

# CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday 5th February 2023

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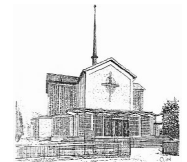
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### Mass Schedule

DAY	ST PETER'S	OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
Saturday 4th February <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 <b>5.00pm Vigil Mass</b>	~	Lorenzana Family—Thanksgiving Mary Cashman—Birthday Intentions  Noel McGivern RIP; Mr & Mrs. P. Moran
<b>SUNDAY 5th</b> <b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11.15am Mass</b>	<b>9.15am Mass</b>	Milly & Les Harrop RIP  Libbi Muckley; Mary Mullan
Monday 6th <i>Memorial of St. Paul Miki, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	9:30am Mass <i>in Hall</i>	~	E. C. Kuriakose & Family's Intentions
Tuesday 7th <i>Feria</i>	11am Mass <i>in Hall</i>	~	Ahmed Musa—Recovery
Wednesday 8th <i>Opt. Memorial of St. Jerome Emiliani</i>	~	<b>10.00am</b>	Bob Habgood <b>*Note Mass Time*</b>
Thursday 9th <i>Feria</i>	11am Mass <i>in Hall</i>	~	Arlene Slinn—Recovery; Kathleen Joan Sweeney RIP
Friday 10th <i>Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin</i>	11am Mass <i>in Hall</i>	~	Herbert Whyers RIP
Saturday 11th <i>Opt. Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	9.15-9.45 Confession <i>in church</i> 10.00am Mass <i>in hall</i> 4.15-4.55pm Confession <b>5.00pm Vigil Mass</b>	~	People of the Parish; James Devaney RIP  Maureen, Harry, Anthony, Jonathan Willis & Anne Alexander RIP
<b>SUNDAY 12th</b> <b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11.15am Mass</b>	<b>9.15am Mass</b>	Arthur & Hilda Robinson RIP  David Manning RIP; Barbara O'Rourke 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*



## FEBRUARY: MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

**The recently deceased:** John O'Kelly, Canon Garry Byrne, Liam Dowling, Phyllis Maguire. *May they rest in peace.*

**Anniversaries of the faithful departed:** John Moody, Kathleen Keane, Kieran Long, John Croasdell, Maria Cunningham, Adele Cooke, Mary Mortimer, Gerard Walsh, Francis McGivern, Phillip O'Connell, Michael Jervis, Matylda Librowska, Patricia Devlin, George Beamish, Bridget Cleary, Margaret Pearce, Archbishop Frederick Keating, Mgr. John Heslin, Fr. Thomas O'Carroll, Fr. John Watkins, Fr. John Gibb, Fr. Matthias Bradley, Fr. John Paul O'Sullivan, Fr. William Connick, Fr. James McGloin. **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. I am grateful to Fr Christopher for saying the Masses at St Peter's and Fr Pontius for saying the Mass at Our Lady's. Fr Pontius has come from St Osburg's parish in Coventry.

As we come together to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus today, we hear His declaration that we are salt and light to the world. Part of our vocation is to 'flavour' the world, to preserve God's teaching. And as light we bring God's love and mercy. This is not to draw attention to ourselves but to God for it is He upon whom we depend. If we truly flavour the world with God then it is Him others will notice.

God bless us all this coming week, *Fr Stephen*

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

**Church Heating Our Lady's.** The best news—the heating has been serviced and faults put right so the engineer says it's working. Thanks be to God! **St Peter's** Replacing the heating as we must do is obviously a long term project. News will be posted in due course. In the meanwhile, thank you again for your patience.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> February 7.30 at St Peter's Hall, tickets are available after weekend Masses.**

If you are not able to get a ticket then you can reserve one by contacting [jenarmstrong@talktalk.net](mailto:jenarmstrong@talktalk.net)

**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 go it might well be possible to do them even better in the future.

**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 donate online. **Thank you** for your giving.



**Walking Together in Catholic Leamington**

Please take a leaflet about this new stage of Walking Together in our parishes, available after Mass this weekend or find it at [www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod)

**Christian Life Community:** There are three Christian Life Community groups in the Leamington/Warwick area and we are hoping to set up another group. There will be an information session on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm in the Martyrs Room at St. Mary Immaculate church in West Street, Warwick.** If you are interested in learning about CLC you will be most welcome to attend. Feel free to contact Peter or Margaret on 01926 428399 for further information. There are leaflets in the local churches and information on our website:

[www.clcew.org.uk](http://www.clcew.org.uk)

**St. Joseph's 200 Club:** Congratulations to Kim Kearns and Jake Monastero who won the 1<sup>st</sup> (£50) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (£30) prizes in January's 200 Club draw. February's 200 Club collection and draw will take place on Sunday 5th February. New joiners are always welcome, it's £1 per month and all profits go to the Church Building Fund.

#### **Last Week's Plate Collections**

**29th January 2023**

1st Collection: **SP:** £470.71 & **OL:** £271.86

2nd Coll.: Church Maintenance **SP:** £254.09 & **OL:** £147.79

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-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**