

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 10th October 2021

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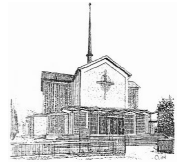
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St Joseph's

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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00: Teresa Skinner

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

Monday 11th

7:00: Nuala Scarisbrick RIP

Tuesday 12th

9:30: Zena Godwin RIP

Thursday 14th

7:00: John Ireson RIP

Friday 15th

9:30: Mary McGivern RIP;

Mary Behan RIP

Saturday 16th

9:30: Private Intention (JF)

Sunday 17th

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00: Bridget Charters' Intentions

12:00: **Baptism: Matilda Haggan**

5:30: Paddy & Kathleen Kelly;

Mr & Mrs Reynolds Anniversary RIP

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Saturday 9th October

SP 9:30: Diana Durbin

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

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

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SP 9:00: Paul Reszka

SP 11:00: Nick & Lillian Fogarty

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

Monday 11th

SP: 9:30: Mary McGivern RIP

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

SP: 6:00: Private Intention

Tuesday 12th

SP 11:00: Bernard Smark

Wednesday 13th

OL: 12:00: Mary McGivern RIP

Thursday 14th

SP: 11:00: Mary McGivern RIP

Friday 15th

SP: 11:00: Christa-Marie Cross RIP

SP: 7:00: **Holy Hour and Confessions**

Saturday 16th

SP 9:30: Patrick Mullan

SP:12:00: **Wedding: Chloe White & Ashley Allen**

OL: 5:00: Eithne Dunne RIP

Irene Chidzik

Sunday 17th

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SP 9:00: Vito La Barbera RIP

SP 11:00: Doris Hall RIP

The recently deceased of our Churches:

Joseph Lynch, Sheila Griffin, Rita Lynch, Maureen Brophy, Helmut Jagusz, Ian Williams, Paul Bidmead.

May they rest in peace.

Saints of the week

Saturday 9th

Feast of St. John Henry Newman, Priest

Monday 11th

Memorial of Blessed William Howard, Layman, Martyr

Opt. Memorial of St. John XXIII

Tuesday 12th

Memorial of Blessed William Howard, Layman, Martyr

Opt. Memorial of St. Wilfrid, Bishop

Wednesday 13th

Opt. Memorial of St. Edward the Confessor

Thursday 14th

Opt. Memorial of St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

Friday 15th

Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

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Saturday 16th

Opt. Memorial of St. Hedwig, Religious

Opt. Memorial of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Teresa Skinner, Mary Behan, Matthew Gilbride, Robert Spencer, Carole Sinnott, Maureen Fletcher, Eileen Healey, Bernadette Stanford, Ellen Reynolds, Marjorie Newton, Mary Harrington, Kitty Ballantine, Thomas Quirke, Edward O'Conner, Olive Roche, Kath Clayton, Daniel Looney, Ernest Dale, John Matthews, Catherine McGovern, Charles Walsh, Michael Flynn, John Andrews, Elizabeth Ellis, Bridget Robson, Margaret Storey, Eileen Skibicki, Bishop Michael Glancey, Mgr. Paul Watson, Canon William Withers, Fr. Thomas Power, Fr. Terence Whatmore, Fr. Seamus Gilroy, Fr. Thomas Rohan, Fr. Charles Friel, Fr. Gerald Adams, Fr. Mariano Tarrosa, Dcn. Patrick Selwood, Dcn. Louis Kelly. *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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12:00: Baptism: Matilda Haggan

5:30: Paddy & Kathleen Kelly;

Mr & Mrs Reynolds Anniversary RIP

Monday 18th

7:00: Eileen Spencer RIP

Tuesday 19th

9:30: Margaret Clough RIP

Thursday 21st

7:00: The McVeigh Family

Friday 22nd

9:30: Kathleen Stanley RIP

Saturday 23rd

9:30: Doreen Burford RIP

Sunday 24th

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00: Jesse Francis RIP;

Alice Drumgoole RIP

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 18th October

Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

Tuesday 19th

Opt. Memorial of Ss. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Opt. Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Friday 22nd

Opt. Memorial of St. John Paul II, Pope

Saturday 23rd

Opt. Memorial of St. John of Capestrano, Priest

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

Saturday 16th October

SP 9:30: Patrick Mullan

SP:12:00: Wedding: Chloe White & Ashley Allen

OL: 12:30: Eithne Dunne RIP

SP: 5:00: Irene Chidzik

Sunday 17th

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SP 9:00: Paul Reszka

SP 11:00: Nick & Lillian Fogarty

SP:3:00: Baptism: Suri Laats

Monday 18th

SP: 9:30: Michael Patterson RIP

SP: 5:00: Holy Hour and Confessions

SP: 6:00: Nora Skipper RIP

Tuesday 19th

SP 11:00: Joe & Maureen Martin RIP

Wednesday 20th

OL: 12:00: Vocations to the Priesthood

Thursday 21st

SP: 11:00: Paddy Rochford

Friday 22nd

SP: 11:00: Nuala Scarisbrick RIP

Saturday 23rd

SP 9:30: John Ireson RIP

OL: 5:00: Fr. Sean Gough

Sunday 24th

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SP 9:00: Mary McGivern RIP

SP 11:00: Cardinal Christian Tumi RIP

The recently deceased of our Churches:

Joseph Lynch, Sheila Griffin, Rita Lynch, Maureen Brophy, Helmut Jagusz, David Friend, Ian Williams, Paul Bidmead.

May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: John Miller, Michael Maguire, Kathleen Vincent, Tess Harding, Teresa Sugrue, Anthony Hawkins, Sheily Miley, John Andrews, Elizabeth Ellis, Bridget Robson, Margaret Storey, Eileen Skibicki, Dymphna Murphy, Elizabeth Taaffe, Tony Derrig, Peter Dale, Alojzy Kuczera, Sheila Schoen, Bishop Michael Glancey, Mgr. Paul Watson, Mgr. Bernard O'Connor, Canon William Withers, Fr. Charles Friel, Fr. Thomas Rohan, Fr. Gerald Adams, Fr. John Hughes, Fr. Aidan White-Spunner, Fr. Brendan Byrne, Fr. Thomas Burbage, Fr. John Murray, Fr. John Galcius, Fr. Edward Burbage.

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: 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,

The activities and Masses in our 3 churches continue. Social events are on the cusp of restarting but we are all being very careful about close contact with our fellow parishioners. I attended the Deans' Meeting last week with Archbishop Bernard Longley via Zoom and many Deans spoke about how the parishes in their Deaneries were taking the stages of reopening very gently and not rushing. Some churches have only one Mass in the week and one on a Sunday. The number of Parishioners returning to Mass is a third down or in some places a half or more have not come back. It was noted that many younger families with school age children have stopped coming to Mass altogether. I had noticed this so some encouragement will be needed especially with those who are preparing to receive the Sacraments. Some Priests have switched off their Live Stream cameras. I won't be switching off our cameras because I know how many of you have appreciated being able to attend Mass in this way. We also have many viewing from different parts of the world. I am intrigued by the 5 regular viewers from Denmark. I wonder who you are? I often receive a nice thank you from Anne in Troon, Scotland, as well as from many different countries around the world. As things go forward I hope we shall be able to welcome more Parishioners back to the Church and those of you who are still thinking about it will be able to come to Mass and feel happy to be back and safe.

The shortage of gas and the ever-increasing price of fuel is a concern to me because all our buildings are powered by gas. However, thanks to some forward planning we are going green at Our Lady's Church. We have been planning this for over a year because the heating system last year left a lot to be desired. It was decidedly chilly to say the least. The scheme offered by Warwick Council for solar panning has been taken up and this will be installed on the Presbytery to supply electricity for the house and hall. The heating at Our Lady's has been a problem for some time. The Diocese has approved a plan to install an infra red heating system. This would mean at least one Church in Catholic Leamington which could be open if there is a problem with supplies this winter. There is a cost and as we don't actually have enough money to pay for it, we are going to dip into some reserves to cover the costs. We shall also need to do some fund raising because like most of the Churches our overheads keep going up while our income is going down. Such is life for all of us!

Looking ahead I would like to offer a Blessing of the Graves Service this year. October 31st is the nearest Sunday to All Souls Day on November 2nd. This has always been something much appreciated by the entire Parish. We generally start at 2pm.

The Diocese is on the cusp of launching the Synodal consultation which has been requested by Pope Francis. At our Deanery Meeting on Tuesday this will be the main topic for discussion so more on this in the coming weeks.

I hope you are all keeping well.

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: 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.

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: on 17th October for APF World Mission Sunday

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. If you would like to make a donation towards the cpst of the church flowers, there is a box on the wall at the back on Church, thank you.

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

Baptism: We welcome into the Church **Matilda Haggan** who was Baptised on 17th October

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

World Mission Sunday Appeal: Kim Pope will be making an Appeal after Masses on Sunday 17th October on behalf of World Mission Sunday, this will be followed by the Annual Second Collection on Sunday 24th October.

Missio Red Boxes: These will be collected at the end of October up until Sunday 7th November, please bring your box to the Sacristy.

Chair Yoga: The benefits of an active lifestyle are well known and documented. It's often said that "exercise is the best medicine". Luckily, chair yoga is an effective and assessable form of exercise for everyone. Using your chair for seated poses or balancing poses, you can take advantage of the many benefits yoga provides, such as increased circulation; feelings of well-being; decreases in blood pressure, anxiety, inflammation and chronic pain. Classes for all beginners are at St. Joseph's Parish Centre on Wednesdays, 1—1:45pm. Contact Ildiko for details, 07933951794 or email ildiko@salsaukdancers.co.uk



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.

PLEASE NOTE: SP PARISH OFFICE IS NOW CLOSED UNTIL TUESDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2021

*****The Sparrows:** I have my list of books for my evening class at Warwickshire College. Our English course is being taught by a wise old bird who told us what we have to read: One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest, Kes, The Thornbirds, To Kill a Mockingbird, Swallows and Amazons and The Order of the Phoenix. All being well he wants to take us to Stratford to see a play. I think we are going to The Swan.

Best tweets, Sparrow. ***

Novena to St John Paul II: There will be a national novena seeking the intercession of St John Paul II, on whose feast the Second Reading falls. It will run from 13th-22nd October. Please see below a short and simple novena prayer.

Novena Prayer to St. John Paul II: Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of Saint John Paul II's apostolic life and mission. Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the 'Assisted Dying' Bill be defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be....

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: **Rory Hitchins** who was Baptised **9th October**, **Eva Coates** who was Baptised **10th October** and **Suri Laats** who was Baptised on **17th October**. May the Lord Bless and keep them.

Wedding at St. Peter's: Congratulations to **Chloe White & Ashley Allen** who were married on **Monday 16th August**. May the Lord guide and protect them as they start their new life together.

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.

Special Holy Hour: 7-8pm on 15th October with worship by members of Youth 2000's Worship School. Confessions will be available. Please join us.

Are you a parent whose child/teenager has fallen away from the faith?: Do they need the joy of Jesus in their life for their salvation? Please come to the free course 'Parenting for Faith' on Zoom run by CELEBRATE. Visit www.celebratetrust.org/parentingforfaith

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.

SPAN: On Monday 11th October we will be having our SPAN meeting, open to all in Catholic Leamington. To join us please contact paulhayden@ntlworld.com to join our mailing list and receive a zoom invite. We will be starting to think about our approach to the Christmas season including appeals and support for the housebound in our community as these will have to be planned to get under way at the start of next month. We have received letters of thanks for donations supporting our local refugees last month.

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.

The October EXTRA is now on the NEWSLETTER page of the parish website www.catholicleamington.org.uk/newsletter This edition includes 'Come and See', Recycling for Good Causes, web page of the month, Something Greater, Synodality, Coventry Peace Festival, Choir Concert, SPAN report, Harvest Fast Day,, J&P, United Nations Climate Conference, LiveSimply Parish events.