

# CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 29th October 2023

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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
<b>SUNDAY 29th October</b> <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Confession 4.15-45pm <b>5.00pm Vigil Mass</b>	~	The McVeigh Family
	<b>11.15am Sung Mass</b>	<b>9.15am Sung Mass</b> <i>No Children's Liturgy</i>	Thomas Ryan Repose of the Soul of Tony Prendergast RIP; Thanksgiving
Monday 30th <i>Feria</i>	10am Mass	~	Henny Manning's Intentions
Tuesday 31st <i>Feria</i>	10am Mass	~	Thomas O'Sullivan RIP
<b>Wednesday 1st November</b> <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>	<b>12 noon Mass</b> <b>7.00pm Mass</b>	<b>10am Mass</b>	Joy Barry RIP Frank Garvey RIP The People of the Parishes
Thursday 2nd <i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>	12 noon Mass	10am Mass	All the Faithful Departed Faithful Departed of Catholic Leamington
Friday 3rd <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Martin de Porres, Rel.</i>	10am Mass 3pm Divine Mercy	~	John Chapman RIP
Saturday 4th Mem. of St. Charles Borromeo, Bp.	Confession 9.15am 10am Mass	~	James McParland RIP Month's Mind
	Confession 4.15-45pm <b>5.00pm Vigil Mass</b>	~	Monica McVeigh RIP
<b>SUNDAY 5th</b> <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11.15am Sung Mass</b>	<b>9.15am Sung Mass</b> <i>No Children's Liturgy</i>	Pro Populo Val Jones' Birthday Intentions

**Sunday Masses at St Joseph's, Whitnash: 10am & 5:30pm.** Details on their website: [stjoseph47.org.uk](http://stjoseph47.org.uk)

**Our prayers for the Sick:** Giovanni Allurlino, Marie-Claire Banner, Edward Behan, Sarah Bonnalie, Pam Brambles, Portia Brightburn, Norman Byrne, Chris Carter, Peter Curran, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Joe Graham, David Grayling, Eileen Hiorns, Sandra Hunt, Sheila Ireland, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, Una Maddocks, Nathaniel Manning, Kate Miles, Fina Monastero, Philip Morris, Michael Mulcahy, Jo Murphy, Andrew Murray, Brian Murray, Ahmed Musa, Paula Newton, Gill Parker, Fr. Malcolm Prince, Fr. Tony Rohan, Margaret Smith, John & Nell Smyth, Christine Tam, Terena Tam, Terry Tam, 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:** Jane Bates, Julia Long, Matthew Bates, Hannah Daly, Thomas Ryan, Simon McGrath, Donna Mancini, Laurence Treacy, Thomas O'Sullivan, Nicholas Di Pinto, Catherine O'Driscoll, Jessie Hardie, Carole King, James Titmus, Rosalie Dwyer, Marie De Luca, Marcella Kehily, Roland O'Donnell, Nicola Frondella, Edward Waters, Dorothy Bates, Archbishop Couve de Murville, Bp. John Bartlett, Mgr. Bertram Gould, Cn. Denis Toplass, Cn. Patrick Smith, Fr. Thomas Williams, Fr. John O'Dwyer, Fr. Patrick Sullivan, Fr. James Faulconer-Morgan, Fr. Henry Taylor, Fr. Louis Moore, Fr. James Curtin, Fr. Aengus Donlon, Fr. John Bromfield, Fr. John Brisland, Dcn. Paul Grosvenor. **The recently deceased:** Betty Cheverton, Robert Bailey, Monica Gaffney, Patricia Keaney, Marian Owen, Mary Craig, Hilary Jones, Teresa D'Souza, Sean Bell, John Joseph White. **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** The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are: **Our Lady's** Claire Walsh email [sg.ccolc.lillington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.ccolc.lillington@rcaob.org.uk); **St Peter's** Theresa Goh or Susan Chan email [sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk); **St Joseph's** email [sg.stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk). **The Diocesan Safeguarding Team** can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

**CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON NEWLY RELAUNCHED ON FACEBOOK:** Live link [Facebook](#) or QR Code  
Local PR firm R&Co are generously donating time and effort into running a boiler fundraising campaign on this page for us.  
Have a look at the new photos and videos.



## OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Our Lady has never refused me a grace through the recitation of the rosary.

*St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina.*

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**WELCOME TO MASS** as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When asked about the greatest commandment, Jesus in fact gives two but places them both firmly in the exercising of love. Love of God and love of neighbour are the foundations of any living faith. By doing this we take seriously our responsibilities to God and our duty to our neighbours. A good atheist or a selfish believer both address only half of what Christ asks us to do: it is only in embracing the whole that we become what we are: creatures of a loving creator who asks us to serve Him and our fellow-creatures. After all, God's greatest service is in coming among His creatures as a creature Himself in Jesus Christ. Isn't the only proper response to God's love to love in return?

God bless, *Fr Stephen*

**THE QR CODE FOR TODAY'S READINGS:** Simply scan on your smart phone. This works for every day.



**ST PETER'S LIVESTREAM:** is on YouTube click here—[St Peter's Leamington Spa - YouTube](#)

**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 Jesus with care, attention and reverence. **Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT OL'S 9:15:** Half-term break 29 Oct & 5 Nov  
**INDUCTION AT ST JOSEPH'S:** Fr David Hartley will be inducted as parish priest this Monday. Please pray for him and the parish.

**PASTIMES COMMUNITY HUB:** 12-3pm Tuesdays in the hall. A warm welcome, company, refreshments, activities. Do come, bring a friend!

**NOVEMBER—MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** We pray throughout November for those who have died. Envelopes for particular names are available as usual. There is a basket in sanctuary to receive them.

**ALL SAINTS' DAY** (of obligation) this Wednesday. Mass at Our Lady's at 10am, St Peter's 12 noon and 7pm.

**ALL SOUL'S DAY** Masses 10am at Our Lady's, 12 noon at St Peter's.

**OPENING OF THE DEANERY VISITATION: 7 Nov 7pm.** A celebration of Vespers & Exposition with Benediction before the opening meeting in the hall. This is for all parishioners of all parishes in the deanery.

**KINDAID QUIZ:** Fri 10 Nov

**WALKING TOGETHER—'BECOMING MORE INCLUSIVE AND WELCOMING' (TOPIC GROUP 2):** Our Topic Groups are now meeting and taking action on the many areas in the Walking Together Report (see [catholicleamington.org.uk](http://catholicleamington.org.uk) under synod). Topic Group 2 next meeting: **15 Nov 7:30pm at Our Lady's Lower Hall.** Please come and support us. Peter Dimambro on [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk) 01926 428399

**ST. PETER'S BOILERS FUNDRAISER: CURRY NIGHT:** The Indian Christian Community are having a fundraiser for the St. Peter's Church Boilers—a **Curry Night**, at the Parish Hall on **Sat Nov 18, 2023, 7 pm.** There are limited seats, please book in advance by calling: Aswin on 0742 4907420, Sebastian on 07425526254, Tony on 07422506992; or contacting any authorised volunteer. Donation: £20 pp.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES:** The annual Blessing of Graves at Leamington Cemetery will be on **Nov 19 at 2.30pm.**

**ST PETER'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP:** In aid of school funds. 4 Dec details [here](#) if you are reading this online, or ask at school.

**DEANERY VISITATION:** Our Lady's and St Peter's Visitation will be on **27 & 28 Jan 2024.**

**SPAN:** We sent our 6-monthly donation to the three projects which were selected by parishioners of CL to benefit from Frank Garvey's Legacy i.e. to CoCo's Foundation, Global Care and Temwa in Malawi.

**ST PETER'S BOILERS: ONLY 5 MORE SUNDAYS WITHOUT HEATING!** The old boilers have been removed and the heating vents are to be checked and cleaned out this week. Installation should begin the following week. Thanks to the freely-given work of PR firm R&Co we have made it to *Warwickshire Life* and the *Leamington Observer*. Donations may be made via the QR code, through the website, your own labelled envelope or via —<https://gofund.me/d4561fac> or in the occasional second collections for church maintenance. *Thank you.*

**DONATING TO ST PETER'S:** It is possible to give online via the website OR by simply scanning this QR code on your smart phone. You can also pay for purchases at the piety stall by smart phone. **Thank you**



**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you'd like a Mass said fill in a yellow envelope, from the back of Church and post it with your donation through Presbytery letterbox or put in collection or give to the Piety Shop. *Thanks*

**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** to volunteer

**PARKING AT OUR LADY'S:** While the health centre is being constructed next to Our Lady's Church, **parking is very limited.** Please park without giving local residents any reason to complain. **Thank you.**

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:**

SP: 1st - £462.65, 2nd - £315.53 (World Mission Sunday), OL: 1st - £176.98, 2nd - £191.81 (World Mission Sunday), 2nd Collection this week for SP: **Church Boilers**, OL: **Church Maintenance**. Standing Orders Sept—SP £3,016.00. OL—£844.34. **Thank you for all your giving.**

**READERS NEEDED AT ALL MASSES** Please consider joining the readers' rota for the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. See **Fr Stephen ST PETER'S HALL** The hall is **open for hire** by groups and people who are not connected to the parish. **We need bookings** as currently the hall loses us money, week in, week out. Hourly rate £40, discount for day bookings. Email [hall.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:hall.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk)

**NOTE:** parish organisations **not** subject to this rate

**THE DIOCESAN VISION** After the meeting of clergy and laity at Bicester, participants were impressed at the numbers attended and the readiness to engage with this. There will be a local meeting for Warwick and area next month. In the face of reduced clergy numbers and smaller congregations, how best do we serve God and His people? We are called to focus especially on Evangelisation, Prayer & Liturgy, Young People & Families, and Formation by clergy and people working together. Change in how parishes work have to be made.

**WALKING TOGETHER:** Please continue to pray for the Synod in Rome that after a month of prayer and discernment takes a break until next October. For contributions reported by Vatican News see:

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

**56TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSING OF THE ABORTION ACT 27**

October 2023 marked 56 years since the Abortion Act received Royal Assent in 1967. Since then, a staggering 10,256,050 unborn babies have lost their lives to abortion across England, Wales and Scotland. Right To Life UK has published an article about this anniversary, which you can read on this link: [www.righttolife.org.uk/56years](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/56years)

**CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON WEBSITE:** Could **you** look after it? Help is needed to maintain the site. Please volunteer to Fr Stephen

**PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST:** As we learn of the horrors of the war between Israel and Hamas, let us pray for peace and justice, and for all those whose lives have been changed by death, atrocity, injury and destruction.

**Lord God, your Son Jesus Christ took flesh and trod the soil of His homeland. We pray for all who live on that same soil today that hatred and violence may be replaced by justice and peace. Turn savage hearts from the way of death and let Your message of peace and life be heard once again as it was on the hills of Bethlehem at Jesus's birth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen**

#### 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.

#### ARRANGING A BAPTISM

**Congratulations on the birth of your baby!** First, parents must begin the process by seeing Fr Stephen **in person** at 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 need to attend a preparation session before the baptism can take place.