

# CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday 17th July 2022

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#### St Joseph's

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**9:00:** Martin Dunne RIP

**11:00: Baptism: Rosie Roper**

**5:30:** Dan Kelly RIP

##### Monday 18th

**9:30:** People of the Parish **\*School Leavers Mass\***

##### Tuesday 19th

**9:30:** Michael Francis RIP

##### Thursday 21st

**7:00:** In Thanksgiving

##### Friday 22nd

**9:30:** Dick Cotter RIP

##### Saturday 23rd

**9:30:** Michael McCaul RIP;  
Hazel Byrne RIP

##### Sunday 24th

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00:** Sal & Colette McSharry In Thanksgiving

**11:00: Baptism: Henry Upstone**

**5:30:** Paddy O'Connor RIP

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

##### Saturday 16th July

**SP: 10:00:** Brigid Lynch;

Anne Hornsby RIP

**SP: 5:00:** Mary McGivern

##### Sunday 17th

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SP 9:00:** Mary & Tom Beirne 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**

##### Monday 18th

**St. Ant. Sch.: 9:00: Leavers Mass (In School)**

**SP: 9:30:** Annual Mass for Parishioners (Johnson Fund)

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

##### Tuesday 19th

**St. Pat. Sch.: 9:30: Leavers Mass (In School)**

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

**SP: 10:30: Rosary**

**SP: 11:00:** William Taylor RIP

**SP: 2:00: St. Pet. Sch. Leavers Mass (In Church)**

##### Wednesday 20th

**OLST Sch.: 9:15: Leavers Mass (In School)**

**OL: 12:00:** Anna Dalli

##### Thursday 21st

**SP: 11:00:** Fr. J. McGloin RIP

##### Friday 22nd

**SP: 11:00:** Margaret Thorne

##### Saturday 23rd

**SP: 10:00:** Fr. A. Timlin RIP

**SP: 5:00:** Richard "Dick" Cotter RIP

##### Sunday 24th

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**SP 9:00:** Mrs Ester Connelly RIP

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

**OL: 10:00:** James & Eithne Dunne

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

**SP: 11:00:** Tommy Hourican RIP

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

#### Saints of the week

**Saturday 16th July**

**Opt. Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

**Friday 22nd July**

**Feast of St. Mary Magdalene**

**Saturday 23rd July**

**Feast of St. Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe**

#### Last week's Plate Collections

1st: SP (3 Masses): **£395-61** & OL (1 Mass): **£43-40**

2nd: Apostleship of the Sea: SP: **£383-12** & OL: **£86-27**

The 2nd Collections this weekend are:

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

*Thank you for your Generosity*

#### The recently deceased of our Churches:

Fr. George Grynowski, Peggy Hawkins, Yvonne Hawkins, Charlie Dobbin. **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

**PARISH NOTICE:** The Parish Office will be **closed** this week. Please only call if it is a Last Rites call.

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend is the last of the school academic year and next week the long summer holiday begins. This year we have many sporting events in the national calendar including the Commonwealth Games which will be coming to the Victoria Park in the form of the Bowls Competition which will host this occasion. There are many other events which will no doubt slow the traffic as roads and routes are closed to facilitate the various events. I am reliably informed there is not a hotel or guesthouse which is not fully booked. It will also mean there will be a larger number of people in the town which is good news for the traffic wardens and local commerce. We may even see a few more parishioners to our churches in Catholic Leamington and especially at St Peter's.

Next week Fr Benedict will be leaving after his placement with us. He has come a long way in realising the joy of priestly life and we have been blessed by his pastoral care and sermons. I am sure we wish him well in his future Ministry at Christ the King in Coventry and shall keep him in our prayers.

I shall need to spend next week packing so I have suggested that we close the Parish Office for the week to give me the space to do this. As Fr Stephen will soon learn, St Peter's is quite unlike any Parish he has ever worked in because people see this Church as the place to go to when you need a Priest. People even call us to answer their trivial pursuits questions—one of which I could not answer so had to phone a friend! or to borrow liturgical equipment at the local theatre, never mind the many diverse but genuine calls which require a response. Modern technology has not speeded up the process but has bogged it down. Give me letters in the post any day.

I mentioned a few weeks ago some new Sunday Mass times. I think 9.15 am at Our Lady's and 11.15 am at St Peter's is the best plan. The Saturday Vigil 5pm Mass will not change. The new Mass times need to begin on the first weekend of August, Sunday 7th, so please keep these new times in your diary.

Next Sunday after the 11am Mass I believe there will be a bit of a 'do' in either the hall or garden or possibly both. This is not to be confused with the 'official do' which will be organised by Fr Stephen for a more formal return and presentation however it would be nice to say cheerio before I leave the Parish in about 10 days' time.

Every Blessing,

Fr John

### St Joseph's

Confessions will be heard on request.

**Our Lady's 7 Day Candle Intentions for 2022:** Dates are available from 31st July, please place your request together with your donation (£5.00) through the Presbytery letterbox.

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

 This week Our Lady's Seven Day Candle burns this week for: **Private Intentions**

**Piety:** There is a selection of Cards and 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.

**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.

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

**Baptism Welcome:** We welcome into the Church **Rosie Roper** who is being Baptised today.

**Welcome:** We welcome any visitors that may be joining us at Mass this week, especially those who are staying in the area for the Commonwealth Games.

#### 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

#### 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 July** we have so far raised a further: **£2,199-17** of which £165-21 through 2nd Collections, £33-96 through fundraising, Donations - £2,000—a donation from the Newbold Comyn Arms Ltd.

**This means since the start of fundraiser** we have raised: **£4,164-44** (May—£1,080.75) (June—£884.52) (July - £2,199.17)

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.**

## St Peter's & Our Lady's

**Anniversaries of the faithful departed:** Maurice Peacey, Anne Hornsby, William McSweeney, Alfred Berry, John Jackson, Josephine Kelly, Rose Thurlow, Denis Murphy, Antonio Rivera, David Dunbar, Craig Berry, Robert McManus, Pasquale Abbruscato, Joseph Mills, Dennis O'Keefe, Pamela Elkins, Peter Healy, Teresa Lynch, Patrick McMahon, Robert Gibbons, John Henderson, Mgr. Peter Ryall, Canon Laurence Kelly, Fr. Geoffrey Wamsley CO, Fr. Arthur Warburton, Fr. Philip Cleary, Fr. Liam O'Connor, Fr. Thomas Rock, Fr. Albert Kelly, Fr. Anthony Owen. *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](mailto:stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk) with the title Social Committee.

**\*\*The Sparrows\*\*** - We are not enjoying the heat at the moment, we are all fighting over who gets to use the bath first, remember in hot weather to keep yourselves, like us, hydrated. 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.catholicleamington.org.uk/young-adults-18-30.html> or contact Rose on [rose-mary.pauling@btinternet.com](mailto:rose-mary.pauling@btinternet.com)

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**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 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm**, in St. Peter's Parish Centre. Contact 01926 428399, or email [rcia.cathleam@gmail.com](mailto: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>

**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>

**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:** Our SPAN meeting in July agreed to give additional donations of £ 250 to our local Food banks, £ 500 to the CAFOD Ukraine Appeal, £ 250 to the East Africa Children's Project relieving poverty in Kenya and Uganda and £ 250 to projects of the Zimbabwe Educational Trust which we have supported in the past.

Please see [www.catholicleamington.org.uk/span](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/span) on how you can also give support through SPAN.

**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.

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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.

**Job Opportunity:** A stay at home mum of 4 children is looking for an extra hand on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons during term time. Any age considered. Please contact Sofie on 07880 802100 for more information or interested.

**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, Detrale, 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](mailto:shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk) or visit our website at [www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk](http://www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk)

**Quilt of Hope:** In the Baptistry there is a magnificent piece of embroidery that many people have created during Covid. Please do go and admire it, it was done by parishioners of all the local churches belonging to Churches Together in Leamington. It is a wonderful practical demonstration of what we can do if we all work together for the Glory of God.

**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 3. The openness would to many who now feel excluded or marginalised. At the heart of the Church we dream of a greater inclusiveness shown to the many groups of people whose lives are untidier than the institutional Church has tolerated in the past, yet for all that are no less in need—and no less deserving—of God's mercy. Respondents see the divorced and remarried, those in irregular life situations, those with diverse sexual identities and orientations, and the young who are still finding their way, as people with no less a place in God's family and with many gifts to offer. There is too an overwhelming and uncontested sense that the time has come for women to play the fullest part in the life of the Church, with avenues of leadership and responsibility—lay and ministerial—that have remained closed off down the ages demanding to be opened.

Part 4 will follow in next week's Newsletter. The whole 15-page report plus appendices can be found at [www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod)

**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](mailto:Judith@across.org.uk).

**Horticultural Society:** The next Royal Leamington Spa Horticultural Society will take place on Wednesday 20th July 2022, at 7.30pm, the doors open at 7.00pm at St. Peter's Parish Hall, Dormer Place, CV32 5AA— the talk is "Down Quiet Roads in Cornwall" by Adrian James. Visitors welcome the Entrance fee is £3.00 for Horticultural Society members £2.00. Refreshments served.

**July EXTRA:** The July edition of Catholic Leamington's EXTRA Newsletter is now available on the website. Follow the Newsletter link on the homepage of the website, and it is underneath the main entry. You find enlightening, useful reading. If you have something to write about, please send it to [catholicleamington.extra@gmail.com](mailto:catholicleamington.extra@gmail.com) by 31 July.

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