

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (B)

Sunday 30th May 2021

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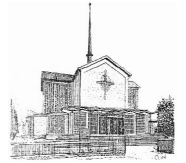
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St Joseph's

Sunday 30th May

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:00: Seamus & Eamon Buckley RIP

11:00: **Baptism: Kit William Davidson Brash**

5:30: Mary Rogerson RIP

Monday 31st Bank Holiday

9:30: People of the Parish

Tuesday 1st June

9:30: Terenc Karsay RIP

Thursday 3rd

7:00: Tom O'Connell RIP

Friday 4th

9:30: Jurgen Habichler RIP

Saturday 5th

9:30: Bro Michael Richards RIP

11:00: **Baptism: Josephine Cooke**

Sunday 6th

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9:00: Rose Gately RIP

11:00: **Baptism: Oscar Ellard**

5:30: Joe & Rose McCreavy

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Saturday 29th May

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

Monday 31st Bank Holiday

SP 9:30: J. C. & A. B. Tye RIP

Tuesday 1st June - NO MASS TODAY

Wednesday 2nd

OL 12:00: Eileen Moynihan RIP

Thursday 3rd

SP: 9:30: Cathy O'Regan RIP ***Please note Mass Time***

Friday 4th

SP: 9:30: Mike Godwin RIP ***Please note Mass Time***

Saturday 5th

SP 9:30: **No Intention Received**

OL 12:30: **No Intention Received**

SP: 5:00: People of the Parish

Sunday 6th

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

SP 9:00: Albert Beyiha

OL 10:00: **No Intention Received**

SP 11:00: Rosa Cruz

Saints of the week

Saturday 29th May

The Solemnity of Dedication

Monday 31st May

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 1st June

Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr

Wednesday 2nd June

Opt. Memorial of Ss.. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Thursday 3rd June

Memorial of Ss. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday 5th June

Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

The recently deceased of our churches:

Margaret Daly, Deirdre Mulleague, Michael Petterson, Nancy Kirkwright, Francisco Cabeza-Candil, Gordon Meeking, Irene Mulhearn, Brian Considine
May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Doris Bales, John Monaghan, Mary Gordon, John Twomey, Gerard Cullan, Dorothea Wolfenden, Ida Carter, Michael Godwin, Danny Lynch, Edward Blake, Nick Rajzova, William Hughes, , Bernard Taylor, Arthur Broughton, John Thurlow, Stephen McGrath, Daniel O'Driscoll, Michael Murphy, Patrick Connolle, Mgr. Wilfrid Doran, Canon Harry Bouchier, Fr. Joseph Lacy, Fr. Cornelius Healy, Fr. Charles Dessain CO, Fr. William O'Brien, Fr. John Lane, Fr. Benedict Tarbuck, Fr. John Crean, 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-Claire 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 **Peace in the Holy Land**

The Main Altar candle burns for **All those who work in the Parish**

The Our Lady's Chapel candle burns for **The Sick and the Disabled of the Parish**

The St. Joseph's Chapel candle burns for **The Fathers of Families in the Parish**

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of God. All our prayers, all our Saints, all our devotions to Our Lady, all our Masses, all our Sacraments, all our Life, creation, our world—it finds its source from God—the Giver of Life. The Godhead is a mystery of our Faith that God one yet there are three distinct natures of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Our Faith helps us to understand our relationship with God and our understanding of that key word relationship which reminds us that before we responded in love to God, God offered the hand of friendship to us. This means that everything we do and are is a response to what we have received.

In God we understand the perfect unity of the 3 Persons. Our faith causes us to focus on Jesus, the Son of God, and through the prism of His life we see the God head in all its fullness.

I would like to focus your attention on the relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit and their unity. Which is for us an example which through our Faith and discipleship of Jesus are a part. Following Jesus means walking behind Him and keeping Him in sight. Knowing that Jesus is God helps us to understand His mission and the hand of friendship He offers to us. We in turn do not keep that hand of friendship exclusively to ourselves, we reach out to everyone and I mean everyone in imitation of what we have received. God offers us life in all its fullness but as we can see from our World life is a battle for some many people. In our World who hunger for food, truth, freedom, care, a home, safety, love and respect.

Every Christian community needs to be a glowing example of God's loving presence among us. Made in the image and likeness of God we reflect the Godhead—Father, Son and Holy Spirit through our lives. This is our joy and our Challenge. It is the Prayer called—The Grace and The Glory Be.

"Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

It is the sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

It is in our Grace and Blessing

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and forever. Amen.

Every Blessing,

Fr. John

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.

Change of Mass time: Please note that Monday 31st May is a Bank Holiday and therefore Mass will be 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.

First Holy Communions: We are having two Masses for our celebration of First Holy Communion, the first is **Saturday 12th June at 11am, for Year 4** and **Sunday 13th June also at 11am, for Year 3**. These Masses are for the Children making their Communion and their families.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Church **Finley Crowther & Kit William Davidson Brash** who are both being baptised this weekend.



This week Our Lady's Seven Day Candle burns for **John & Mary McCarty RIP**

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. **Please join the three of us who have already said they are willing to take part.**

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

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

Catholic Leamington EXTRA: Do you have anything for next month's EXTRA newsletter—June edition? Please send it straight away (deadline is the last day of the month) to catholicleamington.extra@gmail.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.**