

# CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday 14th November 2021

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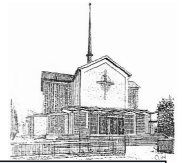
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### St Joseph's

#### Sunday 14th November

**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

All the deceased of the Wars

**5:30:** Special Intentions of the Thomas Family

#### Monday 15th

**7:00:** John & Alice Marsh

#### Tuesday 16th

**9:30:** Deceased members of the McGreevy & Hopkins Families

#### Thursday 18th

**11:00: Requiem Mass: Barbara McGrath RIP**

**7:00:** Sheila & Peter Waller RIP;

Eugene McGarrell RIP

#### Friday 19th

**9:30:** Repose of the Soul of Mary O'Connor

#### Saturday 20th

**9:30:** Holy Souls

#### Sunday 21st

**Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00:** In Thanksgiving for our Priests

**5:30:** Michael MacMahon RIP;

Deceased members of the McGrath Family

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

#### Saturday 13th November

**SP 9:30:** People of the Parish & Holy Souls

**OL: 5:00:** Peter Dale RIP & Holy Souls

#### Sunday 14th

**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SP 9:00:** Mary & Tom Beirne RIP & Holy Souls

**SP 11:15:** All the deceased of the World Wars

#### Monday 15th

**No Mass Today**

#### Tuesday 16th

**SP 11:00:** Nuala Scarisbrick RIP & Holy Souls

#### Wednesday 17th

**OL: 12:00:** Beryl Hartnett RIP

#### Thursday 18th

**SP: 11:00:** Paul Bidmead RIP & Holy Souls

#### Friday 19th

**SP: 11:00: Requiem Mass: Mary O'Connor RIP**

#### Saturday 20th

**SP 9:30:** People of the Parish

**OL: 5:00:** Sean Kearon & Holy Souls

#### Sunday 21st

**Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SP 9:00:** Martin Wall

**SP 11:00:** Thomas Riley RIP & Holy Souls

#### **The recently deceased of our Churches:**

Annie Gleeson, Laurence Treacy, Pauline Shakeshaft nee Kelly, Barbara McGrath, Margaret Biggs, Mary O'Connor, William Geaney, Beryl Hartnett, Maureen Brophy.

**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**

##### **Monday 15th November**

**Opt. Memorial of St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

##### **Tuesday 16th November**

**Opt. Memorial of St. Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop**

**Opt. Memorial of St. Margaret of Scotland**

**Opt. Memorial of St. Gertrude, Virgin**

##### **Wednesday 17th**

**Opt. Memorial of St. Hilda, Abbess**

**Opt. Memorial of St. Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop**

**Opt. Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, married woman, Religious**

##### **Thursday 18th**

**Opt. Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles**

#### **Anniversaries of the faithful departed:** June Arran, Dona Plummer,

James Leahy, Maura Rego, Kathleen Shearsby, Michael Murphy, Martin Moran, Ben McGarrell, Elizabeth McGrath, Benito Vinciguerra, Kathleen Doyle, Anastasia Daly, Margaret Wilson, Hanora Kennedy, Alice Galvin, William Connolly, Canon Joseph Dunne, Canon Philip Coyne, Fr. Michael O'Keefe, Fr. Petroc Howell, Fr. Laurence Smith, Fr. Thomas S. O'Connor, Fr. William Boyle, Fr. Joseph Ryan, Fr. James O'Sullivan, Fr. Raymund Jones, Fr. Bernard Boulton, Fr. Thomas Havekin, Fr. Francis Lockett, Deacon John Burton. **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:** 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 Our Lady Chapel candle burns for: **The Repose of the Soul of Anne Palmer RIP**

Dear Parishioners,

Peace is an integral part of every society. It is an ideology we all subscribe to because we fear the alternatives. This weekend as we mark the end of two world wars and many subsequent conflicts we stand in silence as a mark of respect for those who died. Their lives were sacrificed for our peace. We will remember them.

We are seeking helpers for the Synod in our Church. At the moment we are all wondering how to begin this task and this steering group will help to channel their thoughts into the process of seeking our views on the future mission of the Church. The Pandemic accelerated what was already happening in terms of the beginning of a new era. Our Christian faith is a gift to be shared, how do we share it? It is a community of believers—how do we care for the Christian community? We are led by an ever decreasing number of Priests. What is the best way forward? How do we see the future of our Catholic Schools? Should the Church be responsible for crumbling buildings?

Fr. Benedict is making good progress at home and is looking forward to getting back to work. It will take time but he is young and full of energy so I am sure he will be back with us very soon.

Last weekend there was a large gathering in the town for the switching on of the Christmas lights. It was shared between the Sikh community who celebrate Bandi Chhorh Divas (Celebration of Freedom), the Hindu community who celebrate Diwali (Festival of Light) on 4th November and Christmas which is the Gift of God for the Salvation of the World. As a community we have so much to be thankful for when it comes to God's gifts to us.

Every Blessing,

Fr. John

**Parish Lunch:** 19th December 2021 a Christmas Sunday Lunch in the Main Hall at St. Peter's after the 11am Mass. The cost is £20 per person which includes a 3 course meal and glass of wine. Sign up sheet at the back of the Church.

### Advent Retreat

#### **Preparing to welcome Jesus at Christmas in a new way**

St Peter's Parish Centre on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November. The optional Mass at 9.30am is followed by coffee before we start at 10.30am and end by 3.30pm. Please bring your own bible and a packed lunch. Drinks will be available.

To cover the cost of using the hall there is an entry charge of £5 (cash).

Contact Anne Elson if you have a query: 01926 882654 (*leave a message if no answer*).

## 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 30th January onwards, 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.

**Missio Red Boxes:** Empty Missio boxes are now available to collect from the Narthex.

**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](mailto:ildiko@salsaukdancers.co.uk)

**Second Collection:** There will be a second Collection next week at all Churches for the Catholic Youth Service

**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](mailto: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.

**Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary:** This has now started at 8:30am on Saturday mornings.

**Mass for the deceased of the Parish:** This will take place on Thursday 25th November at 7pm. The names of the Parishioners whose Funeral Service was held here at St. Joseph's during the last 12 months will be read out and also on display in the Parish Remembrance book.

**Walk With Me:** The Advent booklets are now available in the Narthex.



This week  
Our Lady's  
Seven Day  
Candle  
burns For  
**Joe Sauvage &  
Family**

## St Peter's & Our Lady's

**SAFEGUARDING:** St Peter's Theresa Goh or Susan Chan email [sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk) , Our Lady's Claire Walsh 01926 430070; St Joseph's Honor Hynes email [sg.stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk). 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 have new some new neighbours. Cony and Max now share a small corner of our outside space. They are Fr. Benedict's two rabbits. Cony behaves like the matriarch while Max is the young whippersnapper. They seem to be getting along with each other outside so far. Best Tweets, Sparrow.

**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:** 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](mailto: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.

**Friday Luncheon Club:** If enough parishioners are interested, we might hold our usual Christmas get together on Friday 4th December at 1pm. 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@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](mailto:peter.rand@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk) or 01926 852163

**Advent Retreat:** Preparing to welcome Jesus at Christmas in a new way. St Peter's Parish Centre on Saturday 27th November. The optional Mass at 9.30am is followed by coffee before we start at 10.30am and end about 3.30pm. Bring your own food for lunch and your own bible. Refreshments will be available. To cover the cost of using the hall there is an entry charge of £5 (cash). Contact Anne Elson if you have a query: 01926 882654 (leave a message if no answer).

**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.

**SPAN:** Our meeting agreed to send £ 250 for appeals from: the Orchid Project - female genital cutting (FGC) is practiced in 90 countries in Africa, Asia and Middle East, OP work with communities to change this not religious but cultural practice; Tanzania Development Trust enabling water access through using hand drills and water pumps; Children of the Dump helping neglected children in Manila, Philippines, an International Refugee Trust project supporting the "Italian Hospitals" in Karak and Amman, Jordan, run by the Dominican Sisters of the Presentation and the Comboni Missionary Sisters.

**SPAN's Christmas Supermarket Voucher Appeal:** see Nov EXTRA for details.

**Christmas Cards:** sending a warm message to isolated parishioners: Last Christmas the SVP, SPAN and Kindaid sent cards to house-bound parishioners, those in Nursing Homes, or those effectively isolating, and it would be good to do the same this year. If you know someone who would appreciate receiving a religious card, please let us know, in confidence, their name and address. Please contact Peter May on 01926 421785 (SVP) or Jeanette Davison on 01926 424529 (SPAN).

**Synodality:** Paul Hayden is forming a parish steering group on Synodality and is looking for about 6 others to work with him, to see how the parish can best proceed to address Pope Francis' invitation to walk together. If you are interested, he would really like to hear from you, please get in touch. [paulhayden444@gmail.com](mailto:paulhayden444@gmail.com)

**CAFOD World Gifts:** Word Gifts are a range of virtual charity gifts that will help transform the lives of families living in poverty. If you are asked what you would like for Christmas you can say, "A World Gift from CAFOD please". Or you might like to give them to others and they will delight the people you give them to. Please see the range and order online at [worldgifts.cafod.org.uk](http://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk) as there only a limited number of catalogues at the back of the church.

**Your pre-Christmas November EXTRA is now available.** Go to our website page [www.catholicleamington.org.uk/newsletter](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/newsletter) and scroll down. Again, thanks to our contributors. In this edition we have: SPAN Christmas Appeal; SVP Christmas Hampers; J&P Christmas Card campaigns; Webpage: Pastoral letter; The Synod; Foodbank; Something Greater; CAP Money Course ; Recycling; CAFOD online talks; and World Gifts. **The deadline for the December EXTRA is Tuesday 30th November.** Please limit your contributions to 250 words. Send to [catholicleamington.extra@gmail.com](mailto:catholicleamington.extra@gmail.com) And we need someone else to help. Thank you.

## St Joseph's

**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 celebrant a former Parish Priest and now the Bishop of Northampton, Rt. Rev. David Oakley followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre. **We would be grateful for any donations of cakes & biscuits, either homemade or shop bought.**

**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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