

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 10th July 2022

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St Joseph's

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9:00: Michael Harwar Snr. RIP

5:30: Joe & Rose McGreevy RIP

Monday 11th

9:30: People of the Parish

Tuesday 12th

NO MASS

Thursday 14th

NO MASS

Friday 15th

NO MASS

Saturday 16th

9:30: Paddy O'Connor RIP

Sunday 17th

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00: Martin Dunne RIP

11:00: Baptism: Rosie Roper

5:30: Dan Kelly RIP

Saints of the week

Saturday 9th July

Opt. Memorial of Ss. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Monday 11th July

Feast of St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

Wednesday 13th July

Opt. Memorial of St. Henry

Thursday 14th July

Opt. Memorial of St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Friday 15th July

Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Saturday 16th July

Opt. Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The recently deceased of our Churches:

Fr. George Grynowski, Eva Hawkins, Yvonne Hawkins, Charlie Dobbin, Michael O'Donoghue, Anne Jones. **May they rest in peace.**

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St Peter's & Our Lady's

Saturday 9th July

SP: No Holy Hour Today

SP: 10:00: Confirmation Mass

SP: 5:00: Frank Garvey RIP

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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

SP: 3:00: St. Peter's Sch. Confirmation Mass

Monday 11th

SP: 9:30: Annual Mass for Johnson Association Benefactors

SP: 10:00—Coffee Morning after Mass

Tuesday 12th

SP: 10:00: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SP: 10:30: Rosary

SP: 11:00: Bob Smith RIP;

James Hannan RIP

Wednesday 13th

OL: 12:00: Fr. Patrick Farrelly RIP

Thursday 14th

OLST: 9:30: 60th Anniversary Mass—at School

Friday 15th

SP: 11:00: David Manning RIP;

Gerry Quinn RIP

Saturday 16th

SP: 10:00: Brigid Lynch

SP: 5:00: Mary McGivern

Sunday 17th

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SP 9:00: Mary & Tom Beirme RIP

SP: 9:50—Coffee Morning after Mass

OL: 10:00: John Walsh RIP

OL: 11:00—Coffee Morning after Mass

SP: 11:00: Annie McHale

SP: 12:30—Coffee Morning after Mass

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

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 Our Lady Chapel Candle burns this week for: **Mary McGivern RIP**

Dear Parishioners,

One area we are not good at in the Church is self-promotion. We are not good at blowing our own trumpet. What do I mean by this? Throughout the year we have many special events to celebrate the Sacraments, but they do not always receive the notoriety they deserve. For example, throughout the year we have numerous celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism nearly every Sunday afternoon. Just as the Saints and the Souls of the faithful departed are celebrating in Heaven so too the Christian community should be breaking out the streamers and the bunting to rejoice! A few weeks ago, I received an adult into the Church with Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Welcome to Shaun Leahy who has become a member of our Parish community. This weekend children from St. Peters School and St. Anthony's School will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. By the end of the school year, we will have celebrated 4 Confirmation Masses and 5 First Holy Communion Masses. Possibly nearly 100 children, 200 parents, 100 sponsors, 100 families and guests will this year have a very important day to remember when their children make their First Holy Communion or are Confirmed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Even if we are not directly involved ourselves, it is good for us to remember all these children in our prayers. In time, the hope of us all is for these young people to become active in the Parish community. Let us rejoice! And again, I say Rejoice!

In September I shall be taking over as Parish Priest of St George and St Teresa's Church in Dorridge. It is just over the border from this Deanery and about half an hour's drive from St Peter's. I visited my new Parish last Sunday evening to have a look around. It all seems in order with a few problems with the boilers and the Church roof. It will be like a home from home exchange. Their PP Fr. Rob Taylerson is moving to Oscott College to become one of the Spiritual Directors. Fr. Paul Dean will remain in the parish, Fr Stephen will be taking over at the beginning of August.

Fr. Benedict will be on retreat next week (Sunday to Friday). Fr. Christopher and Fr. Noel will be attending the Oscott College retreat next week from Monday to Friday. Fr. Benedict's last Mass at Our Lady's will be today and his final Mass at St Peter's on Sunday 17th at 11 am. Fr Benedict will be moving to the Parish of Christ the King in Coventry for his second curacy and will be leaving on 20th July...

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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:
Philip Archer

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: This week the second collection is for **Stella Maris** (formerly Apostleship of the Sea). Today is Sea Sunday. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. Your donations are vital to enable Stella Maris to continue it's important work, so please give generously.

If you are a tax payer, please complete one of the Gift Aid Envelopes in the Narthex to make your donation go 25% further.

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.

No Masses: As Fr. Noel is on Retreat this week there will be no Mass on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Missio Red Boxes: Please leave your box in the Sacristy by Sunday 31st July ready to be collected the following Sunday.

200 Club: Congratulations to Myrna Harwar and Brian Malone who won the 1st and 2nd prizes in May's 200 Club draw, and to Collette McSharry and Mary Enock who won the prizes for June.

Last week's Plate Collections

1st: SP (3 Masses): **£484-47** & OL (1 Mass): **£88-46**

2nd: SP: Boiler Repairs: **£165-21** & OL: Church Maint.: **£88-71**

The 2nd Collections this weekend are:

SP & OL: Apostleship of the Sea

Thank you for your Generosity

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Robert Harkin, Mary Crawford, Leon Chalackiewicz, Denis Quinn, Denis Murray, Vera Maguire, Denis Fitzmaurice, David Hannan, William O'Neill, William Egan, Leonard Perry, Bridget Mahony, Michael Dowling, Jeremy Moore, Lee Neale, Kenneth Miller, Valerie O'Sullivan, James Connelly, Clare Mather, Tom Beirne, Miceal Murphy, Norah Colledge, Ian Fitzpatrick, Henry Kelly, Mgr. John Power, Canon Francis Grady, Fr. Michael Gaffney, Fr. Bernard Maddox, Fr. Brendan Donlon, Fr. Anthony Maguire, Fr. Seamus Hetherington, Fr. Gordon Hunter, Fr. John Molyneux, Fr. Plunkett Shannon, Fr. Edmund Whelan, Fr. Anthony Burns, Fr. Brian Halton, Fr. Arthur Warburton, Fr. Philip Cleary, 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.leamington@rcaob.org.uk with the title Social Committee.

Dear Parishioners Continued:....Well, that's all the news. We have the Barkers Fun Fair in the Pump Room Gardens –so much for my plans for a quiet week!

Every Blessing,

Fr John

****The Sparrows**** - The fun fair has arrived! We have never seen such colours flashing on mechanical arms before, we have been enjoying the late night music, it keeps us up way past our bedtimes. Happy, but tired 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.catholicleamington.org.uk/young-adults-18-30.html> or contact Rose on 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

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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. Thank you.

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>

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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 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.

SPAN: Our SPAN monthly open meeting is this Monday 11th July at 7.30pm in a room at St Peter's Church Hall, do join us. Contact paulhayden444@gmail.com for our agenda and meeting documents.

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

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.

Ukraine Appeal: The Polish Centre Aid For Ukraine campaign continues at the Army Surplus Store container storage site at Harbury Lane. We are no longer using the hangar but items are still collected on site (please drop in to the Army Surplus Store Mon. — Sat. 9am-4pm) and stored in a container before they are packed and transported to Ukraine. They are currently looking for the following goods for the Ukrainian Aid Effort: **MEDICAL:** Linear vascular prostheses d 5-10mm, Vacuum aspiration equipment, External bone fixation devices, Detralex, Pantoprazole, Painkillers, Bandages, wound dressings, Sterile disposable gloves, Tourniquets, Disinfectant fluids, Syringes, Suturing equipment, Cannulas (various), Sterile PCs, Drip systems. **PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS:** Incontinence pads. **BASIC NECESSITIES:** Torches, Matches, Batteries, Power banks, power Generators. **FOOD:** Soups - canned & instant, Oil, Flour, Sugar, Pasta. Cereals, rice, couscous, bulgur wheat, buckwheat & pearl barley groats., Canned vegetables, meat and fish., Energy bars., Coffee, Tea, Dried fruit, Peanuts. **CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS:** Baby food, Children's medications, syrups. If you would like to donate items to the collection but can not get to Harbury Lane, please drop the items into the Presbytery between 12pm—5pm Monday to Friday marked "Ukraine" and we will drop them up to Harbury Lane. You can also donate to our **Ambulance for Ukraine collection** on this Go Fund Me web page: <https://gofund.me/0596f452>

Fr. Hudson's: Situated in the beautiful surroundings of rural Warwickshire, St Joseph's Care Home offers a range of personalised services including residential care, specialised dementia care and short-term respite care in a friendly welcoming environment. With a dedicated and compassionate staff team who are passionate about making residents safe and happy in an environment that is just how home feels.

If you or someone you know might benefit from the care offered and would be interested in more information or to book a virtual tour then please quote SJ2 and contact Care Home Manager Shelley Perryman on 01675 434559, email shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit our website at www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk

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 2. The greatest change respondents dream of is in the welcome that the Church extends to those outside it. The Church we dream of would be a sign of loving welcome, no longer known in public perception chiefly for the language of obligation and proscription, or for a history of scandal and cover-up, but for a genuine openness to all those searching for, and in need of, God's love, made known in the person of Jesus Christ. Parishioners of Catholic Leamington love the Church and are proud of their faith. The confidence and courage to declare this to the world, and to invite people to join us, would come with a Church more determined to show its openness to all.'

Part 3 will follow in next week's Newsletter. The whole 15-page report plus appendices can be found at www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod

Come and See: and learn about the Catholic Faith. Do you have a spouse, 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 will be starting on **Wednesday 5th October at 7.30pm**, in St. Peter's Parish Centre. Contact 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>

Job Opportunity: Across, the group that provides Pilgrimages to Lourdes are looking to employ a HGV/PCV Driver to allow their Jumbulance to continue to operate in 2022. If either you or anyone you may know who would like to apply please contact Judith@across.org.uk.

June EXTRA: Your June EXTRA is now available on the Catholic Leamington website here: 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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