

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 22nd August 2021

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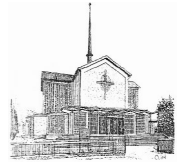
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St Joseph's

Sunday 22nd August

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00: Margaret Copson RIP

5:30: People of the Parish

Monday 23rd

7:00: The McVeigh Family

Tuesday 24th

9:30: Pat Henderson RIP;
Andy Henderson RIP

Thursday 26th

7:00: Private Intentions (EM)

Friday 27th

9:30: Brian Kearney RIP

Saturday 28th

9:30: Rosemary Kelly's Intentions

11:30: **Baptism: Leo Evans**

Sunday 29th

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00: People of the Parish

5:30: Fr. Michael Crumpton RIP

Saints of the week

Saturday 21st

Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope

Monday 23rd

Feast of St. John Wall, Priest, Martyr

Tuesday 24th

Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Wednesday 25th

Opt. Memorial of St. Louis

Opt. Memorial of St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Thursday 26th

Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious

Friday 27th

Memorial of St. Monica

Saturday 28th

Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

The Churches will be open 30 minutes before Mass during the Week for Private Prayer. Please see the front page for Mass times.

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Saturday 21st August

SP 9:30: Helen Page

SP 12:00: **Wedding: Daniella Oliver & Matthew Rockcliffe**

OL 5:00: Eileen Godfrey

Sunday 22nd

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SP 9:00: May & Seamus Martin

SP 11:00: Katherine Harbinson

SP:3:00: **Baptism: George Young**

Monday 23rd

SP 9:30: Ken and Mary Wilson Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday 24th

SP 11:00: Those in Mortal Sin

Wednesday 25th

OL 12:00: Marguerite Ayres RIP

Thursday 26th

SP: 11:00: Matthew & Mike Godwin

Friday 27th

SP: 11:00: Jacqui Whiting

Saturday 28th

SP 9:30: Anthony Coyne

SP 12:30: **Wedding: Donna Swift & Michael Dunne**

OL: 5:00: Paddy Dunbar RIP

Sunday 29th

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SP 9:00: Susan Chan

SP 11:00: Ted Cunningham

SP:3:00: **Baptism: Maisie Hack**

Confessions:

St. Peter's: Saturdays: 10:00 - 10:30

Our Lady's: After Mass if a priest is available.

St Joseph's: On Request

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Colin Dowling, Cameron Smart, Guiseppe Lazzara, Mary Hewer, Edmond Cunningham, Majorie Griffith, Nora Raley, Tom Kiernan, Margery Timmis, Anthony Dutton, Mary Goodwin, Clifford Garfield, Mgr. Canon Laurence Emery, Canon Bernard Cusworth, Canon Laurence Hogarty, Fr. Alan Smith, Fr. Patrick Branagan, Fr. Francis Rowe, Fr. James Downey, Fr. Isaac Savin, Fr. Francis Toole, Deacon David McCarroll, ***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***

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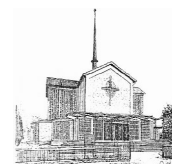
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Sunday 29th August

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00: People of the Parish

5:30: Fr. Michael Crumpton RIP

Monday 30th

9:30: Fr. John Burns RIP

Tuesday 31st

9:30: Andy Henderson RIP

Thursday 2nd September

7:00: Mr. & Mrs. Harry McCabe

Friday 3rd

9:30: Helen Page RIP;
Betty Pettle RIP

Saturday 4th

9:30: Annie Breslin RIP

Sunday 5th

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00: Pat Henderson RIP;

Andy Henderson RIP

11:30: **Baptism: Isabel Vincent**

5:30: People of the Parish

Saints of the week

Saturday 28th August

Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Monday 30th

Opt. Memorial of Ss. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Virgin, Martyrs

Tuesday 31st

Opt. Memorial of St. Aidan, Bishop and the Saints of Lindisfarne

Friday 3rd September

Feast of St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

Saturday 4th

Opt. Memorial of St. Cuthbert, Bishop

Confessions:

St. Peter's: Saturdays: 10:00 - 10:30

Our Lady's: After Mass if a priest is available.

St Joseph's : On Request

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Saturday 28th August

SP 9:30: Anthony Coyne

SP 12:30: **Wedding: Donna Swift & Michael Dunne**

OL 5:00: Paddy Dunbar RIP

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SP 9:00: Susan Chan

SP 11:00: Ted Cunningham

SP:3:00: **Baptism: Maisie Hack**

Monday 30th

SP 9:30: Joan Dauncy

SP: 5:00: **Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions**

SP: 6:00: Pro Populo

Tuesday 31st

SP 9:30: Margaret & John McCann RIP

Wednesday 1st September

OL 12:00: Vera & Frank Sloane

Thursday 2nd

SP: 11:00: Justice & Peace

Friday 3rd

SP: 5:00: **Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions**

SP: 6:00: Fr. Michael Gibbons RIP

Saturday 4th

SP 9:30: Adi Bl. De Rozari

SP 2:30: **Baptism: Rory Hitchens**

OL: 5:00: Hannah O'Sullivan RIP

Sunday 5th

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SP 9:00: Sheila Sprawson RIP

SP 11:00: Choir Members RIP

SP 1:00: **Baptism: Charlie Howell-Manning**

SP:3:00: **Baptism: Joseph Old**

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Mary McGreevy, Bridie

Blackaby, Frances Clark, Brian Thurlough, Clifford Garfield, Thomas Stokes, Thomas Charman, Patrick McDermott, Margaret Wgite, Grace Cleaver, Eileen Long, Mark Lennon, Filippo Rizzo, Kathleen O'Mahoney, Eugenia Rubino, John Roche, Rita Calahane, Dymphna Treanor, Ethel Sillitto, William O'Leary, James Quinn, Mgr. Canon Laurence Emery, Mgr. Canon Leonard Emery, Canon Laurence Hogarty, Canon Joseph Nightingale, Fr. Isaac Savin, Fr. Francis Toole, Fr. Bernard O'Malley, Fr. J. Basil Singleton, Fr. Bernard Salt, Fr. Thomas O'Doherty, Fr. James Holland, Deacon Francis Andrews. **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
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Our prayers for the Sick: Martin Streeter, Joe Graham, Flor Duckett, 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, 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: **Dawn Austin**

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend a small group of Parishioners enjoyed the sunshine & company to attend the "Picnic in the Park". It was a lovely opportunity to have a bit of a chat and enjoy the warm sunny weather. Our thanks to the bellringers who serenaded us with a peal of bells from our tower as a backdrop to the Feast of the Assumption which we had Celebrated in our Masses.

Congratulations to the couples who have celebrated their weddings recently to Sophie Robertson and Charles Peden who were married last Saturday, to Anna Ducie and James Chittil last Monday, Daniella Oliver and Matthew Rockcliffe this Saturday and Donna Swift and Michael Dunne next weekend.

Congratulations also to the Children who have been Baptised recently especially to Niamh Nalci last weekend and George Young this weekend. We welcome you all into our Parish.

Over the last few days the world has been turned upside down by the news from Afghanistan & Haiti. Please read the messages from Pax Christi and CAFOD in response to these below:

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

Pax Christi International and its member organisations are deeply concerned about the situation in Afghanistan where Taliban forces have seized control of the capital and the rest of the country. More info at: <https://paxchristi.net/2021/08/18/call-for-nonviolence-and-accountability-statement-on-afghanistan/>

The Sparrows:

It has been a busy week as we have been settling into our new home. We are trying to upcycle as much as we can. Thankfully there are plenty of discarded items for us to use. Mrs. Sparrow has been busy getting things ready for the children who will be starting school in a few weeks time.

She has found Netmums invaluable for where to buy school uniforms at the best price. Meanwhile Dad has been spending his time getting the food in for our winter months. He thinks there may yet be a run on some items and went to Bookers to buy the essentials.

Meanwhile the whole family have given the Boss much pleasure to listen to them chatting outside his window.

Every Blessing,

Fr. John

St Joseph's

The Church now is open to the Public for all Masses

All Masses will be Live Streamed

Confessions will be heard on request.

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle Intentions for 2021: Dates are now available from 31st October onwards, please place your request together with your donation (£5.00) through the Presbytery letterbox.



This week
Our Lady's
Seven Day
Candle burns
for
The
Intentions of Margaret
Thomas
Next week Our Lady's
Seven Day Candle burns
for **Sarah Drysdale**

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.

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

Change of Mass Time: The Mass on Bank Holiday Monday, 30th August will be 9:30am instead of 7pm.

Wedding: Congratulations to Pauline Campbell & Robert Hollister who were married on Saturday 21st August.

Baptism: We welcome into the Church Leo Evans was Baptised on 28th August.

Gift Aid Envelopes: 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 donations you make, please contact Patrick Murphy on 07711 346 405

The recently deceased of our churches:

John Ireson, Fiona Ersahin, Muriel Sinnott, Fr. John Burns,
Peter Wright, Tina Reynolds.

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.

The Seven Day Candles: are a great way to provide a devotion to a loved one or for your own intention. The 7 day candles are designed to display the presence of God in the Church. If you would like to book a 7 day candle for your intentions please collect an envelope at the back of Church, suggested donation is £10.00 and return it, either in the collection or via St. Peter's Presbytery door. Thank you.

Mass Availability at St. Peter's

St. Peter's cannot take any more Mass Intentions for the 11am Mass on Sundays, all these Masses in 2021 have an intention. We are very pleased to receive intentions, but **please do not request the 11am Mass on Sunday for the time being.** Thank you.

St Peter's & Our Lady's

SAFEGUARDING: St Peter's Theresa Goh or Susan Chan 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.

PLEASE NOTE: The **Parish Office** at St. Peter's will be **closed** from Monday 23rd August **until Wednesday 1st September**.

Existing Parishioners: It is over 5 years since we had our last Census and people's contact details and information can often change. I do not have any details of parishioners who attend or live in the parish of Our Lady's Church at all so it would be helpful if those who are online could send their contact and address details. Similarly if you are a parishioner at St Peter's Church. I will put some leaflets out to complete for me if you are not online. Start date will be 1st September 2021 for the month

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

Private Masses: In recent weeks Mass has been celebrated in private for the following intentions: David Dunbar, Cornelius Artono RIP, Hannah O'Sullivan RIP, Marie Louise Beyiha, Jean Mary Sutton RIP, Joe Hegarty RIP, Denis Mead, The Kennedy Family, Mr & Mrs Connelly.

Weddings at St. Peter's: Congratulations to **Anna Ducie & James Chittil** who were married on Monday 16th August, **Daniella Oliver & Matthew Rockcliffe** who were married on 21st August 2021 and **Donna Swift & Michael Dunne** who were married on 28th August 2021. May the Lord guide and protect them as they start their new lives together.

Baptisms at St. Peter's: We welcome into God's Family: **George Young** who was Baptised on 22nd August. **Maisie Hack** who was Baptised on 29th August. **Rory Hitchens** who was Baptised on 4th September and **Charlie Howell-Manning** and **Joseph Old** who were Baptised 5th September. May the Lord Bless and keep them.

Harvest Supper: Saturday 11th September 2021 at Our Lady's Church Upper Hall starting at 6pm, the dinner will be Lasagne, garlic bread, salad and a glass or two of wine. The cost is £10 per person. Limited to 30 people. Fr John will be cooking with a few helpers. Please bring a gift for the raffle.

Job Opportunity: Our Lady's and St. Teresa's Infant and Primary School situated at Windmill Hill, Cubbington is looking for a cleaner. Please contact Debbie Enstone for further information. Tel. 01926 424420

Our Lady and St. Teresa's School Foundation Governor: OLST School are looking for a Foundation Governor to help guide the school during this academic year, if you would like more information please contact the Parish Office on 01926 423824 and leave a message

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.

Something Greater: Catholic Leamington is starting an important initiative called 'Something Greater'. Please take home with you a prayer bookmark available on your way out of church. Consider giving one to another Catholic who may not be attending church.

Something Greater Prayer: Loving Father, as Covid restrictions ease, we pray for our 'Something Greater' initiative. As we reach out to others, give us the wisdom to know how to communicate in a way that will attract them to our Parish community in Worship and Fellowship. May we be alert to ways of encouraging them in their Faith journey. We Make this Prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever, Amen.

CAFOD Petition to the Prime Minister: If you did not get a chance to sign a petition card, it is not too late. Please go to our website page www.catholicleamington.org.uk/CAFOD for details of the petition and follow the link to sign online.

The Catholic Leamington Justice & Peace: rosary intention for August is 'We pray that all young people may be refreshed and reinvigorated in the holidays'.

URGENT! - EXTRA Newsletter: Brian Austin would very much like to have some help in assisting with collecting material and putting EXTRA together each month, as he is now on his own! If you are computer literate and you may be able to give a couple of hours each month, please let him know at catholicleamington.extra@rcaob.org.uk

Live Simply Parish: We are working with Recycling for good causes to raise funds for CAFOD. Please see the July Extra bulletin for more details. The Collection box is now in place in Our Lady's church (at the back, near the side door) awaiting any items that you can unearth. There are leaflets available there explaining what items we need. Briefly - old mobile phones, cameras, satnavs, jewellery, iPods/mp3 players, games consoles and games, any old currency, used postage stamps, tablet computers (not laptops) Any condition accepted - even broken Visit www.recyclingforgoodcauses.org

The Young Christian Climate Network YCCN: will be passing Coventry Cathedral this Saturday 21st August at 4:45pm on the way to Glasgow.

SfG: Volunteers needed: 9.30 - 12.30 any day, but particularly on Saturday at the centre in Church Street Salvation Army Citadel. Contact: cl.sfg1@gmail.com or phone 07811882746

The August EXTRA is now on the parish website www.catholicleamington.org.uk/newsletter This month there are contributions about Recycling for Charity, Young Adults webpage, Tools with a mission, CAFOD and Schools, CTL Walkers, SPAN Donations and Appeals. 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, 31st August**.