

# CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 2nd July 2023

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### Mass Schedule

DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
<b>SUNDAY 2nd July 2023</b> 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	NO CONFESSION 5.00pm Vigil Mass	~	Graeme Pietersz Intentions; Mr. M. E. Connolly RIP <i>St. Peter's First Holy Communion Mass</i>
	11.15am Mass	9.15am Mass	Andrew Griffin RIP Marie & Jan Hawkes RIP; John Hannan RIP
Monday 3rd <i>Feast of St. Thomas, Ap.</i>	10am Mass	~	Mollie Barnacle RIP
Tuesday 4th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	10am Mass	~	Fr. Lewis & Family
Wednesday 5th <i>Opt. Mem. of Bl. George Nichols, Richard Yaxley, Priests; Thomas Belson &amp; Humphrey Pritchard, Laymen, Martyrs.</i>	~	~	
Thursday 6th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr.</i>	11:30am Mass	~	<b>Requiem: Margaret Henderson-Gill RIP</b>
Friday 7th <i>Feria</i>	~	~	<b>Mass at St. Joseph's, Whitnash at 10am</b>
<b>Saturday 8th</b> <i>Feria</i>	Exposition 9am NO CONFESSIONS ~	10:30am	Andrew Colby RIP <i>Our Lady's School Confirmation Mass</i>
	NO CONFESSION 5.00pm Vigil Mass	~	Pro Populo
<b>SUNDAY 9th</b> 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.15am Mass	9.15am Mass	Danny & Andrew Daly RIP Mary & Tom Beirne

**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:** Thomas Rowlands, Brian O'Reilly, Agnes Bates, Hannah O'Sullivan, Patricia Wright, John Walsh, Helmut Heise, Monica Kelsey, Michael McKeown, Frances Stephens, James Martin, Anne Keegan, Andrew Daly, Tara Fitzpatrick, Ann-Marie Connolly, Patrick Thornton, Edmund Piper, Bernadette O'Reilly, Hannah Connole, Marie Houlihan, Patrick Nestor, Mgr. Patrick Corrigan, Mgr. Louis McRae, Canon Francis Dudley, Fr. William O'Malley, Fr. Michael Cullinan, Fr. Leonard Joppe, Fr. Leo Armishaw, Fr. Joseph Pires, Fr. Michael Gaffney, Fr. Bernard Maddox, Dcn. Anthony Bateman. **The recently deceased:** Rosemary Matthews, Fr Bernard Garret, Margaret Henderson-Gill, Canon John Gunn, Anthony Gately, Cyril Sheard. **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.

## JULY, MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

*GLORY BE TO JESUS, WHO IN BITTER PAINS, POURED FOR ME THE LIFEBLOOD FROM HIS SACRED VEINS!*

**Welcome to Mass Today** whether you are here for the first time or come every week. Jesus words in the Gospel seem very hard. But He is not telling us to harm or neglect anyone—after all, the Son of God the Father, who gave us the Commandments including ‘Honour your mother and father’ is hardly going to contradict Himself. He is pointing out that the way marked out for us by His teaching is the way that blesses and enhances everything, including our relationships. Do you remember that moment when someone in the crowd shouted out to Jesus ‘How blessed the womb that bore you, how blessed the breast that gave you food’. His reply ‘Blessed rather is the one who hears the word of God and keeps it’ in no way harms or neglects Mary. Her motherhood is only possible because she heard the word of God and kept it better than any! The teaching of Christ blesses and enhances His Mother. ‘Prefer absolutely nothing to Christ’ means that everything else is seen in the light of faith, hope and love.

I am grateful to Fr Jim Fleming SSC and as always, Fr Chris for their help this weekend. *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. Peter's School and their guests.

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

**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:** All parishioners are welcome to the 'Voices of Vocation' event. A number of fab speakers will be talking about different vocations including priesthood, religious life, marriage and the diaconate. It's going to be a great night! Young people are especially welcome. Teas, coffees, and ice pops provided.

**Confirmation at Our Lady's: Saturday 8 July at 10.30am.** Please pray for the young people who are to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May they use them for glory of God and His Church.

**A Light in the Darkness: Concert at St. Peter's:** On 22nd July at 7pm, St Peter's and Our Lady's choristers will be joined by local brass band CSB for an exciting concert at St Peter's mixing brass and choral pieces. Tickets will go on sale shortly and proceeds will go towards the cost of the new heating system. For further information, please contact Anne-Claire on 07963430860.

**Catholic Leamington Justice and Peace:** prayer intention for July is:

'We thank you Lord for the precious gift of water. May we all use it wisely and not waste it.'

**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 in September. 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.*

**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:** 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](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod)

**Last Weekend's Collections:** SP: 1st - £713.66 2nd - £328.50 OL: 1st - £206.40, 2nd - £160.75, Second Collection this weekend for: SP & OL —Peter's Pence. Standing Orders in May - SP £3,584.00. OL £981.34.

*Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for all your giving.*

**Janice and Brian Austin:** there is very good news that they are to receive a 'Bene Merenti' Papal award for all their great work in many aspects of Church life, particularly in social justice. The presentation will be in their home parish of **'St Teresa and the Child Jesus' in Filton, Bristol on 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 10:30am**. Janice, Brian and their family hope that some friends from Leamington will be able to join them. There will be refreshments afterwards in their flat's community room. Those who would like go please contact Jenny Armstrong [jenarmstrong@talktalk.net](mailto:jenarmstrong@talktalk.net) so that we can let the family know numbers to expect.

## JULY, MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

This blood, when worthily received, drives away demons and puts them at a distance from us, and even summons to us angels and the Lord of angels. This blood, poured out in abundance, has washed the whole world clean. This is the price of the world; by it Christ purchased the Church.

St John Chrysostom.

### 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 but face to face. 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. Link from website

Or Press 'ctrl' and click here [St Peter's Leamington Spa - YouTube](#) if reading the sheet online, or search St Peter's Leamington Spa on YouTube