

# CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Sunday 6th June 2021

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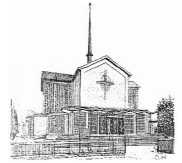
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### St Joseph's

#### Sunday 6th June

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

9:00: Rose Gately RIP

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

5:30: Joe & Rose McGreavy

#### Monday 7th

7:00: David Harwar RIP Anniversary

#### Tuesday 8th

9:30: Lukasz

#### Thursday 10th

7:00: Kathleen Deicken RIP;

Sr. Yvonne Edwards FMDM Intentions

#### Friday 11th

9:30: Pat Dee & Family

#### Saturday 12th

9:30: People of the Parish

11:00: For the Children who are making their First Holy

Communion this Saturday and Sunday \***First Holy**

**Communion: Year 2020\***

#### Sunday 13th

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00: Margaret Walsh

11:00: For the Children who are making their First Holy

Communion this Saturday and Sunday \***First Holy**

**Communion: Year 2021\***

5:30: Chris & Mary Scullane

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

#### Saturday 5th June

SP 9:30: Florence Keenan RIP

OL 12:30: Private Intention

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: Youth Leaders

SP 11:00: Rosa Cruz

#### Monday 7th

SP 9:30: Repose of the Soul of Dermot Hurley

#### Tuesday 8th

SP 11:00: David Stipetic

#### Wednesday 9th

OL 12:00: Thanksgiving (D&H M)

#### Thursday 10th

SP 11:00: Teresa McAndrew

#### Friday 11th

SP 11:00: The Lee Family

#### Saturday 12th

SP 9:30: Peter Yeats RIP

OL 12:30: Mick & Airdrie Felix

SP 5:00: Mary Davies

#### Sunday 13th

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SP 9:00: People of the Parish

OL 10:00: Special Intention

SP 11:00: David Hannan RIP

#### The recently deceased of our churches:

Andrew Brown, Dermot Hurley, Catherine McCarthy, Margaret Daly, Deirdre Mulleague, Michael Petterson, Nancy Kirkwright, Francisco Cabeza-Candil, Gordon Meeking, Irene Mulhearn.

**May they rest in peace.**

#### Saints of the week

##### Saturday 5th June

**Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr**

##### Wednesday 9th June

**Opt. Memorial of St. Columba, Abbot**

**Opt. Memorial of St. Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church**

##### Friday 11th June

**Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

##### Saturday 12th June

**Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**Anniversaries of the faithful departed:** Julia Higgins, David Harwar, Tom Feighoney, Dermot O'Boyle, William McCabrey, Noel O'Reilly, Francesco La Spisa, Anne Adamson, Elsie Delia, George Kidd, William Hughes, John Wimsey, Joan Leathem, Harold Crawford, Frances Preston, Catherine King, Eva Metcalf, Denis Quinn, Denis Fitzmaurice, Bishop James Dey, Mgr. Bernard Robinson, Fr. Peter Gallagher, Fr. Denis Shiels CO, Fr. Thomas Hampton, Fr. John McIver, Fr. John Lane, Fr. Timothy Cronin, Fr. William Quinn, Fr. Gerard McArdle, Fr. Cyril Adams, Fr. Francis Broome, Fr. Joseph Lanny, Deacon Peter Phelan. **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:** 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 St. Joseph's Chapel candle burns for **Florence Keenan RIP**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ or also known as "Corpus Christi". Over the past few weeks we have had a succession of The Celebrations of our Faith, Resurrection, The Ascension, Pentecost, The Most Holy Trinity and now the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each one is a key part of what we believe and experience in our lives and where we meet God personally. Through giving us Himself as real food, Jesus nourishes us by His Body and Blood and we offer our lives to Jesus. He receives and Blesses them and shares the Spiritual Gift. It is a Spiritual encounter.

During Lockdown we have been denied the reception of the Body and Blood of Christ. Many of us have not been able to attend Church or receive Holy Communion. As we move towards the new hope of a Pandemic free life it is time to make those tentative steps back to Mass—perhaps a weekday Mass which is quieter would be better than a Sunday Mass to begin with.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our life. Imprisoned we could not receive it but set free we can now participate in this Sacred meal.

Every Blessing,

Fr. John

**A Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Longley:** We are pleased to let you know that next weekend (12/13 June) a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard will be read out and/or made available at all Masses.

The Pastoral Letter is focused on the Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan. The Archbishop will introduce the Vision and how we intend to move forward as an Archdiocese over the coming years.

As we make a fresh beginning after more than a year of lockdowns and restrictions, our aim is for clergy and the lay faithful to work closely to create vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour.

The Letter will be accompanied by a prayer card and will also be available in audio and video format via the diocesan website, for which details will be given next week.

**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.

**First Holy Communions:** For year 2020 are taking place next Saturday and for Year 2021 are taking place next Sunday. These Masses are for the Children making their Communion and their families.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the Church **Oscar Ellard** who is being baptised this weekend.

**SAFEGUARDING:** St Peter's Theresa Goh email [safeguarding.splsps@gmail.com](mailto:safeguarding.splsps@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.

**The Catholic Leamington Justice and Peace Rosary intention for June is:** "We pray for all those engaged in resolving conflicts within and between countries".

**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

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

**HELP NEEDED:** A parishioner, who lives in William Tarver Close (off Emscote Road), would like a weekly newsletter to be delivered to her. If anyone lives or drives nearby and is willing to do this, please contact Margaret on 428399 for further details.

**Our Lady's Church:** There is an exhibition entitled Modern Mercia taking place between 20th May 2021 - 19th September 2021 at Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum featuring Post-war art in Coventry and Warwickshire between 1945-1970 which explores the rich variety of architecture, art and design produced in Coventry and Warwickshire after the Second World War. The Exhibition, which is free, features an original Architects sketch of Our Lady's Church which we have loaned to the Gallery and can be view by booking tickets: [https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalpumprooms/events/event/378/modern\\_mercia\\_post-war\\_art\\_in\\_coventry\\_and\\_warwickshire\\_1945-1970](https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalpumprooms/events/event/378/modern_mercia_post-war_art_in_coventry_and_warwickshire_1945-1970)

**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.

**Evening Prayer:** via Zoom this Sunday, 6th June at 5 pm and then every other Sunday. For a service booklet and Zoom link, please email [maryrouse@rocketmail.com](mailto:maryrouse@rocketmail.com). All are very welcome.

**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, 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. You are very welcome to come along, but you will need a zoom link from [cl.jandp@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://birminghamdiocese.org.uk) > News and events > News

**CAFOD Update:** Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide.

**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](mailto:paulhayden@ntlworld.com)

**The June 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: a prayer for Israel-Palestine; the right to protest; Trinity School places; web page of the month; Saturday Friendship Group; local action for the climate emergency; SPAN report for 2020; CAFOD's hopes for G7; St Vincent de Paul. 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, 30th June**.