

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 15th January 2023

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Mass Schedule

DAY	ST PETER'S	OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
Saturday 14th January 2023 <i>Opt. Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.15-9.45 Confession <i>in church</i> 10.00am Mass <i>in hall</i> 4.15-4.45 pm Confession 5.00pm Vigil Mass	~	In Thanksgiving; Frank Garvey RIP Peadar Gibbons RIP; Philip Doody
SUNDAY 15th 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Peace Sunday Enrolment of Confirmandi from St Anthony's School	11.15am Mass	9.15am Mass	Pro Populo; Kathleen Joseph Taylor (with Children's Lit.) Margaret Monaghan
Monday 16th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am Mass <i>in Hall</i>	~	Sheila Sedgley RIP
Tuesday 17th <i>Memorial of St. Anthony</i>	11am Mass <i>in Hall</i>	~	Frank Garvey RIP; For the Intentions of Eileen Drew
Wednesday 18th <i>Feria</i>	~	11am Mass	Jim Wilson RIP *Note Mass Time*
Thursday 19th <i>Feast of St, Wulstan, Bishop</i>	11am Mass	~	Requiem: Virginia Wilding RIP
Friday 20th <i>Opt. Memorial of St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr</i>	11am Mass <i>in Hall</i>	~	John Sherry RIP; John Coombes RIP
Saturday 21st <i>Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</i>	9.15-9.45 Confession <i>in church</i> 10.00am Mass <i>in hall</i> 4.15-4.45 pm Confession 5.00pm Vigil Mass	~	John Ryne Anita O'Connor RIP; Richard Moore RIP
SUNDAY 22nd 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God	11.15am Mass	9.15am Mass	Betty Cummin RIP; John Hannan RIP Ken Gamble RIP; Susan Day RIP

Masses at St Joseph's, Whitnash. Details on the website stjoseph47.org.uk
Sunday 10am & 5:30pm, Weekday Masses are currently suspended until further notice.
St Joseph's parish newsletter is available on its website



JANUARY: MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS



The recently deceased: Phyllis Maguire, Deacon Joe Patterson, George Cardinal Pell, HH Pope Benedict XVI, Virginia Wilding, Bernadette Lawlor, Helen Unitt, Michael Cullinane (in Ireland), **May they rest in peace.**

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Kathleen Taylor, Winifred Galvin, Catherine Ferguson, Esther McCarthy, Christine Clewes, Thomas Dean, James Doway, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Pauline Rome, Jeremiah Fitzpatrick, Vincenza Corbett, Rosaline Quinn, Anselmo Le Brone, Dominica Treacy, Michael Monaghan, Andrea La Barbera, Catherine Crowley, John Coombes, Mary Carl, Mary Ward, Susan Day, Rose Woodhouse, Peter Barton, Canon Matthias Corrigan, Canon Bernard McKenna, Fr. Benedict O'Gorman, Fr. Gerard Peuleve, Fr. Cyril Bennett, Fr. Archibald Snell, Fr. Timothy Dinan, Fr. Cecil Keane, Fr. Bernard Robertson, Fr. C. J. Gregory Winterton CO, Fr. Edward Leicester CO, Fr. Edward Kirner, Fr. Michael Walshe, Fr. George Jackson, Fr. John Tolkien, Fr. Joseph McKenna, Fr. David Lloyd, Deacon Brian Dockerty, Deacon Thomas Carter. **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.**

Children's Liturgy: Our Lady's during Sunday 9:15am Mass. All welcome.

Servers and Serving: Thank you to our servers at both churches. **We'd love a few more!** See Fr Stephen at Our Lady's or St Peter's or Bob the Master of Ceremonies at St Peter's.

Baptism Preparation: Two parishioners have volunteered to help—thank you. We need a team of course, to work with Fr Stephen and the parents who ask for their children to join the Church. See Fr Stephen if you might like to help.

Mass Intentions: Please be aware there is currently a large amount of Mass Intentions to be said. Therefore the earliest availability will be from the start of March onwards, if you have submitted a Mass Intention and it has yet to be said please rest assured it will be said as soon as possible.

Church Heating St Peter's: a heating engineer from a firm new to us inspected the boilers last week. He pointed out that: parts of the system are 60 years old; some parts are now unobtainable; some can be made to order at great cost; not having been used for over six months there are likely now to be more faults; he could see the logic of our 'sticking plaster' temporary fix (remove faulty parts, renew the welding, refit) but wasn't confident that the whole thing would work afterwards. In short, we have now begun seeking advice about new heating. The boilers are beyond repair. **Our Lady's:** the same engineer has been asked to look at Our Lady's boiler. This new firm has been more use to us in an afternoon than the old has been in six months... **Thank you** for your patience and giving!

Churches Together in Leamington walk: the inter-church walking group is doing the **Blue Plaque walk in Leamington on Sat 21st Jan.** The walk will be for approx. 90 mins meeting at the clock in Jephson Gardens at 9.45 for 10 am start. Easy paths and pavements. There will be a lunch afterwards at the Windmill on Tachbrook Road – optional and those who would like to go to lunch need to book in—contact Jenny Armstrong jenarmstrong@talktalk.net If you want to walk only' just turn up! It is a friendly group and great to meet others from the different churches.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: This year's CTL united service is at St. Paul's Church, Leamington at 6:30pm on Sun 22nd Jan. The national theme for 2023 is Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice. All are welcome to join this service with a focus on being a part of an ethnically diverse church.

Friday Luncheon Club: this will be held on Fri 27th Jan 1pm at Valles on the corner of Warwick Street and Clarendon Street. New members very welcome. Please add your name to the list on the notice board in the Church porch. Enquiries to Camel on 07941 840433.

Sunday Roast: The next Sunday roast will be on Sun 28th Jan after the 11am Mass. To book please place your name on the sign up sheet or call Giovanna on 07919 135 946 The cost is £10 per person to include 3 course meal and a glass of wine.

SPAN: At our SPAN meeting we agreed £ 400 for projects supporting the vulnerable in Malawi, one of the world's poorest countries; £ 200 for Daylight Christian Prison Trust visiting in the UK; £ 350 to Guy's Gift a local charity supporting bereaved children and £ 100 for CAFOD's work in Darfur, Sudan. *A date for your diary - SPAN Quiz Fri 17th Feb 7.30 at St Peter's Hall.*

Synod / Walking Together in Catholic Leamington A synod is an important time of renewal in our church. To reference published documents and the text of the after Mass talk this Sunday see www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod

Lift to Mass: If anyone from the Sunday morning Mass here at St. Peter's comes from Southam and would be willing to provide a lift to and from the Mass, please contact the Parish office email on stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk

March4Life: Time to Re-Think Abortion Day at St. Mary's College, Oscott on Saturday 4th February 2023 starting at 10am. For more information visit <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/re-think-abortion-day/>

Dear Parishioners

Last Sunday, it was good to welcome the children (and their parents) who, not attending Catholic schools, were enrolled on the First Communion Course. They came from all of Leamington's three Catholic churches. There are almost 20, all deserving our prayers and support.

As we return to 'Ordinary Time' we are reminded that the life of Jesus was anything but ordinary! Today, John's Gospel is read as a sort of introduction to the life of Jesus unfolded to us week by week in Matthew's Gospel. 'Look, there is the lamb of God' is a profound description of Jesus that sets the scene of He Who lives, dies and rises again as the one true Sacrifice putting us right with the Father.

God bless us all, Fr Stephen .

Last Week's Plate Collections

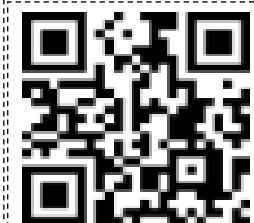
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1st Collection: **SP:** £704.51 & **OL:** £186.97

2nd Coll.: Church Maintenance **SP:** £254.59 & **OL:** £136.16

This weekend - **SP:** Church Maintenance, **OL:** Church Maintenance

Thank you for your generosity



The QR code for today's readings. Please feel free to follow the readings during the Mass. Simply scan the box and your smartphone or tablet will take you to the readings. This works for any day, not just Sundays.

Our prayers for the Sick: Sarah Bonnalie, Roger Elson, Giovanni Allurlino, Marie-Clare Banner, Edward Behan, John Bell, Sean Bell, Pam Brambles, Portia Brightburn, Norman Byrne, Patrick Campbell, Mary Craig, Peter Curran, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Joe Graham, Eileen Hiorns, Sheila Ireland, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, Zainab Lawless, Una Maddocks, Nathaniel Manning, Kate Miles, Fina Monastero, Philip Morris, Ahmed Musa, Paula Newton, Caleb O'Neill, Fr. Malcolm Prince, Patricia Robinson, Fr. Tony Rohan, Cyril Sheard, Peter Simmons, Marjorie Smedley, Margaret Smith, Terena Tam, Terry Tam, George Wall, Elizabeth Weston, Peter Wright, Mary Yapp & 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. Our Lady, health of the sick,**

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.