

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 3rd October 2021

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St Joseph's

Sunday 3rd October

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00: Kate Briddon Anniversary

5:30: People of the Parish

Monday 4th

7:00: Anne & Larry O'Connor 45th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday 5th

9:30: Stan Godwin's Intentions

Thursday 7th

7:00: Bill Dunphy 1st Anniversary

Friday 8th

9:30: Bridget, Michael & Paddy Murphy RIP

Saturday 8th

9:30: John Ireson RIP;

Rita Lynch RIP

Sunday 9th

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00: Teresa Skinner

5:30: Stephanus Bl de Rozari RIP 4th Anniversary

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Saturday 2nd October

SP 9:30: Legion of Mary

OL: 5:00: Babs Dunbar RIP

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SP 9:00: Mary McGivern RIP

SP 11:00: Malcolm & Bridget McMillan

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

Monday 4th

SP: 9:30: Michael Patterson

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

SP: 6:00: Gwen & Josephine Taylor RIP

Tuesday 5th

SP 11:00: James Daly RIP

Wednesday 6th

NO MASS TODAY

Thursday 7th

SP: 11:00: Jim & Margaret McGreevy

Friday 8th

SP: 11:00: Imelda Cunningham RIP

Saturday 9th

SP 9:30: Diana Durbin

SP: 2:30: *Baptism: Rory Hitchings*

OL: 5:00: Madeline, Daniel & Finbarr Looney

Sunday 10th

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SP 9:00: Paul Reszka

SP 11:00: Nick & Lillian Fogarty

SP:3:00: *Baptism: Eva Coates*

Confessions:

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

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

St Joseph's : On Request

The recently deceased of our Churches:

Rita Lynch, Maureen Brophy, Helmut Jagusz, David Friend, Ian Williams, Paul Bidmead, Una Forde, Mary McGivern.

May they rest in peace.

Saints of the week

Monday 4th October

Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

Tuesday 5th

Opt. Memorial of St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Wednesday 6th

Opt. Memorial of St. Bruno, Priest

Thursday 7th

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday 9th

Feast of St. John Henry Newman, Priest

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Patrick O'Brien, Bridget Hayes, Christopher Hogan, Gerald Fitzgerald, Bernadette Farrell, Henry Smyth, Patrick Hawkins, Lina Talamini, William Dunphy, Teresa Martuccio, Catherine Fitzpatrick, Josef Nowak, James Ryan, Fred Bakewell, Kathleen Browne, Greta Gilbert, Daniel Looney, Madge Hanratty, Margaret Fitzmaurice, John Dunne, Kathleen Nicholls, Mary Harrington, Canon Anthony Piercy, Fr. John Nightingale, Fr. John Danaher, Fr. Percival Styche, Fr. John Bullen, Fr. Philip Casey, Fr. John Fitzpatrick, Fr. Thomas Power, Deacon Patrick Selwood. **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,**

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: 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

Seven-day candles:

The Main Altar candle burns for: **The Malone Family**

The Main Altar candle burns for: **The Forde Family**

Dear Parishioners,

October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

Pope Benedict XVI said that the Holy Rosary is experiencing "a new springtime" in the Church. It is not a pious practice that is banished to the past. Instead, the Rosary is an eloquent prayer of love to Jesus Christ through his mother, Mary.

Christ was the centre of Our Lady's life. In the Rosary we follow her example, and place Christ at the centre, mediating with Mary on the mysteries of our redemption. She meditated on the words and actions of her son, and when we pray the rosary, we too contemplate salvation history.

By pondering on Christ with Our Lady, we place him at the centre of our lives.

The Rosary, when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial, but profoundly, brings peace and reconciliation.

This month of October is a great opportunity to renew our love of the Holy Rosary.

If you are a regular rosary prayer, then maybe dive deeper! Use some new meditations and pray with thanksgiving for this wonderful prayer.

If you are not in the habit of praying the rosary, you may want to consider picking up some rosary beads this month. If so, don't be too ambitious. Maybe strive to simply pray one mystery a day. If you do this, then you will spend 40 days meditating on the life of Christ with his Blessed Mother.

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us!

God bless you all,

Fr Benedict

"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>

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
**Kate Briddon
Anniversary**

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.

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 irishtadmusic4all@gmail.com
CAFOD: Anne Buttrum will be making an appeal at St. Joseph's at the end of each Mass this Sunday, 3rd October on behalf of CAFOD.

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

Baptism: We welcome into the Church **Freda & Arthur Weston** who were Baptised yesterday.

Friday Coffee Morning: These have now restarted in the Parish Centre after the 9:30am Mass. All are welcome so please come along.

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 sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk, **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:** We met Joy and Sorrow yesterday, the two magpies who at the other end of the hedge. They said they were feeling lonely. Their 2 children, a girl and a boy have recently fled the nest for a gap year.

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

Baptisms at St. Peter's: We welcome into God's Family: **Niamh Crowther** who was Baptised 3rd October. May the Lord Bless and keep her.

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.

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 for more information and to register your interest. Thank you.

Season of Creation: DATES TO NOTE: 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 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.

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 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Parish Update: - **for all parishioners of St Peter's and Our Lady's.** Please complete and return the Catholic Leamington Parish Update form available at the back of St Peter's and Our Lady's. 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 available on the parish website if you would rather complete it online. This is a vital way to continue the rebuilding of our Catholic community and update our parish records at the same time.

CAFOD: Family Fast Day was Friday 1st October. Many communities CAFOD works with are facing unprecedented hardship already because of the impact of climate change-harvests fail, forests burn and lands flood. Pope Francis calls on us to become good neighbours and care for our world, God's creation, our common home. Your donations will go to support people working to protect God's creation and help the poorest people adapt to climate change. Please donate either with the envelopes in church or go online to CAFOD.org.uk/climatecrisis

The Justice and Peace Rosary intention: for October is; 'We pray for the success of the meeting of nations for COP26 in November, and that Governments will accept their responsibilities and there will be real commitment by all to combat climate change.'

Live Simply parish group: Our Recycling for Good Causes Box will move to St Peter's for October and November. This enables us to recycle specific items which will raise money for our chosen charity which is CAFOD.

CAFOD: VERY IMPORTANT Next month is the United Nations Climate Conference COP26. This will be a critical meeting of the world's leaders to deal with the climate emergency. The Pope is going to be there, too. If you have not already done so, will you please sign the CAFOD petition to the Prime Minister. Final deadline is Wednesday 6th. You can do this from our website page www.catholicleamington.org.uk/cafod