

# CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: Fourth Sunday of Easter

## Sunday 30th April 2023

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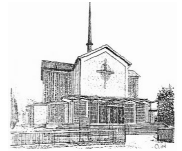
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### Mass Schedule

DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
<b>SUNDAY 30th April</b> 4th Sunday of Easter	<b>NO CONFESSIONS</b> 5.00pm Vigil Mass	~	Antonio Costa RIP
	11.15am Mass	9.15am Mass	Joy Barry RIP John Bradley RIP; Antonio Quirino Spencer RIP
<b>Monday 1st May</b> <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Joseph the Worker</i>	10am Mass	~	Anthony Francis RIP
Tuesday 2nd <i>Mem. of St. Athanasius, Bp. Doctor of the Church</i>	10am Mass	~	Tim Cashman; Jimmy Dunbar RIP
Wednesday 3rd <i>Feast of Ss. Philip &amp; James, Apostles</i>		10am Mass	Mrs P. Murphy & C. Sugrue RIP
Thursday 4th <i>Feast of the English Martyrs</i>	10am Mass	~	Fr. Cedric RIP; Fr. Pat. Sayles Golden Jubilee
Friday 5th <i>Easter Feria</i>	10am Mass	~	<i>Service of the Word &amp; Holy Communion</i>
Saturday 6th <i>Easter Feria</i>	Exposition 9am Confession 9.15-45am 10am Mass	~	Geraldine Anderson; Graeme Pietersz
<b>SUNDAY 7th</b> 5th Sunday of Easter	Confession 4.15-45pm 5.00pm Vigil Mass	~	John Long RIP
	11.15am Mass	9.15am Mass	John Bell RIP Gerry Quinn RIP Anniversary; John Walsh RIP

**Sunday Masses at St Joseph's, Whitnash—10am & 5:30pm.** Details on the website: stjoseph47.org.uk



# CHRIST IS RISEN!

**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**



**Our prayers for the Sick:** Giovanni Allurlino, Marie-Claire Banner, Edward Behan, Sean Bell, Sarah Bonnalie, Pam Brambles, Portia Brightburn, Norman Byrne, Patrick Campbell, Mary Craig, Peter Curran, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Joe Graham, David Grayling, Eileen Hiorns, Sheila Ireland, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, Zainab Lawless, Una Maddocks, Nathaniel Manning, Kate Miles, Fina Monastero, Philip Morris, Jo Murphy, Andrew Murray, Brian Murray, Ahmed Musa, Paula Newton, Caleb O'Neill, Gill Parker, Fr. Malcolm Prince, Patricia Robinson, Fr. Tony Rohan, Cyril Sheard, Marjorie Smedley, Margaret Smith, Christine Tam, 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, help of the sick, pray for them.**

**Anniversaries of the faithful departed:** Margery Cuthbert, Bozena Przeniczka, Carmel O'Neill, Elizabeth Mannion, John Murphy, Christopher Bennett, Eric Palmer, Sarah O'Donovan, Louisa Looney, John O'Mahony, Robert Habgood, Philip Murphy, Sheila Pallister, Dorothy Suther, Rosa Castrolifippo, John Kundert, Michael Hurley, Geraldine Quinn, Bishop Joseph Gray, Canon Bernard Hirill, Fr. Peter Cooney, Fr. Peter Heath, Fr. Thomas W. O'Connor, Fr. David Duggan, Fr. Michael Byrne, Fr. James Dutton, Fr. Donal O'Connor, Deacon James Fantham. **The recently deceased:** Bishop David McGough, Deacon John Higgins, Peter D'Souza, Joseph Wright, Margaret O'Brien, Peter Sprawson, Jimmy Dunbar, David Connolly, Martin Ahern. **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** whether you are a regular parishioner here, a visitor, student or simply here to see what we believe and do: **welcome**.

Fr. Stephen developed Labyrinthitis on Thursday which means he has no balance. He may or may not be in action over the weekend.

Fr. Christopher has unfortunately caught COVID and so is also unavailable this weekend. Please pray for both your Parish clergy.

Fr Stephen

**The QR code for today's readings:** Simply scan on your smart phone. This works for every day.



**Holy Communion:** If you are not a Roman Catholic, a member of a church in full communion with it, or an Orthodox unable to attend an Orthodox Liturgy, you are warmly invited to come forward for a blessing at the time of Holy Communion. Holy Communion cannot be given to all as it is for us the sign of **unity in the faith**. Communion is not bread and wine, but the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of God the Son. Let us pray for true unity among all Christians, as God wills.

**Livestream at St. Peter's:** We are sorry this is not working, the fault is serious enough to need an engineer. We are trying to have things put right as soon as possible.

**St. Patrick's School:** Had an Ofsted inspection this past week, please pray for the school as we await the result.

**Children's Liturgy:** At Our Lady's during Sunday 9:15am Mass, in term time. All welcome. *The Children's Liturgy is looking for adult volunteers to allow the session to continue on Sunday 9:15am Mass.* Support is needed for preparation and running of sessions. If you are interested or for more information please contact Sharon or Lucy after Mass, or speak to Fr Stephen

**Sunday Roast Notice:** The next Sunday Roast will be on 30th April 2023 at St. Peter's after the 11:15am Mass. Price is £15 per person and includes a 3 course dinner and glass of wine. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of St. Peter's and Our Lady's.

**SPAN:** At their meeting last week SPAN agreed to send £500 to Medina who work in Sierra Leone and help with basic medical needs, including many cataract operations.

We also gave £500 to two local Ukrainian families who needed basic goods as they move into their own accommodation, £130 to a family who had no storage facilities and £100 in vouchers to a refugee family for help with clothes for the children. Also we gave £250 to One World Link for their work in furthering links between Bo in Sierra Leone and Leamington and Warwick, between schools, hospitals as well as individuals.

**Peter Sprawson RIP:** Please pray for Peter, many of you will know Peter from St. Peter's Church. His Requiem will take place here on Wednesday 10th May 2023 at 10:30am followed by committal at Oakley Wood Crematorium.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** Saturday 13 May

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 27 May—2 June. Details are on the diocesan website

**Pentecost Party: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May.** To welcome into our parish family Matthew, Jesus and Mostafa, who will be received into the Catholic Church at 11.15am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, there will be a special celebratory shared lunch from 1pm in St. Peter's parish centre. **All parishioners** are invited. Please bring a plate of food for the shared table, savory or sweet, if possible representing your country of origin. Further details from Margaret on 428399.

**Thank You:** to all who supported Pastimes Jumble Sale! £1,250 was raised for the Parish Heating

**Energy Bills:** The cost of gas and electricity is now so high that **it is important to turn off unused lights and heating**. Had our boilers been working throughout the winter we would have spent about **£200 per Sunday Mass!** That's a lot of money...

**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.

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

**Catholic Leamington Justice & Peace:** April prayer intention: 'We thank God for the wonderful diversity of people living in Leamington

and worshipping in Catholic Leamington.'

**Thank you for all your giving of prayer, time, effort and money**

**Parish Finances:** The parishes' accounts will be presented to parishioners with a brief explanatory talk in a few weeks. They are both a mixed picture with both much to be thankful for and some large bills to come too.

**The Card Machine at St Peter's:** If it's playing up, you might wish to scan this QR code to be taken to how to donate to the parish online.



**Church Heating:** Some encouraging news for both buildings. **At Our Lady's** it is now the antiquated timer that is preventing reliable use of the heating. This timer is being replaced with something much more modern and easy to use. We need not to waste heating by not being able to set the timing accurately. **At St Peter's:** the recommendation (by our heating consultants and the diocese) of replacing the old gas boilers with new ones has been accepted by the Finance Committee. The consultants have now been asked to begin the process of tendering. The work is expected to take several months but be finished by the autumn. The rationale not to go electric yet is: we know the gas hot air systems works effectively, we can use existing ducting and other fittings to save costs, it is not yet possible to say with any certainty what will happen to the supply of gas and its cost, and in any case a boiler's life is about 25 years—so the next replacement will come when the picture is clear.

**Justice and Peace:** Thank you to all who wrote cards for Prisoners of conscience – we have 54 to send. The cards and information will be available this weekend at Our Lady's also.

Those who missed the opportunity can go to the ACAT website to see the list of names. <https://www.acatuk.org.uk/>

### ARRANGING A BAPTISM

Congratulations on the birth of your baby! First of all, parents must begin the process by seeing Fr Stephen **in person** after a Sunday Mass. He can then check a few simple facts and give out a baptism application form. We do not deal with initial arrangements by phone, email or through other members of the family. Parents are required to attend a preparation session before the baptism can take place.

### ARRANGING A WEDDING

Congratulations on your engagement! To arrange a wedding, an initial meeting with Fr Stephen is necessary so that the canonical and civil processes can be explained and correctly followed. Couples need to give at least six months' notice.

### OUR LADY'S EASTERTIDE ANTHEM

Regina coeli, Laetare, alleluia.

Qui quem meruisti portare, alleluia.

Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia.

Ora pro nobis deum, alleluia!

(Rejoice, Queen of Heaven, alleluia. He whom you were fit to bear, alleluia, has arisen as He said, alleluia. Pray to God for us, alleluia)

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

For the Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

