

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 25th June 2023

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Mass Schedule

DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 25th June 2023 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	NO CONFESSIONS 5.00pm Vigil Mass	~	The Pietersz Family's Intentions (St. Anthony's First Holy Communion Mass)
	11.15am Mass	9.15am Mass	Pro Populo Maria Spencer; Carlos Alberto Dias
Monday 26th <i>Feria</i>	10am Mass	~	Fr. Anthony De Vere RIP
Tuesday 27th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bp, Dr. of the Church</i>	10am Mass	~	E.C. Kuriakose & Family's Intention
Wednesday 28th <i>Mem. of St. Irenaeus, Bp, Dr. of the Church, Martyr.</i>	~	~	
Thursday 29th <i>Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles</i> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	10am Mass	~	Fr. Chris' Intentions
	7pm Mass		Deceased Members of the Choir
Friday 30th <i>Opt. Mem. of the first Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church.</i>	~	~	Mass at St. Joseph's, Whitnash at 10am
Saturday 1st July 2023 <i>Opt. Memorial of St. Oliver Plunket, Bp., Martyr</i>	Exposition 9am NO CONFESSIONS ~	~	
	NO CONFESSION 5.00pm Vigil Mass	~	Graeme Pietersz Intentions; Mr. M. E. Connolly RIP (St. Peter's First Holy Communion Mass)
SUNDAY 2nd 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.15am Mass	9.15am Mass	Andrew Griffin RIP Marie & Jan Hawkes RIP; John 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, 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: Patricia Reardon, Orazio Samperi, Margaret Lown, Patrick Brannigan, Maria John, David Burdett, Joseph McDermott, Richard King, Bridget Ryan, Elizabeth Walshe, Michael Looney, Thomas Rowland, Brian O'Reilly, Agnes Bates, Hannah O'Sullivan, Patricia Wright, Fr. John Bradley, Fr. George Grynowski, Fr. John McMorro, Dcn. Ralph Watkins. **The recently deceased:** Fr. Bernard Garratt, Margaret Henderson-Gill, Canon John Gunn, Anthony Gateley, Cyril Sheard, Bridget Barta. **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. I am grateful to Fr Chris and Bishop William for celebrating Mass with you this weekend. 'Do not be afraid' says Jesus in today's Gospel. Freedom from fear is vital: at its least, fear limits and restricts our lives by preventing our doing new things, speaking out or taking necessary risks. At its worst, fear destroys normal life and changes our lives and ourselves as a result. Christ comes to bring the fullness of life; it is through faith that we may allow Him to set us free to be the people He wants, and not people oppressed and burdened. May St Peter and St Paul pray for us. 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 St. Peter's 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass. We welcome the children from St. Anthony's School and their families. Please pray that today may lead the children ever deeper in the ways of faith. May God bless them richly.

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 is this Sunday 25th June after the 11:15am Mass in St. Peter's Hall, please sign up on the sheets at the back of the Churches.

Fr. Chris' Anniversary: The Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul (29th June) is Fr. Chris' 30th Anniversary of his Ordination, please keep him and all Clergy in your prayers.

Friday Lunch Club: The next luncheon will be on Fri 30 June 1pm, Villa Capri, 37, Regent Grove, Leamington. List for names is in the porch. New members welcome. For enquiries - Carmel 01926 859303.

First Holy Communion Mass: Next Saturday at 5pm, children from St Peter's school will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time. Please pray for them and their families.

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 Palmer, Emma Rayment, and Ira Winter. **All parishioners are welcome, young people especially.**

Confirmation at Our Lady's: Saturday 8 July at 10.30am. Pray for the

candidates and their families.

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?

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: thank you letters from CoCo's Foundation, Zoe's Place and Afrikids for donations, and thanks from all the participants in our Open Evening.

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

Walking Together – the Universal Phase in October 2023: This week a 60-page working document including Worksheets for the Synodal Assembly has been published by the Vatican, known as the *Instrumentum Laboris*. This can be downloaded from the parish synod webpage: www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod

Last Weekend's Collections: SP: 1st - £460.10, 2nd - £258.25. OL: 1st - £483.54, 2nd - £246.54, Second Collection this weekend for: SP & OL — Church Maintenance. Standing Orders in May - SP £3,584.00. OL £981.34. **Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for all your giving.**

Thank YOU to all at Our Lady's Church who made last Sunday's first communion Mass for children not at Catholic School such a wonderful occasion. May God continue to bless the children and families.

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.**

JUNE, MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

To keep me from sin and straying from Him, God has used devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. My life destined to be spent in the light irradiating from the tabernacle, and it is to the Heart of Jesus that I dare go for the solution of all my problems.

Pope St John XXIII

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 coming to 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, but in person. 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.

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