

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 24th October 2021

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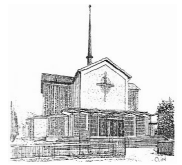
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St Joseph's

Sunday 24th October

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00: Jesse Francis RIP;
Alice Drumgoole RIP

5:30: People of the Parish

Monday 25th

7:00: Nuala Scarisbrick RIP

Tuesday 26th

9:30: Breda Moggan

Thursday 28th

7:00: Mary McGivern RIP

Friday 29th

9:30: John Ireson RIP;
Michael Patterson RIP

Saturday 30th

9:30: Kate Briddon RIP;
Teresa McAndrew RIP

Sunday 31st

Solemnity of All Saints

9:00: People of the Parish
5:30: Joe & Rose McGreevy

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Saturday 23rd October

SP 9:30: John Ireson RIP

OL: 5:00: Peter Dale RIP

Sunday 24th

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SP 9:00: People of the Parish;
Mary McGivern RIP

SP 11:00: Cardinal Christian Tumi RIP

Monday 25th

SP: 9:30: "Tree" Marriott-Doddington

Tuesday 26th

SP 11:00: Terry & Calum Tam

SP 4:30: Reception: Sheila Griffin RIP

Wednesday 27th

SP: 1:00: Requiem Mass: Sheila Griffin RIP

Thursday 28th

SP: 11:00: Mick Williamson RIP

Friday 29th

SP: 11:00: Requiem Mass: Maureen Brophy RIP

Saturday 30th

SP 9:30: Daniel James Byrne

OL: 5:00: Thomas Ryan

Sunday 31st

Solemnity of All Saints

SP 9:00: Henny Manning

SP 11:00: Antonio Quirino Spencer;
Irene Chidzik RIP

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:

Margaret Biggs, Mary O'Connor, William Geaney, Beryl Hartnett,
Maureen Brophy, Sheila Griffin, Helmut Jagusz, Gerald Lynch,
Paul Bidmead.

May they rest in peace.

"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 are on **Wednesdays at 7.30pm**, in the Davenport room 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>

Saints of the week

Tuesday 26th October

Opt. Memorial of St. Cedd, Bishop

Thursday 28th

Feast of Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles

Saturday 30th

Opt. Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: James McNally, Patrick Young, Marie Kelly, Mary Jenkinson, Alice Cullen, Anne Manton, Kathleen Murray, Teresa McAndrew, Tony Derrig, Peter Dale, Alojzy Kuczera, Sheila Schoen, Dorothy Ellis, Matthew Murray, Joseph Daly, Anthony Baker, Christine Sullivan, Arthur Chaplin, Anne Purdy, Thomas O'Sullivan, Fr. John Galcius, Fr. Edward Burbage, Fr. Patrick Moore, Fr. John McGovern, Fr. Bernard Kelly, Fr. John O'Dwyer, Fr. Patrick O'Sullivan, Fr. James Faulconer-Morgan. **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: Peter Simmons, 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 St. Joseph's Altar candle burns for: **Terence Keenan RIP**

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday we listened to a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard Longley inviting each of us to participate in a Synod. Pope Francis invites the Church to discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to us about the church and our membership of it.

To facilitate this invitation we would like to reach every Parishioner. For this we need your help to tell those who might not receive the newsletter online or the paper version. No one is to be excluded. We shall be asking our ecumenical brethren, neighbours and friends for their opinion of the Catholic Faith and the Church.

At this stage we are listening to what people want to say. It is not about answers or responses but it is important we all hear and know what is being said.

Before we speak, we need to listen and pray. Pope Francis invites all Catholics to say this prayer, either together as a family, group or church community or alone. Put it somewhere prominent.

Synodal Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts.

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen

Other news :

Fr Benedict will be out of action for a couple of weeks following a medical procedure. Fr Christopher will also be away for some of this time. This means we shall be very short staffed. Please bear this in mind when contacting St Peter's as I shall be managing our two churches alone. The priests of Warwick Deanery will cover the hospital on a rota.

The Blessing of the Graves is on 31st October starting at 2.15pm in the usual place near the top end. Fr Noel and I will begin with prayers. We invite you to bring some water to be blessed. We cannot bless individual graves this year but will say prayers at each section. We invite those attending to sprinkle the water on their graves after the prayers have been said.

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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
Jessie Francis RIP
4th 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, 24th October for World Mission Sunday at all Churches. On 7th November there will be a collection for Johnson Association at all Churches.

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.

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

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

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 on 07933 951794 or email ildiko@salsaukdancers.co.uk

Music Group: Can you play the Organ, Keyboard or Guitar or do you like to sing? If so, the music group at St. Joseph's needs you to help and support the singing at Mass. For more information, please contact Brian Malone on 07724 845801 or email brijen1@hotmail.co.uk

November—Month of the Holy Souls: Envelopes are available at the back of Church in which you can place the names of your deceased loved ones together with your donation and then place in the box provided.

Holy Mass will be offered for them during November

June Arran—A Celebration of her life: Lennie Arran invites you to join him to celebrate the life of his late wife, June. At St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Saturday 13th November 7—10pm. There will be a buffet, drinks, music & dancing. All welcome including children & families but please do RSVP to Lennie's daughter Maria, maria@mariafalconer.co.uk or 07740 985887 by Thursday 4th November for catering numbers. Hope to see many of you there.

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.

Dear Parishioners Continued: The November envelopes (Prayers for the deceased) are available at the entrance of the church. Please write the names of those who have died who you would like us to remember at mass. It is customary to place a donation into the envelope . These can be posted through the Presbytery letter box or put into the collection bucket/basket in church.

Every blessing, Fr John

*****The Sparrows:** I was quite worried when Mum said her friend had 'flu'. Thankfully I misheard what she said. It was about one of our friends who left in a hurry. She flew off at a great speed.

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.

This past week Mass has been celebrated in private for: Mary McGivern RIP (twice), Fr Benedict, Doris Hall RIP, Fr Sean Gough.

This coming week Mass will be celebrated in private for: Nuala Scarisbrick RIP, In Thanksgiving, Eileen Lawless, The Faithful Departed, A Special Intention, For healing in a family, Carol Ward.

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.

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.

COP26: The UN Climate Conference COP26 takes place in Glasgow next month, hosted by the British Government. It is a crucial meeting for the world, at which world leaders must commit to actions that will halt and reverse a global climate change that threatens us all, especially the poor who have done the least to cause the problem. Let us all write to our MP (using www.writetothem.com) to urge strong cross-party support for the UK, as conference leader, to set an outstanding example in its own commitment.

Coming Together in Faith: Everyone across the district is invited to a 30-minute ecumenical service on Wednesday 10th November at 7pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Warwick Road, Kenilworth, CV8 1HL, followed by a light buffet in the adjacent Parish Centre. We will pray for those who we have lost in the last 19 months, those who have supported the vulnerable and sick during the COVID pandemic. Please confirm your attendance to peter.rand@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk or 01926 852163