

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 29th January 2023

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Mass Schedule

DAY	ST PETER'S	OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
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> 4.15-4.55pm 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
Monday 30th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am Mass <i>in Hall</i>	~	Uwe Siegemond; Delia Murphy RIP
Tuesday 31st <i>Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest</i>	11am Mass <i>in Hall</i>	~	David Browne RIP; Pamela June Honey
Wednesday 1st February <i>Feria</i>	~	~	*NO MASS*
Thursday 2nd <i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</i>	11am Mass <i>in Hall</i>	~	Vince Coleman RIP; Tony Sullivan RIP
Friday 3rd <i>Opt. Memorial of St. Blaise</i>	11am Mass <i>in Hall</i>	~	Private Intention; Flor Duckett RIP;
Saturday 4th <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> 4.15-4.55pm Confession 5.00pm Vigil Mass	~	Lorenzana Family—Thanksgiving Mary Cashman—Birthday Intentions Noel McGivern RIP; Mr & Mrs P. Moran
SUNDAY 5th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.15am Mass	9.15am Mass	Milly & Les Harrop RIP Libbi Muckley; Mary Mullan



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: Canon Garry Byrne, Liam Dowling, Phyllis Maguire, Deacon Joe Patterson. *May they rest in peace.*

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: John Moroney, Mary Richardson, Brenda Dineen, Anthony O'Mahoney, Giuseppe Arena, Anthony Sullivan, Bridget Hayes, Frederick Plummer, Patrick O'Keeffe, Mgr. Michael Williams, Canon Giles Goward, Canon Kevin Good, Fr. Charles Smith, Fr. Mortimer Loftus, Fr. John Berry, Fr. David Condron, Fr. Denis Clancy, Fr. Joseph Connolly, Fr. Thomas O'Carroll. *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.*

SAFEGUARDING: St Peter's Theresa Goh or Susan Chan email sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk , Our Lady's Claire Walsh email sg.ccolc.lillington@rcaob.org.uk ; 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.

Welcome to Mass today. We gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and today in the Gospel we hear the *Beatitudes* a list of qualities that are saintly—blessed or happy. They do not reflect the ways of the world but the ways of God and are both a comfort and a challenge.

I continue to be grateful for your patience with the faulty heating in both our churches. Below, there is some positive news about Our Lady's. Now that weekday Masses at St Peter's are in the hall for warmth, the lights in the hall entrance foyer have failed—please excuse the temporary lighting arrangement.

I have a reason to celebrate on 14 February—25 years of priesthood—and invite you to a light buffet and drinks after 11.15am Mass on Sunday 12 February in St Peter's Hall. Just before Lent begins, so all the more reason!

God bless, *Fr Stephen*

7 Day Candle: The Our Lady Altar Candle burns: **In Memory of Tony Sullivan RIP**

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

Church Heating Our Lady's. Good news! A heating engineer is arriving this Monday morning to service the boiler. We shall then look at what having a new controller and timer. **St Peter's** As we have to replace the entire broken system, this winter will unfortunately not see any heating in the church. If there is no heating by next winter Fr Stephen might have to consider resigning to retrain as a heating engineer!!

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/>

Weekday Mass Times: Fr Stephen is considering moving the time of week day Masses forward to 9.30am or 10am, to create more usable time in the mornings. If you have a good reason why this would be a bad idea, please say so.

New Dean Appointed: Canon John Bathula, parish priest of Bicester, has been appointed Dean of the new deanery of Warwick & Banbury. The first meeting of clergy with him as Dean is on 14 Feb.

Silver Jubilee: Tuesday 14 February is the 25th anniversary of Fr Stephen's ordination to the priesthood. With no heating and a deanery meeting that day, there will be a light buffet and bubbles after the 11.15am Mass on Sunday 12 Feb. Please come along.

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

Ash Wednesday: Lent begins on 22 February. There will be Masses with ashing in both churches.

Holy Week: Something to ponder is the clear fact that with only one full-time priest between the two parishes it will not be possible to celebrate Holy Week in full in both the churches. Fr Stephen is beginning conversations with musicians and servers first to see how we might proceed in celebrating between the parishes. We might, for example, have Maundy Thursday at Our Lady's and Good Friday and the Vigil at St Peter's. Whatever we do this year will not be fixed in stone for evermore: after reflecting on how did things it might be well be possible to do them even better in the future.

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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The Catholic Leamington Justice & Peace: prayer intention for February is: 'We pray that we may all pursue the common good as the basis for a just and peaceful world'

Diocesan Directories: We are still awaiting our own delivery for the two parishes. They often arrive at Deanery Meetings and usually in December. The next Deanery Meeting is 14 Feb so they might arrive then.

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.

The Card Machine at St Peter's continues to be troublesome, claiming that the internet connection is too weak yet the WiFi is about ten feet from it! As an alternative, you might wish to scan this QR code to be taken to how to pay online.



Last Week's Plate Collections

22nd January 2023

1st Collection: **SP:** £673.07 & **OL:** £154.35

2nd Coll.: Church Maintenance **SP:** £281.64 & **OL:** £133.53

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, Giovanni Allurlino, Marie-Claire 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**