

# CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday 26th September 2021

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### St Joseph's

#### Sunday 26th September

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00:** Molly Hanrahan's Intentions

**5:30:** Mary McGivern RIP

#### Monday 27th

**7:00:** John Ireson RIP

#### Tuesday 28th

**9:30:** Zena Godwin RIP

#### Thursday 30th

**1:30: Funeral: Ian Williams**

**7:00:** Mary McGivern RIP

#### Friday 1st October

**9:30:** Thomas & Susan Maher 55th Wedding Anniversary;  
The Kirby Family

#### Saturday 2nd

**9:30:** Bro Michael Richards RIP

**11:00: Baptism: Freda & Arthur Weston**

#### Sunday 3rd

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00:** Kate Briddon Anniversary

**5:30:** People of the Parish

#### Confessions:

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

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

**St Joseph's :** On Request

#### Saints of the week

**Monday 27th September**

**Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

**Tuesday 28th**

**Opt. Memorial of St. Wenceslaus, Martyr**

**Opt. Memorial of Ss. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions,, Martyrs**

**Wednesday 29th**

**Feast of Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**

**Thursday 30th**

**Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church**

**Friday 1st October**

**Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church**

**Saturday 2nd October**

**Memorial of the Guardian Angels**

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

#### Saturday 25th September

**SP 9:30:** Peter & Margaret Dimambro (50th Wedding Anniversary)

**OL: 5:00:** Kitty Ryan RIP

#### Sunday 26th

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SP 9:00:** People of the Parish

**SP 11:00:** Sheila Insua

**SP:3:00: Baptism: Reign & Roman Webb**

#### Monday 27th

**SP: 9:30:** Dan Meade

**SP:12:00: Requiem Mass: Una Forde**

**SP: 5:00: Holy Hour and Confessions**

**SP: 6:00:** Special Intention

#### Tuesday 28th

**SP 11:00:** Mary Davies

#### Wednesday 29th

**OL: 12:00:** David Dimambro RIP

#### Thursday 30th

**SP: 10:00:** Martin Streeter \* **Please note Mass Time\***

#### Friday 1st October

**SP: 2:00: St. Peter's School Mass**

**SP: 5:00: Holy Hour and Confessions**

**SP: 6:00:** Stanley Wilfrid Taylor RIP

#### Saturday 2nd

**SP 9:30:** Legion of Mary

**OL: 5:00:** Babs Dunbar RIP

#### Sunday 3rd

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SP 9:00:** Mary McGivern RIP

**SP 11:00:** Malcolm & Bridget McMillan

**SP:3:00: Baptism: Niamh Crowther**

#### The recently deceased of our Churches:

Maureen Brophy, Helmut Jagusz, David Friend, Ian Williams, Paul Bidmead, Una Forde, Mary McGivern, Mick O'Driscoll, Nuala Scarisbrick.

*May they rest in peace.*

**Anniversaries of the faithful departed:** Mary McGarvey, John Beamish, Mary Smith, Salvatore Fragola, Babs Dunbar, Max Dunn, Frances Pickering, Stephen King, Stephen Francis King, Patrick O'Mullane, Ellen Hill, Mgr. Michael McTernan, Mgr. Henry Farrelly, Canon Peter Reilly, Fr. Gordon Bancks, Fr. Paul Orchard, Fr. Edward Cotter, Fr. Laurence Daly, Fr. Denis Egan, Fr. William McGann, Fr. John Nightingale, Fr. John Danaher, Deacon Michael McCormack, Deacon Tony Colby, Deacon John Burrows, **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:** Sofiane Rebika, Sheila Ireland, 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

Dear Parishioners,

We are coming towards the end of the Season of Creation (1 September through 4 October), which we have been marking in our parishes.

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration of prayer and action for our common home. Together, Christians around the world unite to pray, protect, and advocate for God's creation. This Sunday we are blessed to have a special event to mark the season.

The combined choirs of Catholic Leamington are performing a concert for the Season of Creation, with readings from Laudato Si.

This is taking place on Sunday 26 September at St Peter's Church at 7.30pm.

It would be great to see you at the concert.

God bless you,  
Fr Benedict

**Choir Concert:** for Season of Creation St Peter's Choir is back. This Sunday 26th September at 7.30pm to celebrate the Season of Creation and the GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK with readings from Pope Francis' Laudato Si' and Let Us Dream. The Concert can also be seen on Live-Stream. So, do please join us. (Covid-19 restrictions apply)

"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 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm**, hopefully in the parish centre. Contact Margaret on 01926 428399, or email [rcia.cathleam@gmail.com](mailto: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>

### 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 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:** Only three are now left for 2021, 14th November, 5th & 12th December, please place your request together with your donation (£5.00) through the Presbytery letterbox.



This week  
Our Lady's  
Seven Day  
Candle  
burns for  
May Murphy

**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 **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.

**Welcome:** Fr. Noel is on Holiday next week and we welcome Fr. Chris Greaney who will very kindly be saying Mass for us on Monday 20th, Thursday 23rd and Sunday 26th September. **There will be no Mass on Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd, Friday 24th or Saturday 25th September.**

**Second Collection:** This week, 26th September for Father Hudson's at all Churches. Next week there will be a collection at all Churches for CAFOD

**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.

**Art Group:** The Art Group has restarted in St. Joseph's Parish Centre on Wednesdays at 9:30am, all welcome so do come along.

**Irish Traditional Music Classes:** for children aged 7 years and upwards start back on Friday 17 September in St. Joseph's School, Rowley Road, Whitnash (after school). This is run in conjunction with the Leamington Spa branch of Comhaltas. All in Leamington and beyond welcome. Come and give it a try. Contact Carmel Burke on [irishtradmusic4all@gmail.com](mailto:irishtradmusic4all@gmail.com)

**SVP:** Brian Malone will be making an appeal at St. Joseph's at the end of each Mass today, Sunday 26th September on Behalf of the SVP Group.

**CAFOD:** Anne Buttrum will be making an appeal at St. Joseph's at the end of each Mass next Sunday, 3rd October on behalf of CAFOD.

**200 Club:** Subscriptions will be collected next Sunday 3rd October after each Mass.

### 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 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.

\*\*\***The Sparrows:** The phone never stops ringing at St Peter's. We know because each call that comes through makes a little buzz on the line when we go and having our singing lesson. We can feel it through our talons. Left talon first is an incoming call and right talon is an outgoing call. Or is it the other way when you turn around? No, it is left foot first if you are facing the house!

Best tweets, Sparrow. \*\*\*

**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.

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

**Baptisms at St. Peter's:** We welcome into God's Family: **Reign and Roman Webb** who were Baptised 26th September. May the Lord Bless and keep them.

**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.

**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.

**SfG: Volunteers needed:** Our Saturday Friendship Group (sfg) works with the Salvation Army Way Ahead Project for those living on the margins. This has kept going all through the pandemic. But, now, from Monday 20th, normal working is going to be resumed, but to do so, **more volunteers are needed**, especially for Saturday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, usually every other week. Can you help? Do you feel called to this voluntary work? It's very rewarding and you will be trained. If so, please email [cl.jandp@gmail.com](mailto:cl.jandp@gmail.com) for more information and to register your interest. Thank you.

**Season of Creation:** DATES TO NOTE: Creation Season Walk - Sunday, 26th September, Choir Concert - Monday, 4th October, St Francis of Assisi.

**Marriage Thanksgiving Mass:** The annual diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will take place on Saturday 9th October, 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 (from your 1st up to 60th (every 5 years), and every year over 60) please email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator) [marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk) for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet. You can also send in 'then & now' photos to be part of the video compilation.

**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 this Sunday 11th September 2021 for the month.

**Retrouvaille Courses:** Has COVID-19 had an impact on your marriage? Do you feel alone or frustrated in your marriage? Have you lost closeness in your Marriage? Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Do you have stress in your Marriage? For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille', or to register for the programme commencing with a 'Virtual weekend on ...21stst – 24th October 2021. Call or text +44788 7296983/+440797 3380443 Email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**The Bible Timeline Course:** Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this FREE OF CHARGE, world-wide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts Wed 29th September 2021. Eight Wednesday sessions, @7pm. Info & Registration: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

**Parish Update:** Please complete and return the parish update form available as you leave church from this weekend. Take one form for each household and return as soon as possible either in the boxes at the back of St Peter's or Our Lady's or to St Peter's presbytery. It is also being made available on the parish website if you would rather complete it online. This is a vital way to continue the rebuilding of Catholic Leamington for St Peter's and Our Lady's.

**The Justice and Peace Rosary intention:** for September is; 'We pray for justice for the people of Afghanistan, those within the country and those who have left in this time of crisis'.

**The September EXTRA** is now on the parish website newsletter page [www.catholicleamington.org.uk/newsletter](http://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](mailto:catholicleamington.extra@gmail.com) by **the last day of the month, 30th September**.