bender RIP; *Susan Day RIP*
	4:15 -45pm Confessions **5pm: Vigil Mass**	~	Sue Maher RIP
SUNDAY 7th *SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)*	**11:15am Sung Mass** *Children's Liturgy*	**9.15am Sung Mass** *Children's Liturgy*	Noreen Walsh RIP Aniv.; Thanksgiving Richard Hammond's Healing.

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 *and at* ***St Peter's*** Susan Chan **email sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk *THESE EMAILS ARE FOR SAFEGUARDING ONLY*. *Parish and priest emails are at the top of this sheet.*** **The Diocesan Safeguarding Team** can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Mercedes Connon, Mary Adams, Margaret Dewar, Gerard Cullen, Michael O'Donoghue, Margaret Higgerson, Giustina Restituto, Joseph Hegarty, Rev. Mgr. Wilfrid Doran, Very Rev. Cn. John Gunn, Very Rev. Harry Bouchier, Rev. Fr. Joseph Lacy, Rev. Fr. Cornelius Healy., Rev. Fr. William O'Brien, Rev. Fr. John Lane, Rev. Fr. Benedict Tarbuck, Rev. Fr. John Crean, Rev Fr. Peter Gallagher.

The recently deceased: Mervyn Leach, Denis Buckley, Maureen Chatfield, Peter McCarthy. ***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.***

MAY, MARY'S MONTH

SCAN TO SEE THE MASS READINGS

TEA & COFFEE

After Sunday Morning Masses in the church halls

All Welcome!

FACEBOOK PAGES

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON is here

OUR LADY'S is here

Links from website too

MORE ALTAR SERVERS *ALWAYS* WELCOME!

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

WELCOME TO MASS: *If you are a visitor, or a new arrival in the area, do say hello to Fr Stephen, Deacon Paul, or Fr Kevin. There is tea and coffee and conversation available after both Masses on Sundays in the hall.*

Today is the Feast of the Holy Trinity, the celebration of how God has revealed His three-fold nature to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is easy to think of it as simply another feast day, but it is in fact a celebration of everything that is key to our salvation: a creating Father, a saving Son and a life-giving Holy Spirit. A relationship of perfect love among the three Persons that overflows into the whole of creation.

Today's Scripture: The mystery that is the Holy Trinity is not explicitly set before us in the Old Testament, it is gradually unfolded and comes to it s best expression in the New. In the reading from Exodus we do have, however, a revelation of God to Moses, and, in Moses, humanity's free response to Him. This is the beginning of any proper understanding of the Trinitarian God.

St Paul, in the second reading, gives us a clear statement of Trinitarian belief, asking God's blessing on a united and loving Church. It is in experiencing the grace and love of Jesus who died and rose again, that we find the extraordinary love of the Father, which we do together as a community—the Church—animated by the Spirit living among us.

John's Gospel here stresses the deep love of the Father expressed though the life, death and resurrection of His Son Jesus. Faith in Christ brings us many blessings and of course most notably salvation itself. But not everyone wants to accept this great gift and already stand in danger of judgment. It is not for nothing that Trinty Sunday falls when it does: after the celebration of the life and death of Jesus, and the gift of the Holy Spirit, that is, Easter and Pentecost.

God bless you, 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!**

THIS WEEKEND & THE WEEK AHEAD

HOLY ROSARY DEVOTION: Sunday 8:45am at **OL** and **10:45am** at **SP** for discerning the renewed future of the parishes.

PASTIMES COMMUNITY HUB: on **Tuesday 12-3pm** in SP Hall. Come and play or learn to play Whist in St. Peters Hall, sessions at 1:30pm.

STUDY & REFLECTION ON SUNDAY MASS READINGS: On **Fridays** from **11am-12pm** Davenport Room upstairs 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 to praise God!

OL PLANT SALE: Gardeners - if you have any spare plants -seedlings annuals, tomato or other vegetable plants or have some perennials which you can divide and pot up - please bring them to Our Lady's to help raise funds for our much needed roof repairs. There will be a sale after Mass **THIS Sunday** -- a perfect time to get your plants in for summer. Please bring **CASH**, but IOUs can be taken if necessary.

SUNDAY LUNCH: The next Sunday Lunch will take place **THIS** Sunday in SP Hall after the 11:15am Mass.

COMING SOON

PARISHES' AGM: 7 June, 3pm in **Our Lady's hall**. A summary of the accounts of both parishes (they are kept separately and have separate bank accounts) are available on the Catholic Leamington website news letter page. There are some paper copies in the churches: we are trying to reduce waste. If you have questions about the accounts, please email them in advance—it's not always possible to answer such questions immediately; they might need further research. A bit of notice means that can be done for the meeting. Other supporting documents will be available at the meeting. Any comments please speak to a member of the Pastoral Council. Indeed, please speak to them about anything you want to, all year round.

Volunteers needed to set-up for the PARISHES' AGM on 7th June, 3pm in Our Lady's hall. We are looking for people to help set up the hall after the 9.15 Mass, and then to help with refreshments for the meeting. Please let Simon Tibke, Gill Ayers-Hunt or David Burton know if you can help 07713 246987.

LEAMINGTON PEACE FESTIVAL: Saturday 13 June Leamington Peace festival returns to the Pump Room Gardens. The parish Justice & Peace Group will be involved and members of the group will be in church. On **Sunday 14 June** could you help put **The Prince of Peace in the centre of the Leamington Peace Festival**? We would like to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after morning Mass–1800hrs. Can you give an hour of your time to adore Jesus over this time? Please sign the rota at the back of church. Volunteers to help arrange a display explaining the Real Presence are invited to put their name and e-mail address in the sealed post box beside the rota. Let us pray for the peace that only Christ has promised and only Christ can bring.

SPARK YOUTH GROUP: The next meeting of our Youth Group for school years 5,6,7 and 8 is Thursday **25 June** in the Dormer Centre. The other meetings before summer are **16 July**.

OTHER INFORMATION

POPE LEO'S FIRST ENCYCLICAL: The Holy Father had published his first encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* (Magnificent Humanity). It is a wonderful affirmation of the dignity of humanity, set against Catholic social teaching and the work of his predecessor Leo XIII who defended the rights of working people in the age of industrialisation. (See his encyclical *Rerum Novarum*). Pope Leo reflects on the rise of Artificial Intelligence, its power for good as well as ill, and he urges us to be 'weavers of hope'. His last paragraph runs 'With the same faith as Mary, let us become 'weavers of hope' in our world, sharing who we are and what we have, so that the presence of Jesus may grow among us and his Kingdom take shape. In the humble fidelity of daily life, even the era of AI can become a time in which the Holy Spirit brings about the civilization of love in our lives. Indeed, the Lord continues to make all things new and offers every era the possibility of becoming part of salvation history in the light of the Incarnation. I entrust our desire to the Mother of Christ, to the Woman of the Magnificat, that she may guide our steps through this time of change and preserve in each of us true faith in the Gospel, so that we may bear witness to the grandeur of humanity, in which God has made his dwelling'. You may see the full text here: Encyclical Letter of His Holiness Leo XIV Magnifica Humanitas (15 May 2026)

ST PETER'S HALL: The management Group would love some help. Currently the group are making sure that bookings are up so that the hall runs at a surplus. Please see Mary Curran or Roger Elson. They are also looking at various ideas to meet the building's maintenance

Our prayers for the Sick: Bill, Giovanni Allurlino, Leticia Alvarez-Shanahan, Marie Clare Banner, Edward Behan, Jim Bell, Sarah Bonnalie, Pam Brambles, Silvia Brookes, Lee Burbury, Norman Byrne, Timothy Dawson, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Barbara Gekoski, Joan Gibbons, Joe Graham, Eileen Hiorns, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, John Kiernan, Una Maddocks, David Mander, Deborah Meades, Kate Miles, Fina Monastero, Michael Mulcahy, Paula Newton, Gill Parker, Jane Parker, Maria Phillips, John Sawyer, Gilly Schweigert, Arlene Slinn, Nell Smyth, Bridie Streeter, Jamie Sweeney, Christine Tam, Terena Tam, Terry Tam, Elizabeth Weston, Peter Wright, & all those at home, or in the nursing homes, and hospitals of the Parish, who receive Holy Communion at home.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This happens Sunday mornings at both parishes. It is an opportunity for small children below the age of First Holy Communion to explore the readings of the day in ways suited to their age. All children who have yet received Communion are welcome, and with their parents if they prefer.

PENTECOST PARTY: Thank you to all who came, contributed and partook at the Pentecost Party last Sunday, making it such a lovely celebration. Special thanks to those who brought delicious homemade fare, who provided entertainment and lastly who helped clean up after. Thank you to our wonderful Parish family.

OL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP: (part of the Vison and Action initiative) invite anyone with marketing experience to help us on our OL communications plan. We have a draft just looking for some professional input. Please contact David Burton on 07713 246987.

ART COMPETITION!: Would you like to create a painting or drawing based on the beautiful windows at Our Lady's? Entrants are invited to paint, draw, create a collage, or any form of artwork (except photography), reflecting the beauty of the windows. Winners will be chosen by a panel and all artwork will be displayed in church during the Heritage Open Days in September. There is a small entrance fee for each age group (7 and under, 8 to 15 and over 15) to raise money towards the roof repairs. For more details and an entry form, email maryrouse@rocketmail.com. Closing date is 26 July. We will shortly arrange an open Saturday for people to view the windows and work on their art in the church if they wish.

RECENT WEDDINGS: Please pray for Valentine and Vianney, Dennis and Anne, Ewan and Freya who were all married at St Peter's over the last eight days. Every blessing on their futures together.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP: Prayer intention for June: that all Christians may love, welcome, protect and integrate refugees and people seeking asylum as our neighbours.

SPAN: Every month we help local causes including our Foodbanks, New Chapters giving practical support challenging addiction, Young People First with counselling. Thanks for your support.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (YAG) 18-30: text **Freya 07565 142204 (WhatsApp)** or connect via Instagram **@catholicleamingtonyag**

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: 1st Coll. SP: £619.15, OL: £260.40. 2nd Coll. SP (Church Maintenance): £372.42, OL (OL Vision): £227.21. 2nd Collections this week at SP: Church Maintenance, OL: OL Vision. ***Thank you for your generosity.***

OL ROOF FUND FIGURE TO 3 MAY: The net total amount in the OL Roof Fund is: **£43,373.97.** The *next update* will be 7th June 2026. *All tiles bought in 2026 will be doubled!* ***Thank you for your generosity.***

MASS INTENTIONS *PLEASE NOTE*: The ***minimum amount of time*** needed to book dates is ***2 weeks from date of request***.

7 DAY CANDLES: This week the **Our Lady Candle** burns for: Pete Webb, This week the **Sacred Heart Candle** burns for: **Marilyn, Leigh, and David Webb**. Envelopes are at back of SP church. Please post in the collection at Mass with a donation of £5.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Details of members are in the churches porches or email martinfoley73@gmail.com. Raise any point you wish.

PUTTING OUR VISION FOR OUR LADY'S INTO ACTION: If you've not filled in a yellow 'Talents' Card, please do as soon as you can and pop it into the secure box on the Vision Table. Even if you can't commit to any of the challenges, if you are involved with OL in any way it's important that you fill in a Card so that we have evidence of usage for the Diocese and grant-funding applications. *Thank you*

ALTAR SERVERS: ***We'd love more servers****! See* ***Bob*** *at* ***St Peter's****, or* ***Adrian*** *at* ***Our Lady's.***

CANDLES FOR UKRAINE: ***In both Our Lady's and St Peter's*** there is a box at the back of church or in the Hall. Please: ***no*** tins, ***no*** glass, ***no*** plastic, just candles - unwanted, unusable, broken, stubs, left overs.

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED: please speak to Fr Stephen or email the parish if you can help—or for more information.

SP PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN: A big thank you to everyone who responded. It is so vital that parishes can pay for everything they need! As new standing order forms and gift aid declarations come in we shall see the effects over a few months. It is too early to give any figures yet, but ***thank you*** If you meant to take or return forms please don't forget: they are available at the back of church.

THIS NOTICE SHEET: We recognise that the notice sheet is often a bit cramped; there is so much news and information to be shared. Making it larger, such as todays, helps to space things out but uses twice as much paper (is that good use of the world's resources?) and is thus more expensive and more work to produce. Some parishes have abandoned paper almost entirely and keep news sheets purely on their websites. Clearly a green thing to do but are there people who would find this difficult? Perhaps a smaller number of printed copies simply for those with no online access? Or some other approach? If you have any views, have a word with a member of he Pastoral Council. This news sheet is available online via Mailchimp delivery (email the office if you would like that), on the Catholic Leamington Website and on the Deanery Website.

ARRANGING A WEDDING

Congratulations on your engagement! To arrange a wedding, you must ***begin with a meeting of you both with Fr Stephen*** so that the canonical (Church) and civil processes can be followed. At least six months' notice is ideal. Please make yourself known to Fr Stephen.

ARRANGING A BAPTISM

Congratulations on the birth of your baby! Parents must begin 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 can't deal with **initial arrangements by phone, email or through friends or other family members**, but face to face—you are asking for your child to join the community of the Church, so we welcome you to come and meet its members here.

Holy! Holy! Holy!