

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 5th September 2021

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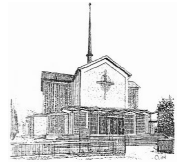
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St Joseph's

Sunday 5th September

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00: Pat Henderson RIP;
Andy Henderson RIP

11:00: Baptism: Isabel Vincent

5:30: People of the Parish

Monday 6th

7:00: Andy Justice's Intentions

Tuesday 7th

9:30: Eric Craig Birthday Intentions

Thursday 9th

5:00: Reception: John Ireson RIP

7:00: John Ireson RIP

Friday 10th

10:00: Requiem Mass: John Ireson RIP

1:30: Mary Burford RIP

Saturday 11th

9:30: Steve Moody RIP;
John Cotter RIP

Sunday 12th

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00: Eileen Godfrey RIP

5:30: Special Intentions (John)

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

Saints of the week

Saturday 4th September

Opt. Memorial of St. Cuthbert, Bishop

Wednesday 8th

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 9th

Memorial of St. Osburg, Abbess

Opt. Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Priest

Friday 10th

Opt. Memorial of Blessed Agnellus of Pisa

Opt. Memorial of St. Egwin, Bishop

Mass Intentions: Please be aware the **earliest availability for Sunday 11am Mass at St. Peter's is in the New Year.**

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Saturday 4th September

SP 9:30: Adi Bl. De Rozari

OL: 5:00: Hannah O'Sullivan

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

Monday 6th

SP 9:30: Special Intention

Tuesday 7th

SP 11:00: D'Souza Family

Wednesday 8th

OL 12:00: Barbara Hall & Michael Hartnett

Thursday 9th

SP: 11:00: Max Stoddart RIP

Friday 10th

SP: 11:00: Lorraine & John Brookes

Saturday 11th

SP 9:30: Deceased Members of the Holland Family

OL: 5:00: David Ayres

Sunday 12th

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SP 9:00: People of the Parish

SP 11:00: Patrick McHale

SP:3:00: Baptism: Rhys & Isla McHardy

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: Rita Calahane, Dymphna Treanor, Ethel Sillitto, William O'Leary, James Quinn, Sheila Sprawson, Vincent Holleron, Freda Norton, Barbara Hall, Alfred Preston, Nora Dollard, Cissie Hanrahan, Gary O'Donnell, Santo Fragola, Anna-Marie Kelly, Kathleen Underhill, Barry Dorgan, Mgr. Thomas Fallon, Fr. James Holland, Fr. Antony Taylor, Fr. Arthur McCrystal, Fr. David Hutt, Fr. Dominic Round, 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
Or St Joseph's stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk

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: **Breda Mahar RIP**

Dear Parishioners,

Over the last few weekends we have had the opportunity to pick up or have been handed a prayer card entitled "Something Greater". If you didn't receive one or were away I am sure there will be a few spares at the entrance of the Church. Something greater is a Diocesan Initiative which will help us to think about our Church family. In a smaller parish it is easy to identify with the members of the community but in a larger parish like St. Peter's we used to think of each Mass on Sunday as an Identifiable group.

Since the reopening of Churches we are more aware of those who felt unable to return to Mass. Just as a shepherd searches for lost sheep so too our Priests and Faith leaders are looking for those who are not coming to Church as well as welcoming the many new faces. It is good to meet our new Parishioners but we also miss the familiar faces of those no longer with us.

The weekend has always been the focus of our Community gathering together for Mass. It is as much about meeting our Friends and fellow Parishioners as it is about our Worship and Praise of God. A community or family needs to do things together - to Pray and Worship - but also to meet and chat, socialise, to support Parish Initiatives which support our Community.

In a few weeks time we shall be invited to learn about the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP). During September we shall be thinking about Creation—this wonderful gift of the world which is our home and our responsibility. Education and our Home Mission will also be on the agenda.

You will hear more about "Something Greater" over the coming weeks but I invite you to reflect on the Parish family—Who are we? Where are we? Why are we here? As the song says "we are family", we are the Parish family, Pray for our family.

Every Blessing,

Fr. John

"Come and See" and learn about the Catholic Faith. Do you have a relative, friend, neighbour, work colleague who might be interested in finding out what being a Catholic is all about? He/she could be a non-Catholic or a non-churchgoing Catholic. Would you like to refresh your own Faith? Our weekly "Come and See" sessions will be starting on **Wednesday 6th October at 7.30pm**, hopefully in the parish centre. Contact Margaret on 01926 428399, or email rcia.cathleam@gmail.com to register interest or for more information. More details also available at <https://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/exploring-the-catholic-faith.html>

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

Confessions will be heard on request.

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle Intentions for 2021: Dates are now available from 14th November 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 the Herbert & O'Sullivan Families**

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: Please note there will be no 9:30am Mass on Friday 10th September

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

Second Collection: Next week, 12th September for Catholic Education Service at St. Joseph's only

Baptism: We welcome into the Church Isabel Vincent who is being Baptised today

Church Flowers: Are there any keen flower arrangers in our Congregation who would like to help by joining the very small flower arranging team here at St. Joseph's. We would appreciate any help! Please contact Jill on 01926 424372 for further details.

New School Term: We welcome the children and staff back to school this week. We do hope they have a very successful year without any interruptions.

Piety Sale: There is a selection of pre-owned ornaments and statues in the Narthex, all individually priced. Also a selection of handmade cards. Please put money in the Piety box in the wall.

Art Group: The Art Group are restarting in St. Joseph's Parish Centre on Wednesday 15th September at 9:30am, all welcome so do come along.

The recently deceased of our churches:

Una Forde, Mary McGivern, Mick O'Driscoll, Nuala Scarisbrick, John Ireson, Muriel Sinnott, Fr. John Burns.

May they rest in peace.

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.

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.

The Sparrows: One game we really enjoy is racing you to the hedge and back. Once we are all together we enjoy a little chat before taking up our daily tasks. From the hedge we fly to the bird bath, or to the dinner table. We love our food. Best tweets, The Sparrows.

Can you Help? Can you spare a few hours to help out in and around the Church of St. Peter's. We need 2 representatives to look after **Health & Safety, General Handyman**—fixing/repairing, putting things up/taking things down, etc. **Gardeners**, did you see the consultation a few weeks ago for the Parish Youth Programme, comments and thoughts are very much appreciated.

Nuala Scarisbrick RIP: The Requiem Mass will be Friday 17th September at 10:30am, Parishioners are welcome to attend, please be seated by 10:15am. All invited to the reception afterwards at The House & Orangery. Please call the Life HQ on 01926 312272 if you are planning to attend.

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 11th September 2021 for the month

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

Baptisms at St. Peter's: We welcome into God's Family: **Charlie Howell-Manning** and **Joseph Old** who were Baptised 5th September. May the Lord Bless and keep them.

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

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.

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

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

Welcome Here: A local organisation named 'Welcome Here' is supporting Afghan families as they arrive in Warwickshire. They are assisting Warwick District Council support a smaller number of families in the long-term. The Leamington group is already helping two Afghan families who arrived in recent weeks under the government's resettlement scheme. If you can offer financial assistance for the purchase of adult shoes and clothes, car seats, nappies, buggies and toiletries, please donate via Just Giving: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/welcomehereafghanistanrefugeeappeal>

Season of Creation: DATES TO NOTE: Wednesday, 1st September, Creation Day - Sunday, 19th September, Creation Sunday - Saturday, 25th September, Creation Season Walk - Sunday, 26th September, Choir Concert - Monday, 4th October, St Francis of Assisi.

The September EXTRA is now on the parish website newsletter page www.catholicleamington.org.uk/newsletter. A special Season of Creation edition, including: An Ecological Examen, Exploring the Catholic Faith, Season of Creation, Care for our Earth, LiveSimply Parish, Recycling for Good Causes, Green Energy, ecological conversion, Tree Walk, Synodality, Something Greater, Thanksgiving for Marriage, 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 September**.