

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

The Most Holy Trinity: Sunday 4th June 2023

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Mass Schedule

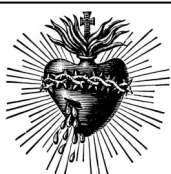
DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 4th June 2023 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Confession 4.15-45pm 5.00pm Vigil Mass	~	Sharon Jordan & Family
	11.15am Mass	9.15am Mass	Mike Godwin RIP; John O'Rourke RIP Thanksgiving; Health of Zanovia
Monday 5th <i>Mem. of St. Boniface, Bp., Martyr</i>	10am Mass	~	Stephen Lee RIP; Christine Tam's Recovery
Tuesday 6th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Norbert, Bp.</i>	11am Mass	~	Requiem: Adrian Johnson RIP
Wednesday 7th <i>Feria</i>	~	10am Mass	John Bell RIP
Thursday 8th <i>Feria</i>	11am Mass	~	Requiem: Stephen Lee RIP
Friday 9th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Columba, Abbot</i>	~	1pm Mass	Requiem: John O'Rourke RIP
Saturday 10th <i>Opt. Mem. of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	Exposition 9am Confession 9.15-45am 10am Mass	~	Domenico Beatrice RIP; Eileen Holland's 90th Birthday
	Confession 4.15-45pm 5.00pm Vigil Mass	~	Charles "Charlie" Dobbin RIP
SUNDAY 11th The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: <i>Corpus Christi</i>	11.15am Mass	9.15am Mass	Sofie Church & Family Thanksgiving for the Holy Spirit; David Hannan RIP

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

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, 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: Michael Godwin, Guistina Restituto, Christopher O'Sullivan, Joseph Hegarty, Robert Harkin, Mary Crawford, Leon Chalaczkiwicz, Charles Dobbin, Bishop James Dey, Mgr. Bernard Robinson, Canon Harry Bouchier, Fr. Benedict Tarbuck, Fr. John Crean, Fr. Peter Gallagher, Fr. John McIver, Fr. John Lane, Fr. Timothy Cronin, Fr. William Quinn, Fr. Gerald McArdle, Deacon Peter Phelan. **The recently deceased:** Bridget Barta, John O'Rourke, Marjorie Smedley, Stephen Lee, Adrian Johnson, Joseph Wright. **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.



JUNE, MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HAVE MERCY ON US!

Welcome to Mass Today whether you are a regular parishioner here, a visitor, student or simply here to see what we believe and do. To you all **welcome!**

Our celebration of the mystery of the Holy Trinity is just that. It is not a day when we try to understand the three-fold nature of God, because we can't! It is a celebration that God has revealed Himself to us and that at the heart of His very being is a relationship of love: the love of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit for each other, a love so profound that the three persons are one God. A true mystery is not simply a puzzle or an attempt to discover unknown facts. A true mystery is beyond our comprehension. Just as our finite human mind cannot comprehend the infinity of God—His being, His love, His mercy—they can however know that these things are real and so celebrate them. Our God may indeed be infinite, but we can celebrate that He has created us, sustains us and saves us because of what is at the heart of His very Being: love.

God bless, Fr Stephen

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

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. As for Catholics, we need always to remember the truth of the Blessed Sacrament and receive it with care, attention and reverence.

7-Day Candles: This week the Our Lady Chapel candle burns in **Thanksgiving**.

Last Weekend's Collections: SP: 1st - £565.98, 2nd - £319.70. OL: 1st - £197.32, 2nd - £174.39, Second Collection this weekend for: SP—Church Boilers OL—Church Maintenance Fund. SP - Standing Orders in May—£3,584.00. OL - Standing Orders in May - £981.34 **Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for all your giving of money, time and effort.**

Livestream at St. Peter's: is now working again following a visit by an engineer on Tuesday.

Young Adult Group: 7 June Games Night. Save the date, and enjoy an evening of board games.

SPAN: This Thursday, 8th June we have a SPAN open evening with wine and cheese. 7.30 – 9.30pm.

Find out about SPAN. We have invited CAFOD, One World Link and some other charities. What could SPAN be doing better? We would like to know how you feel about supporting several charities giving aid to Africa. Help us decide how best to use the very generous Frank Garvey RIP legacy.

Catholic Leamington Justice and Peace: prayer intention for June is: **That the Holy Spirit will guide those who strive to bring peace in areas of conflict, such as Sudan and Ukraine.'**

Energy Bills: The cost of gas and electricity is now so high that it is **important to turn off unused lights and heating.** Not using unnecessary gas and electricity will make a positive difference to our finances and the planet's good. Live Simply!

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?

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

Donating to St Peter's: Thank you. It is possible to give online by simply scanning this QR code. However you give to our parishes, thank you. Our parishes can't survive without your financial support! **Thank you**



Church Heating: At St Peter's: an engineering firm has made a site visit and has submitted the first detailed estimate (under diocesan rules we need three). Their cost will be £86,000. **At Our Lady's** we are booking an electrician to change the control and timing system, once the quote has arrived. We are expecting it soon.

Parking at Our Lady's: While the health centre is being constructed next to Our Lady's Church, parking is extremely limited. Please park without blocking our neighbours' drives or obstructing the view at junctions. This may mean a bit of a walk to church unfortunately, but once the health centre is finished, we shall have access to the car park again. Thank you.

New to Catholic Leamington?: We extend a warm welcome to those who have recently moved into St Peter's or Our Lady's parishes, or have returned following a break. Please register with us on the website: catholicleamington.org.uk Go to WELCOME and then WELCOMING GROUP to complete the email enquiry. If no computer access, complete a registration form from the back of church. Please also introduce yourself to Fr. Stephen.

Catholic Universe Newspaper: This is now back as a print edition and may be subscribed to via its website. Or by phone 07436 617650. A few sample copies have been sent to the parish.

Room Required: A single, working, Catholic man requires a room, with access to food preparation and bathroom facilities, to rent on either a weekly or monthly basis, ideally the room would be in a household whose children have left and with no pets. If you would like to find out more information please speak to either Fr. Stephen after Mass or contact the office by email or telephone, if calling please leave a message.

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.

JUNE, MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

AFTER OUR LORD had ascended into heaven with His body adorned with the splendors of eternal glory and took His place by the right hand of the Father, He did not cease to remain with His Spouse, the Church, by means of the burning love with which His Heart beats. For He bears in His hands, feet and side the glorious marks of the wounds which manifest the threefold victory won over the devil, sin, and death.

Pope Pius XII, Hieretis Aquas, on the Sacred Heart, 1956



It is all love and mercy!