

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 18th June 2023

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Mass Schedule

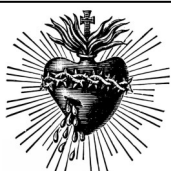
| DAY | AT ST PETER'S | AT OUR LADY'S | INTENTION |
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| SUNDAY 18th June 2023 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Confession 4.15-45pm 5.00pm Vigil Mass | ~ | Mary & Tom Beirne |
| | 11.15am Mass | 9.15am Mass (First Communion) | Pro Populo Andrea La Barbera RIP; David & Margaret Copson RIP |
| Monday 19th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Romuald, Abbot</i> | 10am Mass | ~ | Erich Winter |
| Tuesday 20th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Alban, Martyr</i> | 11am Mass | ~ | Fr George Grynowski RIP |
| Wednesday 21st <i>Mem. of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious.</i> | ~ | 10am Mass | Mrs. Donnelly |
| Thursday 22nd Feast of Ss. John Fisher, Bp. & Thomas More, Martyrs | 10am Mass | ~ | David Grayling |
| Friday 23rd <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Etheldreda, Abbess</i> | 10am Mass | ~ | Mrs. C. Ball |
| Saturday 24th Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. | Exposition 9am Confession 9.15-45am 10am Mass | ~ | Fr. Paul Devaney RIP |
| | Confession 4.15-45pm 5.00pm Vigil Mass | ~ | The Pietersz Family's Intentions |
| SUNDAY 25th 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 11.15am Mass | 9.15am Mass | Pro Populo Maria Spencer; Carlos Alberto Dias |

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, Gill Parker, Fr. Malcolm Prince, Patricia Robinson, Fr. Tony Rohan, 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: Maureen Sharpe, Ellen Quinn, Alison Cook, Richard Griffin, Maureen Miller, Mary Beirne, George Sullivan, Alice Scannell, Denis Meade, Ellen Jones, Tina Reynolds, Serafina Rizzo, Claire Nugent, John Forman, James Mulhearn, Patricia Reardon, Orazio Margaret Lown, Mgr. Peter Stonier, Fr. Laurence Jones, Fr. Hubert Mooney, Fr. Michael Doona, Fr. George Smith, Fr. Eric Morgan, Fr. Geoffrey Tucker. **The recently deceased:** Canon John Gunn, Anthony Gateley, Cyril Sheard, Bridget Barta, John O'Rourke. **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 here for the first time or come every week. Today we hear Jesus choose His apostles to send them out into the world to share in His mission. Each of us is also known by name to God and each of us, by our baptism, shares in the mission of Jesus. Like the apostles, we too receive God's love and mercy freely and so not only do need to share these but also to be loving and merciful ourselves. Not always easy perhaps, but the way of Christ nonetheless. God bless, Fr Stephen

New & Improved Livestream: St Peter's livestream has moved to YouTube with a better picture, a wider view and a much smaller cost. The link on the website home page has been amended or if you are viewing this online press 'ctrl' button and click here—[St Peter's Leamington Spa - YouTube](#) Otherwise, go to YouTube and search for St Peter's Leamington Spa. We are grateful to the kind donor who has paid the one-off costs.

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



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

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.

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

Please consider the people living near the church when parking!

Pastimes Community Hub: 12-3.00 every Tuesday in the hall. A warm welcome, company, refreshments, and activities. Do come, bring a friend!

Mass Sunday 25th June: Please be aware that access may take longer due to the route of the Leamington Half Marathon that starts at 8.30, heading along Lillington Road, Cubbington Road, Offchurch and Radford Semele before finishing on Dormer Place. See Council web site.

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 now available. Adults £7.50, £3.50 for children.

Our Lady's School Mini Vinnies: would like to invite the parishioners of Our Lady's to afternoon tea at school on Tue 4 July at 2pm. Please contact the school office so that we have an idea of numbers. We have also invited some residents from Cubbington Mill Care Home and our governors.

Voices of Vocation: event on Wednesday 5th July 7pm-about 9pm in Dormer Conference Centre. Come hear about different vocations being lived out. Confirmed speakers are Fr Benedict, Deacon David, Emma Rayment, and Ira Winter. 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.'**

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 soon. They are both a mixed picture with 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: It is possible to give online by simply scanning this QR code. Parishes **won't survive** without your giving! **Thank you**



Church Heating: Slow progress still...

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.

SPAN: Our monthly open meeting agreed to £500 for food aid parcels via CoCo's Foundation, £400 as aid to South Sudan and £500 to the Italian hospital in Karak, Syria run by the Combonian Sisters.

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

Catholic Leamington – Our Future: Thank you to everyone who was involved in any way with the Walking Together meetings. This was a most significant event for our community and identified many things for our three parishes to do in the years ahead. The Walking Together Team are now beginning to write a report on the results of the exercise, but there are a few 'quick wins' we can implement straight away. These will be shared with everyone so that we can work more effectively on the building up of our community. We always need the help of the Holy Spirit so please keep the process in your prayers.

7-Day Candles: This week the Sacred Heart Chapel candles burns for: **Fr. Stephen's Intentions**, The Our Lady Chapel candle burns for: **Fr. Chris' Intentions**, The St. Joseph's Chapel candle burns for: **All the intentions of the Staff and Volunteers.**

Last Weekend's Collections: SP: 1st - £395.34, 2nd - £351.61. OL: 1st - £196.98, 2nd - £181.21, Second Collection this weekend for: SP & OL—Life. Standing Orders in May - SP £3,584.00. OL £981.34. **Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for all your giving.**

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. For more information please speak to either Fr. Stephen after Mass or contact the office by email or telephone, please leave a message.

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Do not let the past disturb you, just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy.

St Theresa of Kolkata (Mother Theresa)

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.

NEW & IMPROVED LIVESTREAM AT ST PETER'S

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