

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 29th Sunday of the Year (A)

18th October 2020

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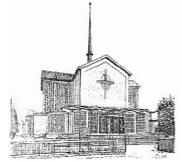
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St Peter's & Our Lady's

Sunday 18th October

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

OL 10:00: Jim Daly

SP 11:00: Doris Hall; Patrick Mullan

Monday 19th

SP: 8:00 am: Repose of the Soul of Clare Blackshaw

Tuesday 20th

SP 2:00: Memorial Service for Solange Beckles (also Livestream)

SP 7:00: Breda Mahar

Wednesday 21st

OL 11:00: Maureen McCann

Thursday 22nd

SP 11:00: Ann Sayce

Friday 23rd

SP 11:00: Mary Chutter

SP 7:00: Mass of Thanksgiving (Fr. Sean Gough) (Live Stream)

Saturday 24th Vigil

OL 12:30: Eithne Dunne; Peter Dale

SP: 5:00: Solange Beckles

Sunday 25th

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

OL 10:00: People of the Parish

SP 11:00: John Terence Keegan; Intentions of Tree. Marriott-Doddington

Saints of the week

Monday 19th October:

Memorial of St. Frideswide, Abbess

Memorial of Ss John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross

Thursday 22nd:

Memorial of St. John Paul II, Pope

Friday 23rd:

Memorial of St. John of Capestrano, Priest

Saturday 24th:

Memorial of St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Confessions:

At **St Joseph's** : Saturday 10.00-10.30 am. Please wait in the Narthex before being called into church.

At **Our Lady's**: Before Mass on Saturday morning from 11.45—12.15 ish.

At **St Peter's**: Saturdays from 9:15-9:45 and 4.15-4:45 pm from this week (17th October). Please wait outside the West Doors until you are called in.

Rosary at St. Peter's: Tuesdays at 6:40pm followed by the Mass at 7pm.

Mass Intentions: Please be aware the **earliest availability for Sunday 11am Mass** at St. Peter's is in the **New Year**. Please consider the Saturday 5pm, Our Lady's Sunday 10am or weekday Masses as alternatives. Thank you.

The recently deceased of our churches:

Michael Brady, Bill Dunphy, Chris Hogan, Kathleen McCarthy, Solange Beckles, Elaine Murphy, Michael Brady, Maureen McCann, Elizabeth Burt
May they rest in peace.

SAFEGUARDING: St Peter's & Our Lady's Claire Walsh 01926 430070; St Joseph's Honor Hynes email safeguarding.stjosephs@gmail.com. The **Archdiocese Safeguarding Team** can be contacted on 0121 230 6240. An independent support group for survivors of abuse free tel. 0808 801 0331.

There will be a Second Collection at All Churches today for World Mission Sunday.

St Joseph's

Sunday 18th October

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

9:00: James Clancy RIP & Family; Alice Drumgoole RIP

5:30: Ellen Reynolds

Monday 19th

7:00: Mark Andrews RIP

Tuesday 20th

9:30: Derrick Bowler RIP; Special Intentions

Thursday 22nd

11:00: Requiem Mass for Chris Hogan

7:00: Intentions of Jim Olexa

Friday 23rd

9:30: Requiem Mass for Michael Brady

Saturday 24th

9:30: Intentions of Anna Jelonek; Intentions of Tom Conlon

Sunday 25th

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

9:00: Jessie Francis RIP

5:30: Joe & Rose McGreevy

Our prayers for Giovanni Allurlino, Edward Behan, Pam Brambles, Mary Craig, Mario Fasi, Edna Hale, Eileen Hiorns, Jo Holleron, Estelle Holmes, John Ireson, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, Mgr Christopher Lightbound, Antonina La Spisa, Nathaniel Manning, Kate Miles, Paula Newton, Jim Olexa, Fr Malcolm Prince, Ann Reilly, Marie-Clare Banner, Patricia Robinson, Peggy Rowlands, Marjorie Smedley, Luke Sweeney, Terena Tam, Terry Tam, George Wall, Elizabeth Weston, Peter Wright & 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.

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Seven-day candles:

The Main Altar candle burns for **Doris Hall RIP**

Dear Parishioners,

I enjoyed a good week away from my responsibilities with a mixed bag of weather but feel rejuvenated after a sunny day at the seaside. One day I visited a craft centre and an alternative energy centre. I had some lovely drives through the mountainous scenery and a good rest. It was also an opportunity to reflect on the loss of my dog, Bertie, a faithful companion for ten years. Returning home, I find I am looking and listening for him. When you have a dog you are always wondering where they are. Thank you to all who sent cards of sympathy. Your kind words were much appreciated.

My first "official" day back was as busy as usual with a Zoom Deanery Meeting, lots of emails, telephone call, decisions and arrangements. The Deanery Clergy who were able to attend were in fine form. We discussed the new Hospital Rota.

Thankfully most of us hadn't had too many emergency calls but Fr. Damian of Wootton Wawen with one of the furthest distances to travel found he was asked to return to the hospital for a second time the minute he returned home from the first call.

We also discussed the Deanery Paper. This was an explanation of the Curial Finances and followed a period of consultation concerning the levy payments for each parish throughout the Diocese. One point to remember is how each Church receives support from the Central Offices in different ways. Running an organisation the size and complexity of 250 Churches, various schools, professional advisors, charity law, the care of retired or sick Clergy costs a lot of money. Each parish helps to support the running of the Diocese. What does this mean for St. Peter's, Our Lady's and St. Joseph's Churches?

St. Peter's – income - £112,000. Diocesan levy - £20,000
St. Joseph's – income - £79,000. Diocesan levy - £18,000
Our Lady's – income - £25,500. Diocesan levy - £6,635
Effectively this means St. Peter's and Our Lady's will contribute £26,000 and adding St. Joseph's a total for our 3 churches of £44,000. Each church has its own separate parish and financial entity.

Being part of a family is expensive. When I think of the cost of bringing up children with all their needs for clothes, shoes, food and all the hidden expenses of running a household I know the responsibility of parenthood are great but this is not in the end how families are measured. Parents do not tell their children how much they cost but care for their needs. We must do the same for our parish family, we must cut our coat according to our cloth. Similarly the Diocese is looking to make some big cuts and savings to its expenditure. In the same way we too can think about the small ways in which we can make savings especially after the tough year of 2020.

Every Blessing,

Fr. John

Holy Souls Envelopes: will be at the back of Church after Mass this weekend please take one and return it either in the collection or through the Presbytery Letterbox with your deceased loved ones names along with a donation. The names will be placed on the Sanctuary during November. Thank you.

St Joseph's

Fr. Ramunas: Sends his sincere thanks for all of the cards, gifts & good wishes given to him during his last week here at St. Joseph's. If you would like to contact him his email address is ramunasgerdauskas@gmail.com. We wish him a safe journey back to Lithuania.

November Holy Souls: Mass envelopes are available at the back of Church for you to put the names of your deceased friends & relatives in. Please place the envelopes in the box provided. Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November.

Church Cleaners / Stewards: We still need more volunteers over 18 and under 70 to offer to help so that we can continue to open our Church and offer Public Mass every day. If you can help, please contact the Office by phone (Wednesdays) or by email. We are very grateful for the help already received as without this help we would be unable to open for public Mass each day.

Baptisms: If you previously had a date booked for a Baptism at St Joseph's which was then cancelled due to Covid, these can now be rebooked under strict new guidelines please contact either Fr. Noel or the Parish Office on Wednesdays.

Gift Aid Envelopes for this current year which have not yet been collected are available from Fr Noel or the Sacristy.

Standing Orders: If you are now paying your Gift Aid donations by Standing Order instead of yellow envelopes please return your box of envelopes to the Parish Office or put through the Presbytery letterbox.

Paypal Payments If you have set up a PayPal payment since the start of lockdown please ensure you have given the details to the Parish Office by email or phone (Wednesdays) as we still have several unidentified payments into our bank account. Thank you.

Confirmations: A small group of children were Confirmed yesterday. Due to Social Distancing numbers at this Mass will be limited to the Children, parents and sponsors so we would request that Parishioners who normally attend Saturday morning Mass either watch on livestream or attend Mass at a different time.

Red Mission Boxes: A huge thank you to all red box holders for their generous donations amounting to £1,741.38 last



This week
Our Lady's
Seven Day
Candle
burns for **Private
Intentions**

year. This is a magnificent sum which is very much appreciated. Unfortunately, the boxes have not been collected over the last 6 months owing to the Coronavirus Pandemic. May we ask that you bring your boxes to St. Joseph's by Sunday 25th October. Your box may be left in the Sacristy, the Presbytery or handed to Lennie or June. It will be emptied and returned to your home. Many thanks for your continuing generosity.

St. Joseph's 200 Club: Congratulations to Marian Dwyer and Philomena Watts, who won the 1st (£50) and 2nd (£30) prizes in October's 200 Club draw. The next collection and draw will take place on Sunday 1 November.

Foundation Governor: We need a new Foundation Governor at St. Anthony's School. Can you help? Contact Fr. Benedict the school chaplain on 423824.

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Fr. Sean Gough: This Friday evening (23rd October) we welcome Fr Sean Gough back to our parish. Many of you will remember Fr Sean from his time here on placement a few years ago. It will be wonderful to welcome him back to our parish, following his ordination to the Sacred Priesthood last month. Fr Sean and Fr Benedict are good friends and were ordained together, both of them will be giving their first blessings after this Mass. Due to ongoing restrictions admission to this Mass will have to operate on a first-come first-served basis. The church will be open from 6:30 pm, Mass begins at 7pm. As ever, the Mass will be streamed in the usual way.

St. Anthony's School: Consultation on Admissions policy 2022-23. The Governors of St Anthony's Catholic Primary School would like to present a draft Admissions Policy for the consultation period of 6 weeks starting on Monday 12th October and ending at midnight on Monday 23rd November. Please find below a link to the Admissions Policy for 2022 - 2023: <https://www.stanthonycatholic.com/admissions/>. If you have any comments regarding the policy please write to the Chair of Governors - Mr J Staddon c/o St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Sydenham Drive, Sydenham, Leamington Spa. CV31 1NJ or email the Headteacher on head3544@welearn365.com.

St. Peter's 200 Club: The winners this month are 1st prize (£50.00) - #93 G. Shannon, 2nd prize (£20.00) - #165 Miss Hayes and 3rd prize (£10.00) - #175 Mr. Ayres. Congratulations to the winners.

Come and See: talks about the Catholic faith. Do you have a relative, friend, neighbour or work colleague who might be interested in finding out what being a catholic is all about? He/She could be a non-Catholic or non-Churchgoing Catholic. Would you like to refresh your own faith? Our weekly "Come and See" sessions will be starting on Wednesday 11th November at 7:30pm by Zoom. Contact Margaret on 01926 428399, or email rcia.cathleam@gmail.com to register interest or for more information. More details also available at <https://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/exploring-the-catholic-faith.html>

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage: Sunday 1st November, 12 noon, Celebrant Bishop David Evans. Please see the livestream: <https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk>. Couples are encouraged to join the Mass at home which will include the Renewal of Commitment. If your celebrating a milestone anniversary (1st or every 5th up until 60th and every year over 60th) Please email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator) lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org with the following information: Full name of the couple and Anniversary being celebrated. You are also encouraged to email a picture of yourself on your wedding day and a current photograph. Please include the parish you were married in and your current parish.

General News: Our Sunday Masses are now full to capacity which is lovely to see across Catholic Leamington from this weekend we shall be back to our six Weekend Masses. This will take the pressure off and we welcome back to the Church those who find particular times in the day work best. However we shall need helpers to act as stewards and cleaners.

This year there can not be a November Blessing of the Graves I have however come up with a brainwave!! The Feast of All Saints is on Sunday 1st November and we would usually go to Leamington Cemetery on the nearest Sunday to All Saints Day. Instead I would like to ask you to bring a small bottle of water to Mass on All Souls Day. The Priests will bless the water and you can then visit and bless the graves of loved ones at a time of your convenience. Howzat! **Fr. John**

Family Catechism: Our Lady of the Rosary free online Catholic Catechism course for families starting on 20th of October. To find out more: <https://olrfamilycatechism.com>

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Dymphna Murphy, Elizabeth Taaffe, Tony, Derrig, Peter Dale, Alojzy Kuczera, Sheila Ann Schoen, Michael Maguire, Kathleen Vincent, Tess Harding, Teresa Sugrue, Anthony Hawkins, Sheily Miley, Mgr. Bernard O'Connor, Fr. John Hughes, Fr. Aidan White-Spunner, Fr. Brendan Byrne, Fr. John Murray, Fr. John Galcius, Fr. Edward Burbage.
May they rest in peace.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day collection took place last weekend. This is dedicated to raising much needed funds to deal with the COVID crisis in the countries in which they are working. If you missed the collection you can still donate online with Gift Aid at <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/CathLeamHarvestFastDay> or you can TEXT without Gift Aid to 70085 'CAFOD' (or 'CAFODNOINFO') to donate £10 each message.

EXTRA NEWSLETTER The October edition is now available on the NEWSLETTER page of the website at catholicleamington.org.uk/newsletter This contains items that would not normally have space in the weekly newsletter or more such as Unite, Pastimes, Come and See (RCIA), LiveSimply - Green Homes Grant, CAFOD items, Book of Remembrance, Family Fast Day, Food Bank. Do have a look.

The Catholic Leamington Justice & Peace Rosary intention for October is: 'We pray for a greater sharing of the wealth of our world, so that those suffering from poverty and hunger may also enjoy the fruits of the harvest.'