

# CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

## Sunday 27th June 2021

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### St Joseph's

#### Sunday 27th June

#### *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

**5:30:** Br. Michael Richards, Anniversary

#### Monday 28th

**7:00:** Lukasz;

Molly Harahan's Intentions

#### Tuesday 29th \*Holy Day of Obligation\*

**9:30:** Margaret Hutchinson RIP

**7:00:** People of the Parish

#### Thursday 1st July

**7:00:** Rachel Amies RIP

#### Friday 2nd

**9:30:** Brian McGillion RIP;

Andy Brown RIP

#### Saturday 3rd

**9:30:** Pdraig Cuffe

#### Sunday 4th

#### *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00:** Sheila & Bill McCabrey RIP;

Mick McKeown RIP

**5:30:** Eddie Goggin RIP

#### 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

#### *Monday 28th June*

*Memorial of St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr*

#### *Tuesday 29th June*

*Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles*

#### *Wednesday 30th June*

*Opt. Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

#### *Thursday 1st July*

*Opt. Memorial of St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop, Martyr*

#### *Saturday 3rd July*

*Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle*

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

#### Saturday 26th June

**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

#### Monday 28th

**SP 9:30:** William Harbison

**SP 6:00:** Ken Wilson's Intentions *Vigil*

#### Tuesday 29th \*Holy Day of Obligation\*

**SP 9:30:** People of the Parish \*Live Stream only\*

**SP 11:00:** Fr. Christopher Greaney

**OL 7:00:** Fr. Noel Breslin

#### Wednesday 30th

**SP 11:00:** *Requiem Mass: Catherine McCarthy RIP*

#### Thursday 1st July

**SP: 11:30:** *Requiem Mass: Joseph Hegarty RIP*

#### Friday 2nd

**SP: 11:00:** John Hannan

**SP: 6:00:** Gail & Dave Wilson

#### Saturday 3rd

**SP 9:30:** Fr. Benedict Skipper

**SP 12:00:** Conversion of Sinners

**OL 12:30:** Michael, Mildred & Margaret Looney

**SP: 5:00:** Roger Charters RIP

#### Sunday 4th

#### *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**SP 9:00:** Nunzietta Limongelli

**OL 10:00:** Fr. John Cross

**SP 11:00:** Ana Celeste

**Anniversaries of the faithful departed:** John Skinner, John Egan, David McMullen, Harry Beckett, John Hiorns, Earnest Critten, Agnes Mills, Leslie Thacker, Patricia Hawkins, Edward Goggin, William Bissell, Patrick Brannigan, Maria Aguilera de Bao, Albert Norton, Michael Looney, Josephine Klec, Brendan Taylor, John Hannan, Peter Whelan, Mary Carroll, Mgr. Patrick Corrigan, Canon Francis Dudley, Fr. John Bradley, Fr. John Joseph McMorrow, Fr. William O'Malley, Fr. Michael Cullinan, Bro. Michael Richards, 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.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 Our Lady Chapel candle burns for **The Baruna Family**

Dear Parishioners,

Some statistics. Over a period of 10 days from Friday 25 June to Sunday 4 July there will be 1 Wedding, 3 First Holy Communion Masses, 2 Confirmation Masses, 2 Requiem Masses, A minimum of 2 hours of Confessions, 1 Baptism, 1 Cremation Service, 1 Burial, 1 Holy Day of Obligation, 2 Ordination anniversaries, 1 Birthday of a Priest. This amounts to 26 masses at St Peter's and Our Lady's plus a further 11 Masses at St Joseph's. It is quite a busy time as we head towards the end of term with all the priests busy doing what priests do.

Most big occasions and I include Sunday do not just happen. They involve a fair amount of preparation because we prepare a sermon, as well as the support of many helpers. The newsletter for example takes a fair amount of putting together. A Baptism from the initial enquiry includes a time of preparation for the parents and godparent now a zoom meeting for an hour. A first Holy Communion Mass involves months of preparation between the School and the chaplain. There are numerous meetings for parents, Reconciliation Services, practices and the big day itself. Fr Benedict is the Chaplain of St Anthony's and St Patrick's Schools, the Catechism Confirmation Class and RCIA course, . Fr Christopher is the Chaplain of St Peter's. Fr Noel is Chaplain at St Joseph's. Fr John is Chaplain of Our Lady and St Teresa's School and the Catechism class for First Holy Communion. Our involvement with the schools is a fair proportion of our weekly commitment. Fr Benedict spends two of his 5 days working as Chaplain of the Hospitals of Warwick and the Rehab Hospital at Heathcote. We are grateful to Fr Christopher for celebrating Mass on the days when we are not free. he has also been travelling to Baddesley Clinton to help out in the absence of Fr John Sharp who retired recently. This week Fr Benedict has had a number of extra visits to the Hospital. Fr John has had a few visits to the nursing homes.

Maintenance wise it has been a busy week at St Peter's and Our Lady's. At St Peter's we have had a number of electrical repairs, broken switches, changing fittings to LED, new plug sockets, exchanging outside halogen lights for newer LED fittings, various repairs. The South side burner for the Church heating was serviced although not all the parts were available so the engineer will need to return.

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### 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 **The Godfrey & Rodriguez Families**

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.

**NHS Social Care and Frontline Workers Day: Is CANCELLED**

**Second Collection this weekend: Peters Pence**

#### **The recently deceased of our churches:**

Gilbert Divers, Michael Smedley, George Sullivan, Denis Mead, Roger Charters, Joseph Hegarty, Andrew Brown, Dermot Hurley, Catherine McCarthy, Nancy Kirkwright,  
**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.

#### **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

There will be a **Second Collection** THIS 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.splspa@gmail.com](mailto:safeguarding.splspa@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.

**Dear Parishioners continued:**....We had the windows cleaned for the house. We are due a quotation for the repainting of parts of the Exterior of the Conference Centre, all the windows of the Presbytery, as well as the replacement of broken or cracked windows, the repair of broken sash windows. I have also been looking at ways to deal with the heating problem at Our Lady's and I am moving towards infra red heaters which would provide instant heat when we want it and at a moments notice. It will be part powered by solar panels, possibly a storage battery to retain the energy when we need it. I am also looking at the same possibility for the Dormer Conference Centre as we have a huge roof. There will be a survey on Monday next. Fr Benedict mentioned to me the importance of priests having time to unwind after these occasions. We are often spending an hour beforehand and an hour after the mass is finished sorting things out and tidying up. We all feel exhausted by the end of the day. Big occasions like a First Holy Communion Mass or a Requiem Mass take a lot of energy and we need time to relax and recharge our batteries too.

Fr Benedict will be 27 on the 29<sup>th</sup> June. Fr Christopher will be celebrating his 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination also on 29<sup>th</sup> June. Fr Noel celebrated his 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination on 20<sup>th</sup> June (Belated Congrats). I will be 28 years ordained on 4<sup>th</sup> July . It is a busy time but we are all happy with our vocation and all we ask is your prayers.

Every Blessing,

Fr. John

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

**A message from Roger Elson:** I would like to thank everybody who came to the Mass or watched online, for my Confirmation into the Catholic Church. It was very heartwarming to me and I was very moved by all the love and prayers of so many lovely people.

**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. Fr.

**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.

**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.

**Laudato Si' - Care for our Common Home:** At the end of the recent Laudato Si' week, the Vatican (The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development) announced a 7 year action programme for us, institutions, communities and families, to learn and grow together. We are warmly invited to join this community. Our unique "culture, experience, involvements and talents" are needed on our journey towards greater love for our Creator, each other and the home we share (LS 14). This programme is called the Laudato Si' Action platform and more information about it is being posted on our website page 'THE CHURCH SPEAKS' at [www.catholicleamington.org.uk/the-church-speaks](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/the-church-speaks)

**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](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**.