

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: Pentecost Sunday (B)

Sunday 23rd May 2021

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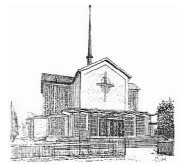
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St Joseph's

Sunday 23rd May

Solemnity of Pentecost

9:00: Chris Scullane RIP;
Roy Titcomb RIP

11:30: Baptism: Isobella Kelly

5:30: Kathleen Kelly

Monday 24th

7:00: G & H

Tuesday 25th

9:30: Doug Rackham RIP;
Ed Geary RIP

Thursday 27th

9:30: K.A.M * Please note Mass time*

Friday 28th

9:30: Jason Amos Birthday Intentions;
Lazlo Haramza

Saturday 29th

9:30: Sue Cleary RIP
11:00: Baptism: Finley Crowther

Sunday 30th

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:00: Seamus & Eamon Buckley RIP
11:00: Baptism: Kit Brash
5:30: Mary Rogerson RIP

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Saturday 22nd May

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

Monday 24th

SP 9:30: Michael, Katie, Joe & Gary

Tuesday 25th

SP 11:00: Special Intention

Wednesday 26th

OL 12:00: Holy Souls

Thursday 27th

SP 11:00: Special Intention

Friday 28th *Day of Prayer for Vocations*

SP: 9:00 - 11:00: Adoration

SP: 11:00: Ellen Goodwin RIP

Saturday 29th

SP 9:30: The Isaacs Family

OL 12:30: Joe McNamara

SP: 5:00: For the Priests of the Parish

Sunday 30th

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

SP 9:00: Joe Browne

OL 10:00: Deolinda Cruz

SP 11:00: People of the Parish

The recently deceased of our churches:

Francisco Cabeza-Candil, Gordon Meeking, Irene Mulhearn, Brian
Considine, Roy Titcomb, Edna Hale, Thomas O'Connell.

May they rest in peace.

Saints of the week

Saturday 22nd May

Opt. Memorial of St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Monday 24th May

Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday 25th May

Memorial to St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Wednesday 26th May

Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest

Thursday 27th May

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

Saturday 29th May

Opt. Memorial of St. Paul VI, Pope

Opt. Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Daniel Murphy, Henry Martin,
Mary Pigott, Angela Pickering, Ronald Filcek, Richard Burton, Barbara
Hall, Kathleen O'Farrell, Geraldine Gandy, Guido Gianelli, Geoffrey
Maddocks, John Danton, Sheila Hickey, Joseph Keane, Doris Bales, John
Monaghan, Mary Gordon, John Twomey, Mary Donovan, Margaret
Murphy, Giuseppe Giorgio, Leonard Batten, Mary Griffin, Lucy Crosbie,
Peggy Murphy, Cecil Mullis, Ken Hale, Mgr. Wilfrid Moore, Canon John
Hughes, Fr. Thomas Foynes, Fr. Thomas Bagnall, Fr. Michael McKenna,
Fr. Patrick Taylor, Fr. John Kearns, Fr. James Ward, Fr. Dermot Corcoran,
Deacon William Parker. **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

Seven-day candles:

The Main Altar candle burns for **Roseleen Lee**

Dear Parishioners,

In 2018 Pope Francis established a new Marian Memorial, to be observed on the Monday after Pentecost, that of Mary the Mother of the Church. As he announced this addition to the liturgical calendar Pope Francis wrote that he wished to "encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety".

The title of 'Mother of the Church' is very ancient (it goes back at least to the fourth century), but it was forgotten for many years. However, this beautiful title was revived around the time of the Second Vatican Council, as the bishops sought to give a clear teaching on what the Church is.

Sometimes we think of 'the Church' as buildings and institutions (like schools and other charities), but first and foremost the Church is us, the People of God. We are the Church. And as members of the Church, we have a Mother.

At the foot of the cross, the Beloved Disciple (St John) represents all of us when Jesus entrusts him to his Holy Mother. From that moment, Mary was not just the Mother of God, but the Mother of all Christians. As such, we venerate her as the Mother of the Church.

On Monday you may wish to pray this prayer to Mary, Mother of the Church and Mother of our faith, which has been written by Pope Francis:

Mother, help our faith!

Open our ears to hear God's word and to recognize his voice and call.

Awaken in us a desire to follow in his footsteps, to go forth from our own land and to receive his promise.

Help us to be touched by his love, that we may touch him in faith. Help us to entrust ourselves fully to him and to believe in his love, especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross, when our faith is called to mature.

Sow in our faith the joy of the Risen One.

Remind us that those who believe are never alone.

Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that he may be light for our path. And may this light of faith always increase in us, until the dawn of that undying day which is Christ himself, your Son, our Lord!

Have a blessed week,

Fr Benedict

Confessions Notice

There will be no Confessions THIS Saturday (22nd May) at St. Peter's. Confessions will return Saturday 29th May at 4:15 - 4:45.

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 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.

The Sower: The Archdiocesan magazine with many interesting articles of news, events and happenings around the Archdiocese is available in the church porch. Please be sure to pick up a copy.

Fr. Andy's Induction: The ceremony is taking place on Thursday evening at Our Lady of the Wayside in Shirley. As I have been invited to the Mass, the Mass here on Thursday will be in the morning at 9.30am.

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.

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.

Baptism: We welcome into the Church Isobella Kelly who is being Baptised today.

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

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.

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

Mass Intentions: St Peters and Our Ladys are running out of Mass intentions. Catholics have the practice of offering priests a small donation (£10 is sufficient) in return for which he promises to offer a Mass for the intention you give him. 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, and place it in the collection or post it through the presbytery letterbox. St Peters 11am Sunday Mass has a very long waiting list for Mass intentions (all the way until November!) so please consider asking for "any Mass" or a Mass which is not 11am on a Sunday.

First Friday Evening Mass: This Mass and Holy Hour is cancelled for 4th June as Fr Benedict will be on retreat.

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.

Evening Prayer: via Zoom this Sunday, 23rd 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.

LIVE SIMPLY PARISH : Our Bishops have issued a letter about the **Environment**. You can find it on the website in **The Pope Speaks** blog page. Which is an appropriate time to remind ourselves that we are a **LiveSimply Parish** and The Livesimply team will be meeting by zoom on **Wednesday, 9th June at 7pm. You are very welcome to come along, but you will need a zoom link from cl.jandp@gmail.com**

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 it's 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.

SPAN: – At our May meeting we confirmed that Catholic Leamington had raised £ 851.16 for Myton Hospice, £ 963.66 for the Kindaid Mission Hospital in Kiirua, India and £ 1,500 which was sent via our Primary schools to needy families, as well as some local refugee families. The meeting decided to round the donations up to be able to send £ 1,000 to both Myton Hospice and Kindaid. Well done to all in Catholic Leamington for the wonderful response to the Lenten appeals. The meeting also agreed to appeals from the Latin American Foundation for the Future £ 200 to support teenage mothers who have experienced sexual abuse, and their babies; indigenous young women from poor, remote communities in Cusco, Peru - we have supported them in the past. Also for our ongoing Crisis in Africa appeal to CAFOD's agencies working in Darfur £ 400, reflecting the £ 100 a month parishioners pre Covid had given via the box in St Peter's. A further £ 200 will be sent to CAFOD for Caritas India's support to communities in India. To join us at our monthly meeting or to receive the meeting documentation please contact paulhayden@ntlworld.com

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**.