

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

Corpus Christi: Sunday 11th June 2023

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Mass Schedule

DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 11th June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: <i>Corpus Christi</i>	Confession 4.15-45pm 5.00pm Vigil Mass	~	Charles "Charlie" Dobbin RIP
	11.15am Mass	9.15am Mass	Sofie Church & Family Thanksgiving for the Holy Spirit; David Hannan RIP
Monday 12th <i>Feria</i>	10am Mass	~	Joseph Thomas RIP; Graeme Pietersz
Tuesday 13th <i>Mem. of St. Anthony of Padua, Pr., Dr. of the Church</i>	1pm Service 6.00pm Mass	~	Funeral Service: Bridget Barta RIP Pro Populo
Wednesday 14th <i>Feria</i>	~	10am Mass	E.C. Kuriakose & Family's Intentions
Thursday 15th <i>Feria</i>	10am Mass	~	Jeanne Akrill
Friday 16th Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	7.00am Mass (Sacred Heart Chapel) 10am Mass	~	Intentions of the Pietersz Family; Jean Cox RIP
Saturday 17th <i>Mem. of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	Exposition 9am Confession 9.15-45am 10am Mass	~	The Fatherless
	Confession 4.15-45pm 5.00pm Vigil Mass	~	Mary & Tom Beirne
SUNDAY 18th 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.15am Mass	9.15am Mass <i>(First Communion)</i>	Pro Populo Andrea La Barbera RIP; David & Margaret Copson 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: Leon Chalaczkiwicz, Charles Dobbin, Denis Quinn, Dennis Murray, Vera Maguire, Denis Fitzmaurice, David Hannan, William O'Neill, William Egan, Leonard Perry, Bridget Mahony, Michael Dowling, Jeremy Moore, Lee Neale, Kenneth Miller, Valerie O'Sullivan, Maureen Sharpe, Ellen Quinn, Alison Cook, Richard Griffin, Maureen Miller, Fr. William Quinn, Fr. Gerald McArdle, Fr. Joseph Davenport, Fr. John Harrington, Fr. Laurence Jones, Fr. Hubert Mooney. **The recently deceased:** Bridget Barta, John O'Rourke, Stephen Lee, Adrian Johnson. **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 for Corpus Christi, the celebration of Christ among us Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the form of bread. 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 Blessed Sacrament is a moment to take stock, and do away with any habitual familiarity we can so easily develop. Do we always remember Who it is who waits for us in our tabernacles? Who comes to us on our altars? Who offers Himself **to us** as Food only because He has offered Himself **for us** as the Lamb of God? Let our actions and words in church, while we are in Christ's Sacramental presence, reflect the reality of that presence. Genuflection, reverent communion, a moment of thanksgiving, an enjoying of the Holy Spirit's gift of wonder and awe—these are all ways in which what we do is true to what we believe. Pope Benedict XVI offered these wonderful words about this most precious gift of Gd to us. 'When, in adoration, we look at the consecrated Host, the sign of creation speaks to us. And so, we encounter the greatness of his gift; but we also encounter the Passion, the Cross of Jesus and his Resurrection. Through this gaze of adoration, he draws us toward himself, within his mystery, through which he wants to transform us as he transformed the Host'.



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 Main Altar candles burn in **Thanksgiving**.

Last Weekend's Collections: SP: 1st - £603.40, 2nd - £333.30. OL: 1st - £212.12, 2nd - £116.90, Second Collection this weekend for: SP—Church Boilers OL—Church Maintenance Fund. Standing Orders in May - SP £3,584.00. OL £981.34. **Thank you for your generosity.**

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

SPAN: A very informative and social evening was held on Thursday. Tomorrow, Monday at 7.30pm in St Peter's Hall we have our monthly SPAN open meeting when we may take some further steps regarding the Frank Garvey legacy and address this month's appeals.

First Holy Communion Mass: at Our Lady's 9.15 next Sunday 18th June. We welcome 21 children from our parishes and their guests.

Please consider the people living near the church when parking.

Parish Roast Dinner: The next Parish Lunch will be on 25th June after the 11:15am Mass in St. Peter's Hall, please sign up on the sheets at the back of the Churches.

Friday Lunch Club: The next luncheon will be on Friday 30th June at 1pm at Villa Capri, 37, Regent Grove, Leamington Spa. Please add your name to the list on the notice board in the Church Porch. New members very welcome. For enquiries - Carmel 01926 859303.

KINDAID Cream Tea with Musical Entertainment: Sunday 2nd July 3pm. Tickets are now available for this event. Adults £7.50, £3.50 for children.

Voices of Vocation: event on Wednesday 5th July 7pm-about 9pm in Dormer Conference Centre. Come hear about different vocations being lived out. So far confirmed speakers are Fr Benedict and Emma Rayment. All parishioners are welcome, young people especially.

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**. 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 **won't survive** without financial support! **Thank you**



Church Heating: Slow progress at the moment, but wheels are turning...

Thank YOU to all who organized or supported the wonderful afternoon tea last Saturday. Hugely enjoyable and over £1000 raised!

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.

The Diocesan Vision You may watch a new video from the Archbishop about this on the diocesan website

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

The heart of God burns with compassion! On today's solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus the Church presents us this mystery for our contemplation: the mystery of the heart of a God who feels compassion and who bestows all his love upon humanity. A mysterious love, which in the texts of the New Testament is revealed to us as God's boundless and passionate love for mankind. God does not lose heart in the face of ingratitude or rejection by the people he has chosen; rather, with infinite mercy he sends his only-begotten Son into the world to take upon himself the fate of a shattered love, so that by defeating the power of evil and death he could restore to human beings enslaved by sin their dignity as sons and daughters.

Pope Benedict XVI