

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)

Sunday 16th May 2021

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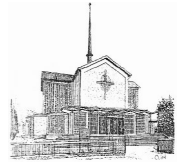
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St Joseph's

Sunday 16th May

Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00: The Henderson & Cooper Families

5:30: Jenny Allister & Family

Monday 17th

7:00: F.M.M.

Tuesday 18th

9:30: David Harwar RIP

9:30: Reception: Thomas O'Connell

Wednesday 19th

11:00: Requiem Mass: Thomas O'Connell

Thursday 20th

7:00: John Wheeler RIP Anniversary

Friday 21st

9:30: Lukasz;
Catherine Sugrue

Saturday 22nd

9:30: Special Intention (AK)

Sunday 23rd

Solemnity of Pentecost

9:00: Chris Scullane RIP;
Roy Titcomb RIP

11:00: Baptism: Isobella Kelly

5:30: Kathleen Kelly

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Saturday 15th May

OL 12:30: James Dunne RIP

Sunday 16th

Seventh Sunday of Easter

SP 9:00: Alfreda McHale

SP 11:00: Frances Kendrick RIP

Monday 17th

SP 9:30: Mary Holden

Tuesday 18th

SP 11:00: Dymphna Cassidy RIP

Wednesday 19th

OL 12:00: Canon Sean McTernan

Thursday 20th

SP: 11:00: Denis Lynn RIP & Family

Friday 21st

SP: 10:00: Martin Skipper ***Please note Mass Time***

Saturday 22nd

SP: 10:00: St. Patrick's First Holy Communion Mass: Tina James
RIP & James Family ***Not Public***

OL 12:30: Mary Wall

Sunday 23rd

Solemnity of Pentecost

SP 9:00: Teresa McAndrew

OL 10:00: OLST First Holy Communion Mass: The Children making
their FHC ***Not Public***

SP 11:00: Annie O'Shea

Saints of the week

Tuesday 18th May

Opt. Memorial of St. John I, Pope, Martyr

Wednesday 19th May

Opt. Memorial of St. Dunstan, Bishop

Thursday 20th May

Opt. Memorial of St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest, Missionary

Friday 21st May

**Opt. Memorial of Ss. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and
Companions, Martyrs**

Saturday 22nd May

Opt. Memorial of St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

The recently deceased of our churches:

Brian Considine, Roy Titcomb, Edward Geary, Edna Hale,
Thomas O'Connell.

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Molly Henderson, Salvatore Venuto, Roy Stanford, John Kavanagh, Innocenzo Martuccio, John Sheehan, Elizabeth Curran, Sarah Mackay, Thomas Kenny, Breege Thacker, Eddie Hoare, Julia Sheehan, Albert Sheppard, Agnes Derrig, Pat Hunt, Peter Leigh, Mary Willis, Mary O'Leary, Daniel Kirwan, Mary Donovan, Mary Wall, Nora Connelly, Bryan Morgan, Istran Barta, Mary Wiseman, Anne Mulercikas, Daniel Murphy, Henry Martin, Mary Pigott, Mgr. John Humphreys, Canon Wilfrid Smith, Fr. Cathal Cassidy, Fr. Denis Hickling Fr. Thomas Canning, Fr. Joseph Griffin, Fr. Ernest Cook, Fr. William Lyons, Fr. Thomas Foynes **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
Or St Joseph's stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk

Our prayers for the Sick: Denis O'Halloran, Caleb O'Neill, Anne Kirby, Anne Fraser, Bridie Daly, John Curran, Peter Curran, Rev Graham Coles, Portia Brightburn, Cyril Sheard, Dermot Hurley, 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

Dear Parishioners,

As the road barriers are being dismantled we can now think about our Parish safety measures. I would like to propose a measured relaxation in our Churches from 2 metre distancing to 1 metre. Masks, Sanitizing and other safety measures will remain. Cleaning, one way systems etc will remain as well. To increase the capacity in Church will be a great help for those Masses which reach capacity. Initially I shall retain the every other bench spacing.

Bishop Kenney is to retire as he is now 75. I will send a card on behalf of the Parish to wish him well and thank him for his Episcopal Support. He will continue until a replacement is found. His place of retirement is his current house in Woodstock.

The Clergy are responding to the increasing requests for Masses and services which were cancelled over the last 14 months—Baptisms, Bar Mitzvahs, Reconciliation, First Holy Communion Masses, Confirmations and Marriages. It is what we do and we are happy to do it. I would like to seek help for the Clergy to prepare people for the Sacraments. The Clergy are very happy to provide training as well as well as a SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) to guide you. Sharing our Faith and our experiences in this one to one or small group way is very enjoyable and rewarding.

I hope to be able to reopen our Parish Halls soon but first need to address some important safety and security issues. When the door is unlocked anyone can walk in. This is a safeguarding and security issue where we have children using the Centre it means anyone can walk in and use the toilets. This is a safeguarding and security issue. The facilities will need to be cleaned more regularly. Door security is the answer and more cleaning. The cost to the Parish of opening the doors has to be balanced with the benefits of social gathering for building the community. We all expect our facilities to be clean and safe.

Every Blessing,

Fr. John

**This Weekend 2nd Collection at ALL Churches:
Catholic Communications**

Mass Availability at St. Peter's

Please note that our Mass intentions are fully booked for the Sunday 11am Mass until November. We can be more accommodating with weekday Masses and the 9am Sunday Mass.

Confessions Notice

There will be no Confessions NEXT Saturday (22nd May) at St. Peter's

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.



This week Our Lady's Seven Day Candle burns for **Kathryn Lord RIP**

Social distancing and strict cleaning regimes will be in place.

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle Intentions for 2021: Dates are now available from 29th August onwards, please place your request together with your donation (£5.00) through the Presbytery letterbox.

Gift Aid Envelopes: Boxes of yellow Gift Aid Envelopes for the next tax year commencing 6th April are now available for collection from the Narthex. If there is anyone who is a tax payer and would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme which allows us to claim back 25% tax on the donations you make, please contact Patrick Murphy 07711 346 405.

200 Club: The next collection and draw of the 200 Club will take place on Sunday, 9th May.

All the profits go to the Church's Building Fund and will be put towards the major repairs due on the Church and Parish Hall.

We are always keen to welcome new participants to the draw, which only costs £1 per month. Please contact Anne or Carol after Mass or via the Presbytery/Office.

Scam Email: Several Parishioners have received an email from an email address of parishpastor687@gmail.com suggesting it is from Fr. Noel asking for their help with something important and asking them to email him back. **DO NOT** email back as it is a **SCAM**, Fr. Noel only uses the two email addresses as listed on the newsletter, fr.noel.breslin@rcaob.org.uk or stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk

Readers Rotas: All readers should have by now received their rota for the period April—June. If you have not received your copy please phone Jan on 01926 424560, there is also a copy on the notice boards in the Narthex and by the Sacristy. Thank you for all that you do.

St. Peter's and Our Lady's Private Prayer

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

St Peter's & Our Lady's

SAFEGUARDING: St Peter's Theresa Goh email safeguarding.splsps@gmail.com, Our Lady's Claire Walsh 01926 430070; St Joseph's Honor Hynes email 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.

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.

Fr. Benedict's Homily: Fr. Benedict's homilies can be accessed each week from his website frbenedict.blog

Newsletters: Further to Fr. John's Dear Parishioners a few weeks ago we will be distributing Newsletters at the back of Church, please take one if you can not access the online Newsletter. The Newsletters will be available from THIS WEEKEND. Please note that Newsletters will only be available at St. Peter's

& Our Lady's Churches.

New to Catholic Leamington?: If you have joined us since February 2020 please register with us using the website: 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.

Fatima Weekend 15th/16th May at St Peter's: As the Ascension of the Lord falls on 13th May, the Mass for Our Lady of Fatima's day will be transferred to Saturday 15th at 9.30am. Our Fatima statue, which has come from Fatima, will be on display at St Peter's church during the weekend. The church will be open on Sunday 16th May from 3pm to 4pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for special prayers, including the rosary. We will be imploring Our Lady's intercession to end the coronavirus pandemic.

Evening Prayer: via Zoom this Sunday, 9th May at 5 pm and then every other Sunday. For a service booklet and Zoom link, please email maryrouse@rocketmail.com. All are very welcome.

Catholic Leamington Website: We now need someone to work with our new website Administrator, Nollaig Doughan, in keeping it up to date and well organised, so that the regular maintenance can be shared. If you can help, please reply using the form on the Contact Us page.

Justice and Peace Climate Emergency in Warwickshire: The next Catholic Leamington Justice & Peace meeting is at 7 for 7.15 pm Monday 17 May. At 8.15 Jonathan Chilvers, Green Party County Councillor for Brunswick Ward (standing for re-election on 6 May), will join the meeting to answer questions on the County Council's plans to respond to the climate emergency and how we can influence them. Everyone welcome. Please ask for a Zoom link and/or submit your question in advance through jenarmstrong@talktalk.net

CAFOD Reclaim Our Common Home: As you see in this month's EXTRA, we want to arrange an online meeting with our MP to make our Catholic voices heard by Government to reclaim our common home – to protect our environment and do more to tackle the effects of climate change. You can join us by emailing cl.jandp@gmail.com

Archdiocese Survey: Share your experience of Faith during the Pandemic. Archbishop Longley is inviting us to complete a survey: see website: birminghamdiocese.org.uk > News and events > News

Laudato Si' Week 16th—25th May: This week is Laudato Si' Week, celebrating the end of a special year marking the 5th Anniversary of the Pope's landmark Encyclical letter on **Care of Our Common Home**. A time to read it, if we haven't done so already, or to re-read it if we have. **Copies available** at the back of St. Peter's Church or free postage from cl.jandp@gmail.com (£4.95), or CTS booklet 'Catholics & our Common Home' (£2.50)

Laudato Si' Week Prayer: An Ecological Examen

First, I give thanks to God for creation and for being wonderfully made. **Where did I feel God's presence in creation today?**

Second, I ask for the grace to see creation as God does—in all its splendour and suffering. **Do I see the beauty of creation and hear the cries of the Earth and the poor?**

Third, I ask for the grace to look closely to see how my life choices impact creation and the poor and vulnerable. **What challenges or joys do I experience as I recall my care for creation? How can I turn away from a throwaway culture and instead stand in solidarity with creation and the poor?**

Fourth, I ask for the grace of conversation towards ecological justice and reconciliation. **Where have I fallen short in caring for creation and my brothers and sisters? How do I ask for a conversation of the heart?**

Fifth, I ask for the grace to reconcile my relationship with God, creation and humanity, and to stand in solidarity through my actions. **How can I repair my relationship with creation and make choices consistent with my desire for reconciliation with creation?**

Finally, I offer a closing prayer for the Earth and the vulnerable in our society.

The Catholic Leamington Justice and Peace Rosary intention for May is: "We pray that rich nations including Britain will respond urgently to the plight of India and other countries suffering from the worst of the Pandemic."

The May edition of EXTRA is now also available on the Catholic Leamington Website NEWSPAPER page

www.catholicleamington.org.uk/newsletter. Please make it known as widely as possible. In this edition, there is an eclectic mix of A Marathon of Prayer, Evening Prayer via Zoom, Zoom Quiz for Kindaid, Kindaid Lenten Alms SPAN AGM, CAFOD's Lenten Appeal update, Webpage of the month, Coronavirus Emergency in India, The Climate Emergency, J&P circulation, Youth Update, CAFOD's Reclaim Our Common Home campaign, St Vincent de Paul. If you have not contributed previously, but you feel you have something to say, now's your chance!

Contributions need to be received at catholicleamington.extra@gmail.com by the end of the month, **Monday, 31st May**.