

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: Solemnity of All Saints

Sunday 31st October 2021

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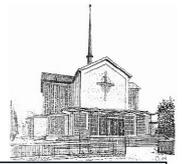
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St Joseph's

Sunday 31st October

Solemnity of All Saints

9:00: People of the Parish;
Margaret Copson RIP
5:30: Joe & Rose McGreevy;
Kate Briddon RIP

Monday 1st November

7:00: Bridget Maher RIP;
Beryl Hartnett RIP

Tuesday 2nd

9:30: Zena Godwin RIP;
Eugene McGarrell RIP

12:30: Requiem Mass: Enid Margaret Biggs

Thursday 4th

7:00: Philip Gilhene RIP

Friday 5th

9:30: Olwyn Walker's Birthday Intentions

Saturday 6th

9:30: For Deceased members of the Archer Family
11:00: Baptism: Amelia Rose O'Connor

Sunday 7th

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00: Robert Lawson RIP
5:30: Holy Souls;
People of the Parish

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Saturday 30th October

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

Monday 1st November

SP: 9:30: Freda & Dennis Grundy RIP & Holy Souls
OL: 7:00: All Souls **Vigil for All Souls**

Tuesday 2nd

SP: 9:30: Holy Souls
SP 11:00: All Souls

Wednesday 3rd

OL: 12:00: Vocations to the Priesthood

Thursday 4th

SP: 11:00: Peggy & Rory O'Rourke & Holy Souls

Friday 5th

SP: 11:00: Irene & Richard Chidzik;
Thomas O'Sullivan

SP: 2:00: St. Peter's School Mass in Church

Saturday 6th

SP 9:30: Marguerite Ayres RIP & Holy Souls
OL: 5:00: Margaret & Denis Fitzmaurice

Sunday 7th

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SP 9:00: People of the Parish & Holy Souls
SP 11:00: Maria Alice Spencer

The recently deceased of our Churches:

Pauline Shakeshaft, Barbara McGrath, Teresa McMahon,
Margaret Biggs, Mary O'Connor, William Geaney, Beryl Hartnett,
Maureen Brophy, Sheila Griffin, Helmut Jagusz, Gerald Lynch.
May they rest in peace.

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

Saturday 30th October

Opt. Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

Tuesday 2nd November

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Wednesday 3rd

Opt. Memorial of St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Opt. Memorial of St. Winifride, Virgin

Thursday 4th

Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Maureen Waring, Lilian Doohan, Frank Irvine, Angela Crowley, Jeremiah Buckley, Mary Darby, Bill Thacker, Arthur Chaplin, Anne Purdy, Thomas O'Sullivan, Bridget Maher, Joseph Hart, Margaret Baillie, Frances Clarkson, Ida Parker, Maria Mulchrone, Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Bishop John Barrett, Mgr. Bertram Gould, Canon Denis Toplass, Canon Patrick Smith, Canon Eugene O'Sullivan, Canon John Redford, Fr. John O'Dwyer, Fr. Patrick O'Sullivan, Fr. James Faulconer-Morgan, Fr. Henry Taylor, Fr. Louis Moore, Fr. James Curtin, Fr. Aengus Donlon, Fr. James Bromfield, Fr. John Brisland, Deacon Paul Grosvenor. **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 Main Altar candle burns for: **Robert Hansowitz' Intentions**

The Main Altar candle burns for: **Anthony Coyne's Intentions**

The Our Lady Chapel candle burns for: **Sr. Frances O'Dyer SSP's Intentions**

The St. Joseph Chapel candle burns for: **Bill Wilson's Intentions**

The Sacred Heart Chapel candle burns for: **Fr. John's & Fr. Benedict's Intentions**

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are keeping well? The clocks go back this weekend which means an extra hour in bed for some. Speaking of masses at St Peter's and Our Lady's there are no plans at the moment to make any changes to the schedule. Our summer timetable will become our winter timetable for the moment.

This weekend we celebrate All Saints Day on Sunday. The hymn "For All the Saints" is a great rip-roaring celebration of the Saints with 8 verses of prayer and praise ending with our Christian word for joy Alleluia!!

"The Saints have no need of honour from us; neither does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs. Clearly when we venerate their memory, it serves us, not them.....Calling the Saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company, so desirable in itself. We long to share in the citizenship of heaven, to dwell with the spirits of the Blessed, to join the assembly of the patriarchs, the ranks of the prophets, the council of the apostles, the great host of martyrs, the noble company of confessors and the choirs of virgins. In short, we long to be united in happiness with all the saints.....We must seek the world which is above and set our mind on the things of heaven..... We should not only want to be with the saints, we should also hope to possess their happiness.... we must above all seek the prayers of the Saints. What is beyond our power to obtain will be granted through their intercession." (From a sermon of St Bernard of Clairvaux 1090-1153)

COP26 also begins on Sunday. News Extra has some important information about this and Pope Francis urges world leaders to act now to reduce carbon emissions. Personally I thought the quality of the air in Leamington improved as the returning planes to Birmingham airport stopped coming into land over our town.

The Blessing of the Graves: Bring a small bottle of water with you and Fr Noel and I will bless the water which you can then sprinkle on the graves of your loved ones. We shall say prayers at the cemetery but this year we cannot visit every grave. We shall meet you at 2.15pm.

All Souls Day marks the beginning of our month of special Prayers for the Faithful Departed. The basket of the names of your dearly departed loved ones is placed on or near the altar to provide a focal point and the Priests remember the Holy Souls at each mass. The envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please return them with your offering to the Parish office or via the collection basket donation containers after Mass.

The Pope invites each one of us to dream about the church we are called to be. I have been watching a very informative video about the forthcoming Synod which is on the Diocesan website <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/blog/watch-explaining-the-synod-process>

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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: The candle is now fully booked for this year, dates are available for 2022 from 16th January 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

**Keith & Joan
Cassidy's Wedding
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: 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.

Missio Red Boxes: Next Sunday 7th November is the last date for returning your boxes for this year. Please bring your box to the Sacristy.

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

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....it is called WATCH! Explaining the Synod Process. It is about 20 minutes in length . Paul Hayden has written a useful piece on the SYNOD in News Extra so for those who are receiving your newsletter via mailchimp or visiting the parish website www.catholicleamington.org.uk you can read or are reading now the newsletter and Extra.

Fr Benedict is making steady progress after his medical procedure last Sunday. I would ask your prayers for his recovery. I want him to be fit and well before he begins his priestly duties.

From this Wednesday I am planning to spend one morning a week at Our Lady's Church with a new coffee morning at 10 am. This will be followed by Exposition in the Chapel of Our Lady, Confession at call and Mass at 12 noon.

Every Blessing, Fr John

*****The Sparrows:** We had meeting in the fir tree. One tweet and we all gathered for a local branch meeting. The Chair of the committee is a wise old bird. We all managed to share our thoughts. He had to leave early. "I must fly!" he said. We all did the same.

Best tweets, Sparrow. ***

This past week Mass has been 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: Please see Newsletter Extra for current news. Prayer bookmarks are available at the back of church

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.

Live simply parish group: - Our Recycling for Good Causes is at St Peter's at the moment – please check your drawers and cupboards for old mobile phones/tablets/cameras/ coins/stamps and jewellery. We have already got a cheque for £87 to go to CAFOD! - so many thanks to those who have already had a clear out and keep up the good work. The more we get the more CAFOD can help those in need.

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.

Friday Luncheon Club: If enough parishioners are interested, we might hold our usual Christmas get together on Friday 4th December at 1-0 pm. at Simons Place. This has now been taken over and has new owners, and the venue is big enough for us to spread out. If you are interested, please phone Carmel on 01926 859303, and leave a message, and I will get back to you. This, of course, depends entirely whether we are in lockdown or not.

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@friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk or 01926 852163

OLST School: Helpers needed to do simple maintenance work around the grounds of Our Lady and St Teresa's School, to include fence painting and weeding. This will help the grounds look their best in readiness for a promotional video to be shot in the second half of autumn term. Please apply to School if you are able & interested. Tel : 01926 424420 or Email: admin3546@welearn365.com.

EXTRA newsletter for NOVEMBER:– final date for contributions to the next edition – out next week – is TODAY, 31st October, if you have something to say. Please send to catholicleamington.extra@gmail.com immediately. Thank you.

VERY IMPORTANT! COP26 Global Day of Action: On Saturday 6 November the COP26 Coalition are organizing actions around the world: in Leamington they are meeting at noon in the Pump Room Gardens – this is our opportunity to show we care about protecting the planet. For more details and updates, see <https://actionnetwork.org/events/leamington-global-day-of-action-for-climate-justice-6th-nov>. To help with the Leamington event, please contact Ali Lush at Ali_Lush@ntlworld.com, who will start leafletting very soon.

Young Adults Group (18-30): 'Saints and Sinners Social': Come join us online in the month of All Saints and All Souls to pray the Litany of Saints, do a mini 'Spot the Saint' quiz, and have a chat about our favourite saints ☺

St Joseph's

Johnson Association: This fund provides for needs of the Clergy in Sickness & old age, it also provides funds for those Clergy who are incapacitated by serious illness. If you would like to become a benefactor, for each £10 you send a Mass will be offered for your intentions, contact johnsonassociation.org The Diocese Annual Second Collection will take place after each Mass on 6th & 7th November.

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SPAN Appeal: There will be an appeal on behalf of SPAN after each Mass on Sunday 7th November.

St. Joseph 50 Year's Anniversary: On 21st November 1971, The Feast of Christ the King, the first Mass was offered in this Church, so this year marks our 50th Anniversary. With the difficulties and restrictions experience since March 2020 it was a problem as to how we would celebrate this milestone. However, I have a date for your diary, on Thursday 2nd December 2021 at 7pm we will have a Concelebrated Mass with the main Concelebrated Mass with the main celebrant a former Parish Priest and now the Bishop of Northampton, Rt. Rev. David Oakley followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre.

Christmas Gifts & Cards: There is a selection of Christmas Gift & Cards in the Narthex, please put the money in the Piety box on the wall.

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