

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Sunday 20th June 2021

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St Joseph's

Sunday 20th June

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00: John Skinner

5:30: For the Fathers of the Parish

Monday 21st

7:00: Marina Murphy RIP;
Liam Murphy's Intentions

Tuesday 22nd

9:30: Fr. Noel's Intentions

Thursday 24th

4:30: Reception: Andrew Brown RIP

7:00: Rob & Nellie Harris RIP

Friday 25th

9:30: June Arran RIP

11:30: Requiem Mass: Andrew Brown RIP

Saturday 26th

9:30: Private Intention (Thomas)

Sunday 27th

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00: Bridie & Paddy O'Connor Wedding Anniversary

5:30: Br. Michael Richards, Anniversary

Confessions:

St. Peter's: Saturdays: 10:00 - 10:30, 4:00 - 4:30, after Mass

Our Lady's: After Mass

St Joseph's : On Request

Saints of the week

Saturday 19th June

Opt. Memorial of St. Romuald, Abbot

Opt. Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

Monday 21st June

Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Tuesday 22nd June

Feast of Ss. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

Wednesday 23rd June

Opt. Memorial of St. Etheldreda (Audrey), Abbess

Thursday 24th June

Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Saturday 19th June

SP 9:30: Margaret Higgerson

OL 12:30: Charles & Noreen Walsh RIP

SP: 5:00: Mary Wheeler RIP

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SP 9:00: Se Lynch RIP

OL 10:00: Anna Dalli

SP 11:00: Mary & Tom Beirne RIP

Monday 21st

SP 9:30: David Copson RIP

SP 7:00: Roger Elson

Tuesday 22nd

SP 11:00: John Forman RIP

Wednesday 23rd *Please note: No Mass today*

Thursday 24th

SP: 11:00: Special Intention

Friday 25th

SP: 11:00: Thanksgiving

Saturday 26th

SP 9:30: Deirdre Mulleague RIP

OL 12:30: Kevin Taylor RIP

SP: 5:00: Walter Wilson RIP

Sunday 27th

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SP 9:00: Hospital Patients

OL 10:00: Lisa Gorringer RIP

SP 11:00: Margaret Lown RIP

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Catherine Donnelly, Edna Ward, Alan Pedley, Patrick Sheehan, John Andrews, Ellen Jones, Wendy Leahy, David Gorman, Mary Sheppard, Michelle Dunn, John Cheetham, Aiden Tierney, William Bissell, Patrick Brannigan, Maria Aguilera de Bao, Agostino Parasma, Olive Webb, Peter Darby, Domenico Passalacqua, Tom Maguire, Carol McCree, Mgr. Peter Stonier, Mgr. Hugh Montgomery, Fr. Michael Doona, Fr. George Smith, Fr. Eric Morgan, Fr. Arthur Proudman, Fr. Geoffrey Tucker, Fr. Thomas Browne, Fr. John Boyer, Fr. James Walsh, Fr. John Bradley, Deacon Ralph Watkins **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.lemington@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, 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 Our Lady Chapel candle burns for **Margarita & Rodrigo Rios 2nd Wedding Anniversary**

Dear Parishioners,

Many of you will know Roger and Anne Elson. This week our parish communities welcome Roger into the Catholic Church.

The decision to become a Catholic is one which requires discernment. Roger's journey in faith has led him to ask to be received into full communion in the Church. We are delighted by this and support him with our prayers. You are welcome to come to the Mass in which Roger will become a Catholic. The Mass is this Monday at 7pm.

Please do keep Roger and Anne in your prayers. Congratulations to them!

This Sunday we are also pleased to begin advertising a Facebook Page for the parishes of St Peter and Our Lady. Please 'like' the page to receive updates on what is going on in our parishes. We are slowly going to build up the content and your feedback would be welcome. I hope this will be a fruitful way of building up the mission of our parishes.

Here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/RCatholicLemington>

Finally, on Monday evenings I will be celebrating Mass at 6pm in St Peter's Church. From 5pm there will be Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions. Many people are unable to come to weekday Masses due to work commitments, I hope this Mass will be of particular benefit to such parishioners. Please always check the weekly newsletter, as this Mass is dependent on my availability.

I hope and pray that you all have a blessed week.

Best wishes,

Fr Benedict

The recently deceased of our churches:

Roger Charters, Joseph Hegarty, Andrew Brown, Dermot Hurley, Catherine McCarthy, Margaret Daly, Deirdre Mulleag, Nancy Kirkwright, Irene Mulhearn.

May they rest in peace.

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 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 **Carol Bowler**

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.

Appeal For Volunteers: For general church cleaning. Since COVID the team has disbanded due to age and family circumstances. So we need to form a new team; age no problem if you can spare the time, 1 or 2 hours every couple of weeks will keep the church sparkling.

Also we would like a volunteer to take on the laundering of the small altar linen, (purificator's, corporal's etc.)

If you think you can help in any way contact Margaret tel. 07909 584847 or see Fr. Noel.

First Holy Communions: Our Congratulations & Blessings go to all the Children who have made their First Holy Communion at this time.

NHS Social Care and Frontline Workers Day: 'WE THANK YOU' Sunday 4th July 2021 at the Plough and Harrow Pub 11.30-12.30. There will also be a time to remember those close to us who have passed away in the last 15 months. Outdoor event of poems, readings and songs to mark this day. Further information 07855372323 also Facebook-Whitnash NHS Day.

Father's Day: We would like to wish all the Father's a Happy Father's Day.

Second Collection this weekend: 'Day for Life' This collection helps to fund organisations which support the dignity of human life and the Church's teaching.

This is especially important this year when a Bill has been introduced into the House of Lords on assisted suicide. Funds made available from the second collection, alongside the support of prayer, will assist the Church's campaign to oppose this Bill.

Second Collection next weekend: 'Peters Pence'

There will be a **Second Collection** THIS weekend (18th/19th June) at all Churches for: **Day for Life**

There will be a **Second Collection** next weekend (26th/27th June) at all Churches for: **Peters Pence**

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St Peter's & Our Lady's

SAFEGUARDING: St Peter's Theresa Goh or Susan Chan email safeguarding.splspsa@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

Can you support your priests with an occasional Mass intention?: 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 (£10 is sufficient), and place it in the collection or post it through the Presbytery letterbox. The 11am Sunday Mass at St Peters is booked up until November, so please consider asking for 'any Mass', or a Mass which is not 11am on a Sunday.

Young Adults Social (18—30 yrs): We'll meet up in person on 20th June after the 11am Mass at St. Peter's to go down the pub #spiritualtimes.

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

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.

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

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.

The Weekly Newsletter: Distribution of our newsletter by email is being resumed again for St Peter's and Our Lady's and you can sign up for this (GDPR compliant) on the NEWSLETTER page of the website at www.catholicleamington.org.uk/newsletter This will include the monthly EXTRA and Pastoral letters.

Warwickshire Open Studios Exhibition: There will be an Art Exhibition exhibiting Paintings, Jewellery, Mixed Media, Textiles, Pottery, Print Making and Photography between 19th June—4 July, to be held at 7 Oak House, Lucas Court, Leamington Spa, CV32 5JL. The exhibition will take place on Fridays 2—7pm, Saturdays and Sundays from 11am—5pm. Please do not park on Lucas Court unless you have mobility issues.

SPAN: At our monthly open meeting on Monday we agreed our usual local funding of £100 for the Foodbank, £100 Leamington Night Shelter. £200 Saturday Friendship Group and £ 50 to the Kenilworth house for formerly trafficked women. £ 200 is to be sent to the Daylight Christian Prison Trust who have restarted visits and supporting services. In addition we agreed topping up the accumulated sum now to be sent to House of Light and Hope in Lebanon by £ 147 to £ 1,200. Special COVID-19 appeals for South Lebanon by Medair UK £ 400 and £ 380 for the CAFOD COVID-19 appeal for Yemen. In this war-torn land 80% of people are in need of humanitarian aid.

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

The June EXTRA is now available on the NEWSLETTER page of the website 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 by **the last day of the month, 30th June**.