

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 22nd January 2023

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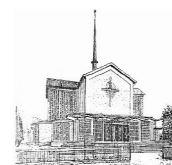
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Mass Schedule

DAY	ST PETER'S	OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
Saturday 21st <i>Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</i>	9.15-45 Confession <i>in church</i> 10.00am Mass <i>in hall</i> 4.15-45pm 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 <i>Enrolment Mass for first Holy Communion of St Peter's Three Schools</i>	11.15am Mass	9.15am Mass	Betty Cummin RIP; John Hannan RIP Ken Gamble RIP; Susan Day RIP
Monday 23rd <i>Opt. Memorial of St. Nicholas Owen, Religious</i>	9:30am Mass <i>in Hall</i>	~	For the Intentions of Eileen Drew
Tuesday 24th <i>Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	11am Mass <i>in Hall</i>	~	Bill Lee RIP
Wednesday 25th <i>Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul</i>	~	9am Mass	Elizabeth Symon RIP
Thursday 26th <i>Memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus, Bps</i>	11am Mass <i>in Hall</i>	~	Sean Walsh RIP
Friday 27th <i>Opt. Memorial of Blessed Edward Oldcorne, Priest, Martyr</i>	11am Mass <i>in Hall</i>	~	Mary Morris RIP
Saturday 28th <i>Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	9.15-9.45 Confession <i>in church</i> 10.00am Mass <i>in hall</i> 4.15-45pm Confession 5.00pm Vigil Mass	~	Catherine RIP Gerald Grant RIP; McAleese Family
SUNDAY 29th 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.15am Mass	9.15am Mass	Martin Morris RIP; Jack & Mary Gaughan Brendan Cunningham 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

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Mary Carl, Mary Ward, Susan Day, Rose Woodhouse, Peter Barton, Elizabeth Cooper, Kathleen Connolly, Julia Keiser, Martha Henn, Margaret Hawthorne, Colin Quirke, John Moroney, Mary Richardson, Mgr. Peter Dao-Duc-Diem, Canon Bernard McKenna, Canon Arthur Wall, Canon Thomas Copey, Canon Giles Goward, Canon Kevin Good, Fr. Michael Walshe, Fr. George Jackson, Fr. John Tolkien, Fr. Joseph McKenna, Fr. David Lloyd, Fr. Charles Ross, Fr. John Garvey, Fr. Anthony Timlin, Fr. Vincent Royles, Fr. Charles Smith, Deacon Michael Ainsworth. ***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.***

Today the Sunday of the Word of God, begun by Pope Francis to remind us of the presence of God Himself in Holy Scripture. **Please pray for the children of St Peter's, St Anthony's and St Patrick's schools** who will be enrolling in **First Holy Communion Preparation** at the 11.15am Mass. God bless them and their families.

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: We await a list from the Archdiocese of approved heating engineers so that we may start again from scratch. Electric? Gas? Ground pump? The experts should know. **Our Lady's:** now that we have discovered a more helpful commercial firm, servicing is planned. **Thank you** for your patience, forbearance and giving for new heating.

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 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 in the Church porch. Enquiries to Carmel on 07941 840433.

Sunday Roast: The next Sunday roast will next Sunday - 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: Thank you for around £ 4,000 of Christmas food vouchers which were gratefully received. Half went to families via our Catholic Primary schools and half via the SVP or our local Children's Services.

SPAN Quiz Friday 17th February 7.30 at St Peter's Hall, tickets will be available from next weekend.

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/>

Synod / Walking Together in Catholic Leamington There are a few printed copies of the CL report in our churches; to reference published documents or 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 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

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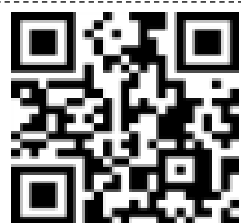
Dear Parishioners

We are in the middle of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity, a time to pray that all Christians may be united in the way, time and method God wills. The exciting developments of forty years ago have slowed as more recently different Christian groups have adopted controversial beliefs and morality that have accentuated difference and deepened division between and within themselves, and with the Catholic Church, despite continuing dialogue. Pray that that dialogue continues and is blessed, and that we may be united in the faith revealed by Christ Himself and that He prayed for at the Last Supper.

Finally, I have never listened to weather forecasters' temperature forecasts as keenly as I do now. **Thank you** for your patience with the heating.

God bless us all, Fr Stephen .

The recently deceased: Liam Dowling, Phyllis Maguire, Deacon Joe Patterson, George Cardinal Pell, HH Pope Benedict XVI, Virginia Wilding, Fr Anthony de Vere, Bernadette Lawlor. **May they rest in peace.**



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.

Last Week's Plate Collections

15th January 2023

1st Collection: **SP:** £576.42 & **OL:** £246.35

2nd Coll.: Church Maintenance **SP:** £302.34 & **OL:** £142.56

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

Thank you for your generosity

Our prayers for the Sick: Sarah Bonnalie, 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, pray for them**

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