

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 12th February 2023

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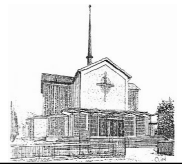
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Mass Schedule

DAY	ST PETER'S	OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
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 5.00pm Vigil Mass	~	People of the Parish; James Devaney RIP Maureen, Harry, Anthony, Jonathan Willis & Anne Alexander RIP
SUNDAY 12th 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.15am Mass	9.15am Mass	Arthur & Hilda Robinson RIP David Manning RIP; Barbara O'Rourke RIP
Monday 13th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am Mass <i>in Hall</i>	~	Catherine Kennedy RIP; Ahmed Musa—Recovery
Tuesday 14th <i>Feast of St. Cyril, Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishops, Patrons of Europe</i>	10am Mass <i>in Hall</i>	~	Cyril & Mary Pepper RIP; John Curran RIP *Note Mass Time*
Wednesday 15th <i>Feria</i>	2:30pm Mass	10.00am	Pierre Sabbagh; Abel Lomax Requiem: John O'Kelly RIP
Thursday 16th <i>Feria</i>	11.15am Mass in Church	~	In thanksgiving
Friday 17th <i>Feria</i>	11am Mass <i>in Hall</i>	~	Stanley Godwin RIP
Saturday 18th <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	~	Durham East Paddy, Nancy, John, Patrick & Finn Murphy RIP
SUNDAY 19th 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.15am Mass	9.15am Mass	Paddy Hartnett Rosalia Alibrando Pino RIP; Margaret Flanagan

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. *May they rest in peace.*

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Michael Jervis, Matylda Librowska, Patricia Devlin, George Beamish, Bridget Cleary, Margaret Pearce, Terence Nicholl, Michael Govern, Gwyneth Chetwynd-Chatwin, Daniel Hendry, Martin O'Regan, Mary O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Reynolds, Eugene Fitzgerald, Cornelius Forde, Mgr. Canon Peter W. Lawler. Mgr. Joseph Healy, Canon William Roughan, Fr. John Paul O'Sullivan, Fr. William Connick, Fr. James McGloin, Fr. Charles O'Reilly, Fr. William Conefrey, Fr. Joseph McEvilly, Fr. Timothy Healy, Fr. Terence McDonnell, Fr. Francis Jordan, Fr. Alexander McGavin, Fr. Francis Coyle.
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. The words of scripture today encourage us to act as God wants. Jesus has high expectations of us and talks not only about evil acts but evil thoughts too. He doesn't ask us to do anything we can't, but calls us to rise above our sins and always to think and do what is right. All of us are called to holiness.

On Tuesday, I celebrate 25 years as a priest, having been ordained in St Chad's Cathedral by Archbishop Maurice on 14th February 1998. With no heating at St Peter's and a deanery meeting that day (at St Peter's) the day itself will be low-key, but please come along to St Peter's Hall for a light buffet and a glass or cup of something after the 11:15am Mass today. You are all invited. On Thursday, the four of us who were ordained that day will be concelebrating Mass in church before going out for lunch. Please say a prayer for the priests we have, for the souls of the priests we had, and for vocations—the priests to come. Thank you for your prayers and best wishes.

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

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

KindAid Cake Sale: This Sunday after the 9:15am Mass there will be a Cake Sale in aid of Kindaid at Our Lady's.

Church Heating Our Lady's. It was so disappointing to find that after the engineer's visit, the heating still played up. He will be coming back. **St Peter's** Replacing the heating as we must do is obviously a long term project. In the meanwhile, thank you again for your patience.

Weekday Mass Times: Thank you to everyone who got in touch about earlier weekday Masses. It was clearly felt that 10am was preferred to 9.30am. One more week to comment!

SPAN: Quiz Friday 17th February 7.30 at St Peter's Hall, tickets are available after weekend Masses or by contacting jenarmstrong@talktalk.net

Shrove Tuesday: Pastimes Pancakes from 1pm in the Hall

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

Lent. What will you do...? Give up meat—especially on Lenten Fridays...Make a commitment to a particular charity...Read a Gospel all through...Come to a weekday Mass...Make your confession...Be at Mass in good time...Pray regularly each day

Friday Luncheon Club: Fri 24th February 1pm at Whittles Restaurant, Binswood Avenue. I have put a sample menu up for you to choose from, please email me—carmel.cleary@btinternet.com, or text me on 07941 840433 to give me your orders. Please do this as soon as possible so I can send your orders in. We welcome new members. Any queries please phone or text me on the above number.

Christian Life Community: There are three Christian Life Com-

munity groups in the Leamington/Warwick area and we are hoping to set up another group. There will be an information session on **Thursday 2nd 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. Contact Peter or Margaret on 01926 428399 for further information. Leaflets are in the local churches or via our website: www.clcew.org.uk

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. *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. 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** the earliest availability is from the start of May onwards.

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

Earthquake Appeal SPAN: is sending £1,000 to the urgent appeal for help in Turkey and Syria after the recent earthquake and devastation in the wake of it. This will go via CAFOD and for those who wish to donate individually the link is: [Give \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://Give.cafod.org.uk) Please also pray for the communities, helpers and all who are involved.

Catholic Leamington Website We would like to find a new volunteer to look after this. Could that be you?

Last Week's Plate Collections

5th February 2023

1st Collection: **SP:** £466.89 & **OL:** £222.40

2nd Coll.: Church Maintenance **SP:** £264.92 & **OL:** £164.50

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: Giovanni Allurlino, Marie-Clare Banner, Edward Behan, John Bell, Sean Bell, Sarah Bonnalie, 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, Jo Murphy, 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**