

# CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday 3rd July 2022

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#### St Joseph's

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9:00: Eddie Goggin RIP;  
Kathleen Donovan RIP

11:00: **Baptism: Harper Evans**

5:30: Brian & Janice Austin

##### Monday 27th

9:30: Gemma Waddell RIP

##### Tuesday 28th

9:30: Zena Godwin RIP

##### Thursday 30th

7:00: For Lost Souls

##### Friday 1st July

9:30: People of the Parish

##### Saturday 2nd

9:30: Hugh Gilbride RIP;  
Dick Cotter RIP

##### Sunday 3rd

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9:00: Michael Harwar Snr. RIP

5:30: Joe & Rose McGreevy RIP

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

##### Saturday 2nd July

SP: 9:00: **Holy Hour and Confessions**

SP: 10:00: People of the Parish

SP: 5:00: Laura Lofting RIP

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SP 9:00: Mgr. McRaye RIP

SP: 9:50—**Coffee Morning after Mass**

OL: 10:00: M., M. & M. Looney;  
Theresa Bicknell

OL: 11:00—**Coffee Morning after Mass**

SP: 11:00: Fr. John Ordination Anniversary

SP: 12:30—**Coffee Morning after Mass**

##### Monday 4th

SP: 9:30: John Hannan RIP

SP: 10:00—**Coffee Morning after Mass**

##### Tuesday 5th

SP: 10:00: **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

SP: 10:30: **Rosary**

SP: 11:00: Fr. John Dewis RIP

##### Wednesday 6th

OL: 12:00: Mary Craig 90th Birthday

SP: 5:00: **Reception: Charles "Charlie" Dobbin RIP**

##### Thursday 7th

SP: 11:00: **Requiem Mass: Charles "Charlie" Dobbin RIP**

##### Friday 8th

SP: 11:00: Canon Gerry Breen RIP

##### Saturday 9th

SP: 10:00: Fr. Brian Doolan RIP

SP: 5:00: Frank Garvey RIP

##### Sunday 10th

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SP 9:00: People of the Parish

SP: 9:50—**Coffee Morning after Mass**

OL: 10:00: Helen Feggan

OL: 11:00—**Coffee Morning after Mass**

SP: 11:00: Wilf Feely

SP: 12:30—**Coffee Morning after Mass**

#### St. Peter's Church Boiler Repairs

As Father John explained in his Dear Parishioners on 8th May, both of the Boilers/Burners that heat the Church have been condemned. We have now received the quotation to repair the heating and it is £27,000 to fix both of them.

In June we have raised a further: **£884-52** of which £827-75 through 2nd Collections, £56-77 through fundraising..

This means since the start of fundraiser we have raised: **£1,965-27** (May—£1,080.75) (June—£884.52)

The next update will be at the end of July. If you would like to donate to this Appeal please either place your donation in an envelope marked—Church Heating or alternatively contact the office.

**Thank you to everyone, without your generous donations we wouldn't be able to maintain this wonderful Church.**

#### The recently deceased of our Churches:

Charlie Dobbin, Michael O'Donoghue, Anne Jones, Richard "Dick" Cotter. **May they rest in peace.**

**Our prayers for the Sick:** Mary Yapp, Norma Byrne, Bernard Kirwan, Wilfrid Feely, Fr. Tony Rohan, Vincent Coleman, Ahmed Musa, Fina Monastero, Stanley Godwin, Patrick Campbell, Margaret Smith, Peter Simmons, Sheila Ireland, Joe Graham, Flor Duckett, Caleb O'Neill, Anne Fraser, John Curran, Peter Curran, Portia Brightburn, Cyril Sheard, Giovanni Allurlino, Edward Behan, Pam Brambles, Mary Craig, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, Nathaniel Manning, Kate Miles, Paula Newton, Jim Olexa, Fr Malcolm Prince, Ann Reilly, Marie-Clare Banner, Patricia Robinson, 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.

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

#### Seven-day candles:

The Main Altar Candle burns this week for: **Margarita Rodrigo Rios**

The Our Lady Chapel Candle burns this week for: **Mary Cross**

Dear Parishioners,

"For the times they are a-changin'" sang Bob Dylan in my mind as I begin to write the "Dear Parishioners" for this weekend. Indeed even my local supermarket is moving it's stock around, Around our town there are many signs of the countdown to the Commonwealth Games from 28th July—8th August. Many of our familiar routes may be closed, However the Church will be open during the day as usual for regulars and visitors alike.

In terms of the changing times at St. Peter's and Our Lady's we are looking at the arrival of Fr. Stephan Day as our new Parish Priest from 1st August onwards. There will need to be some adjustment to the Mass times because he will not be able to do the 3 Masses on the Sunday morning. My suggestion is merge our 9am and 10am Masses with a 9am or 9:15am Mass at Our Lady's Church. There needs to be a 2 hour gap between the Mass times so I suggest either 11am or 11:15am at St. Peter's depending on the start time at Our Lady's.

The last two weeks of July I will be on my own as Fr. Benedict will be on retreat this weekend and also on Sunday 10th July after the 10am Mass until Friday 15th July inclusive, he then moves to Christ the King in Coventry week commencing 17th July. Canon Stewart has offered to say the Mass at Our Lady's this weekend as Fr. Benedict is away so that will be a help. He will also say the 10am Mass on 31st July.

We have decided to include some key passages from the Parish Synodal consultation in the newsletter over the next few weeks because we are keen for the whole community to be aware of the report made by the Parish to the Diocese. I would also like to draw your attention to the report of the Archdiocese of Birmingham to the Bishops Conference and the report of the President of the Bishops Conference to Rome which summarise the points made by the Catholics of England and Wales. It is a very well written and easy to read document which will I am sure become the agenda for further discussions and consultations in the future. ....

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### St Joseph's

Confessions will be heard on request.

**Our Lady's 7 Day Candle Intentions for 2022:** Dates are available from 24th July, please place your request together with your donation (£5.00) through the Presbytery letterbox.



This week  
Our Lady's  
Seven Day  
Candle  
burns this week for:  
**Sophia Thomas**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** If you are a taxpayer and would like to contribute weekly via a weekly envelope please contact the office.

**Piety:** There is a selection of Cards & gifts in the Narthex.

**Boiler & Internal Repairs:** This work is due to commence in the next few weeks and will include the repairs & decorating required inside the Sacristy / Piety Shop area. This work will also be covered by insurance.

**Second Collection:** Next week the second collection is for **Apostleship of the Sea**.

**Baptism Welcome:** We welcome into the Church **Harper Evans** who is being Baptised today.

**Archdiocese Annual Pilgrimages to Harvington Hall:** This is on Sunday 4th September, see poster in Narthex for full details, St. Peter's may be organising a coach if enough people sign their sign up sheets.

#### Confessions:

**St. Peter's:** Saturdays: 9:15—9:45am, 4:15—4:45pm

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

**St Joseph's:** On Request

#### Exposition:

**St. Peter's:** Tuesdays: 10 - 10:45am

#### Last week's Plate Collections

1st: SP (3 Masses): **£561-46** & OL (1 Mass): **£454-47**

2nd: SP: Boiler Repairs: **£123-42** & OL: Church Maint.: **£202-61**

Peter's Pence Collection: **£126-34**

The 2nd Collections this weekend are:

**SP: Boiler Repairs & OL: Church Maintenance**

The 2nd Collections next weekend are:

**SP & OL: Apostleship of the Sea**

*Thank you for your Generosity*

## St Peter's & Our Lady's

**Anniversaries of the faithful departed:** Ernest Critten, Sheila Healy, Robert Bellerby, John Walsh, Helmut Heise, Monica Kelsey, Michael McKeown, Frances Stevens, James Martin, Anne Keegan, Andrew Daly, Tara Fitzpatrick, Ann-Marie Connolly, Patrick Thornton, Edmund Piper, Bernadette O'Reilly, Hannah Connole, Marie Houlihan, Patrick Nestor, John Dineen, Sean Hayden, Patrick Kenny, June Moore, Mgr. Patrick Corrigan, Mgr. Louis McRaye, Canon Francis Dudley, Fr. William O'Malley, Fr. Michael Cullinan, Fr. Henry Hayward, Fr. Leonard Johannes Joppe, Fr. William Rooney, Fr. Leo Armishaw, Fr. Joseph Pires, Fr. Michael Gaffney, Fr. Bernard Maddox, Fr. Brendan Donlon, Deacon Anthony Bateman. *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.*

### Parish Social Events at St. Peter's this year

We are running several Social Fundraising Events this year. Dates for your diary this year:

**Saturday 17th September:** Fashion Show—Price £10.00 p/person. The return of the very successful Fashion show we previously held in 2019. This is a joint fundraiser with a percentage of the funds going to Helping Hands.

**Friday 21st October:** Tapas Evening—Price: £10.00 p/person. The return of the very well attended Tapas evening. To include a Tapas meal, Bar and DJ.

**Saturday 3rd December:** To be Announced.

If you would like to volunteer to help at any of the events above or would like to join the newly reformed Social Committee please email the Parish Office on [stpeterapostle.leafington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stpeterapostle.leafington@rcaob.org.uk) with the title Social Committee.

**Dear Parishioners Continued.....** Well there is much to think about and to pray about in the coming weeks. Let us pray for each other as we prepare for the changes over the coming weeks. "For the times they are a-changin'".

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who help to make the Church run smoothly, without your assistance, dedication and time the Church would not be what it is.

Kind Regards,

Fr. John.

**\*\*The Sparrows\*\*** - As part of our new exercise regime, we have been very active in the garden recently, there is nothing we love more than diving into the grass, attacking the blades and then we play a game where we pretend there is a noise and the last one home is the loser. Best Tweets, The Sparrows.

**Pastimes:** is up and running every Tuesday from 11-30am until 3 pm in St. Peter's Parish Hall. We are a friendly, welcoming and inclusive group and would love you to join us!, There are various activities such as Scrabble, jigsaws, crafts, book club, sewing and of course opportunities for fundraising! There is always a listening ear and the opportunity for a chat. The Nations favourite cup of tea, and cake, is provided!! You can do as much or as little as you like.....no pressure!

**Young Adults Group:** The Young Adults Group is open to all Catholics between the ages of 18-30. We meet on the Second Monday of the month, 7pm at St Peter's Church. Our group meets for a talk in the parish hall, or a time of prayer in church, followed by a social time together. You would be most welcome. For up to date information please check out the updated church website: <https://www.catholicleafington.org.uk/young-adults-18-30.html> or contact Rose on [rose-mary.pauling@btinternet.com](mailto:rose-mary.pauling@btinternet.com)

**Young Adults Group:** We'll next meet on Monday 11th July at Dormer Conference Centre for 'Gifts of the Holy Spirit' video by Fr. Dave Pivonka and we'll do some Lectio Divina.

**Parish visiting:** Can you help with visiting; would you like to be visited? Now that home visits can begin again, after nearly two years of Covid restrictions, the Parish Visiting Team and the Welcoming Group are re-starting. They are appealing for new members to join them. Contact: Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)

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**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.

**Can you support your priests with an occasional Mass intention?:** If you would like to have Mass celebrated for an intention, please fill out one of the large yellow envelopes found at the back of Church, enclose your offering (£10 is sufficient), and place it in the collection or post it through the Presbytery letterbox.

**St Vincent de Paul Society:** are looking for a Treasurer to help run the finance side of the conference at St Joseph's. It would suit someone with financial or book keeping experience (Microsoft Excel based), but training will also be given. It will involve 3-4 hours a month and attending the conference meetings. If you can help us, please contact Brian on 01926 613693 or David 07713 246987, to learn more about this role.

**Youth Ministry Opportunity:** Are you ready for adventure? And looking for a Catholic Gap Year? The Kenelm Youth Trust are looking for young adults aged 18-25 who are down-to-earth, are committed to their faith, and who want to work with young people. More info here: <https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/youthministryteam.html> Youth 2000 are also looking for a Gap Year Volunteer - someone who is a recent graduate (within the last 5 years). Please see the person specification here: <https://www.youth2000.org/openings>

**Ukraine Appeal:** The Leamington Polish Centre are looking for further much needed community donations of the following goods for the Ukrainian Aid Effort: Pasta, Rice, Barley, Lentils, Flour, Cereals. Canned or Instant Soup, Canned Vegetables, Canned Meat & Fish, Dried Fruit, Energy Bars, Tea, Coffee and Sugar. Donations may be dropped off at the new Army Surplus Warehouse, Harbury Lane, CV33 9SA, which is open Monday—Saturday, 9am—4pm.

**Harvington Hall Pilgrimage:** The Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall—Shine to the English Martyrs is on Sunday 4th September 2022. Mass is at 3pm with Confessions between 1:45—2:30pm. Please see the poster on the Notice Boards at St. Peter's, St. Joseph's and Our Lady's. There is a sign up sheet available and if enough people wish to go we can arrange a coach.

**SPAN:** Last month (June 2022) your generosity has helped SPAN to donate a further £ 500 to CAFOD Ukraine (£ 500 was sent 2 months ago), £ 500 to CAFOD Afghanistan, £ 200 to Tools for Self Reliance working in Uganda, Ghana, Malawi, Sierra Leone, and Zambia, £ 200 to LAFF (Latin American Fund for the Future) helping vulnerable children in Peru, £ 300 to Children of the Dump helping children in the Philippines and £ 230 for a fridge freezer for a family resettling after escaping domestic violence. This was in addition to our normal monthly donations of: £ 200 Saturday Friendship Group working with the homeless in Leamington, £100 Warwick District Foodbank, £50 Housing, help, Hospitality (Kenilworth) helping formerly trafficked women as well as our variable monthly contributions to mission hospitals in Kenya and Uganda.

Thank you for supporting our work through bank standing orders or collection boxes in St Joseph's or St Peter's Church entrance areas or the yellow envelopes in any collection.

**National Synod Synthesis:** of the Bishops of England and Wales is now available and can be downloaded from [www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod) along with the Diocesan synthesis and our Catholic Leamington synod report.

**Catholic Leamington Synod Report: Dreams:** *This is the report by the Parish Synodal Team, based on the questionnaires received and the subsequent discussions. The views expressed are not necessarily representative of the views of Fr. John, Fr. Benedict, Fr. Noel or the Archdiocese of Birmingham:*

Over the next 6 weeks we will publish here page 3 of the report produced last February. "If you were asked to 'dare to dream' about how you see the Church in the third millennium, what might your dream be?"

Part 1. From the rich and prayerful responses of the participants in the Synodal journey detailed in this report, a picture emerges of the Church we would like to become. While the Church deserves our love, we also think of it as a flawed institution in need of reform and renewal. There is a shared openness to major change of many kinds: change in the openness of the Church to the world; change in the inclusion extended to the many who today feel marginalised within it; change in the sharing of roles and responsibilities beyond the narrow confines of the Clergy; and change in the confidence and vitality with which we embrace our mission"

**June EXTRA:** Your June EXTRA is now available on the Catholic Leamington website here: [www.catholicleamington.org.uk/newsletter](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/newsletter) In this edition - Lenten Alms feedback - A Thank you - Trip to Black Country Living Museum and much more..

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