

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 33rd Sunday of the Year (A)

Sunday 15th November 2020

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St Peter's & Our Lady's -Live Stream Only

Saturday 14th November Vigil

SP: 5:00: In Thanksgiving (FG);
Special Intention

Sunday 15th November

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SP 11:00: Mary & Tom Beirne;
Mick Nolan;
Maria Ortencia Brito Silva

Monday 16th

SP: 8:00 am: Private Intention

SP: 9:30: School Mass

Tuesday 17th

SP 11:00: Anna Cullinane

Wednesday 18th

SP: 12:00: Fiona & Leo Hughes

Thursday 19th

SP 11:00: Requiem Mass: Christa Maria Cross

Friday 20th

SP 11:00: Kathleen McCarthy

Saturday 21st Vigil

SP: 9:30: Solange Beckles

SP: 5:00: Andrew Kerrigan

Sunday 22nd

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

SP 11:00: Mick Murphy;
Mick Nolan;
Ann-Marie & Patrick Reddin;
Martin Wall

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9:00: Patrick O'Donnell RIP;
Brian & Margaret Kelly RIP

Monday 16th

7:00: Deceased members of the McGreevy & Hopkins families

Tuesday 17th

9:30: Marguerite Ayers RIP;
John Brooks RIP

Thursday 19th

7:00: Holy Souls

Friday 20th

9:30: Claire O'Halloran

Saturday 21st

9:30: Mary Rogerson's Intentions

Sunday 22nd

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9:00: Deceased members of the McGrath Family
Michael MacMahon

Saints of the week

Monday 16th November:

Memorial of St. Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop
Memorial of St. Margaret of Scotland
Memorial of St. Gertude, Virgin

Tuesday 17th November:

Memorial of St. Hilda, Abbess
Memorial of St. Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop
Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, married woman, Religious

Wednesday 11th November:

Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul

Saturday 21st November:

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Confessions:

At **St Joseph's** : On Request

At **St. Peter's**: Monday - Saturday: When the Church is open for Private Prayer.

Evening Devotions at St. Peter's:

Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at 8pm including: Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Night Prayer and Benediction.

Please note: Wednesdays and Thursdays will be Night Prayer only.

Private Prayer: Church Opening Times at St. Peter's and Our Lady's Please find below the opening times:

Mondays: SP - 9:30 - 10:30

Tuesdays: SP - 9:30 - 10:30

Wednesdays: SP - 10:00- 11:00; OL - 2:00 - 3:00

Thursdays: SP - 9:30 - 10:30

Fridays: SP - 9:30 - 10:30

Saturdays: SP - 10:00 - 12:00 & 3:30 - 4:30 OL - 12:00 - 2:00

Sundays: SP - 9:30 - 10:30

The recently deceased of our churches:

Michael Nolan, June Arran, Rosalie Dwyer, Andrew Kerrigan, Teresa McAndrew, Carmen Lorezco-Webb, James McNally, Christa Maria Cross, Jill Kubiak, Fr. Thomas Williams.

May they rest in peace.

Our prayers for the Sick : Portia Brightburn, Cyril Sheard, Dermot Hurley, 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.

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Seven-day candles:

The Main Altar candle burns for **The Pastimes Group**

The Main Altar candle burns for **All Holy Souls**

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that you are not finding this second Lockdown and the absence of public Liturgy too demoralising. It is a sadness that we do not have public Mass. However, please take consolation in the fact that Holy Mass continues to be Celebrated each day and that you are being remembered by your Priests at the Altar.

Our Churches are still open for private Prayer. Between Our Lady's and St Peter's one of the Churches is open each day. For these times please check the Newsletter each week. Whenever the Churches are open the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration and a Priest is available for Confession.

If you are online, there is a lot happening on the live-stream. Mass is streamed each day. Whilst it is not the same as being physically present, you are still able to join yourself to the Celebration of Holy Mass through the live-stream.

Live-streaming is a wonderful thing to have in these times. You may also find it helpful to use an act of Spiritual Communion at the point of the Priest's reception of the Eucharist. I have included one such act below.

As well as Holy Mass, on weeknights, we also have live-streamed Prayer at 8pm. On Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays this is usually Eucharistic Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Night Prayer with Benediction. On Wednesdays and Thursdays things are simpler with just Night Prayer. It would be wonderful to spend these times of prayer with you.

With my best wishes to you all,

Fr. Benedict

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Kathleen Doyle, Anastasia Daly, Margaret Wilson, Hanora Kennedy, Alice Galvin, William Connelly, Martin Moran, Maura Rego, Ben McGarrell, Benito Vinciguerra, Kathleen Sheasby, Elizabeth McGrath, Michael Murphy, Archbishop John McIntyre, Canon Joseph Dunne, Canon Philip Coyne, Fr. Laurence Smith, Fr. Thomas O'Connor, Fr. William Boyle, Fr. Joseph Ryan, Fr. James O'Sullivan, Fr. Raymund Jones, Fr. Bernard Boulton, Fr. Thomas Havekin, Fr. Francis Lockett, Fr. Gerry Jackson, Fr. David Higham, Deacon Pat Linthwaite. **May they rest in peace.**

St Joseph's

Church Closing: The Church is now closed due to the new Government Restrictions regarding the Coronavirus Pandemic. However, it will be open for private prayer at the following times:

Saturday 14th November 10am - 11am

Sunday 15th November 11am - 12pm

Then from Monday 16th November 10am - 11am daily and 11am - 12pm on Sundays.

Confessions will be heard on request. For the time being there will only be one Mass in Sundays at 9am.

Social distancing and strict cleaning regimes will be in place.

We are very grateful to our Stewards and Cleaners as without their help we would be unable to open the Church to the Public at any times.

November - Month of the Holy Souls: Mass envelopes are available at the back of the Church for you to put the names of your deceased friends and relatives in, together with a donation, please place the envelopes in the box provided. Holy Mass will then be offered for them during the month of November.

Annual Mass for the Deceased of our Parish: This will be Celebrated on Thursday 26th November at 7pm.

The names of those whose funerals have taken place at

St. Joseph's during the past 12 months will be read out during the Mass.

Christmas Cards: There is a selection of Christmas cards & gifts in the Narthex, please put the money in the Piety box on the wall (**on Saturday's only**).

New Email Addresses: Please remember to use the new email addresses at the top of the Newsletter as the old ones are no longer in use.

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle Intentions for 2021: Dates are now available from 31st January onwards, please place your request together with your donation (£5.00) through the Presbytery letterbox.

Mass Intentions: Please be aware the **earliest availability for Sunday 11am Mass at St. Peter's is in the New Year.**

The Catholic Leamington Justice & Peace Rosary intention for November is: 'We pray that those people who are struggling at this time may get the spiritual and practical help they need.'

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.

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Come and See: Our "Come and See" (RCIA) sessions start on Wednesday 11th November, at 7.30pm via Zoom. It is not too late to register, so if you or someone you know might be interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please contact Margaret on 01926 428399, or email rcia.cathleam@gmail.com The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9076106367?pwd=Qnd6cGdsS1o4cXRHWdk1OU9sZEluZz09>

If you don't have access to the Internet it is possible to join the Zoom meeting by phone. Please contact Margaret if you wish to join in this way.

First Holy Communion Programme 2021 for children who attend non Catholic Schools: Parents of children who are now in Year 3 or above who attend non Catholic Schools please contact the parish office stpteraspse.leamington@rcaob.org.uk marked First Holy Communion 2021 to register your child for this programme. The Course will be run via Zoom. It will begin at 2.30 pm on Saturday afternoon and each session will last for approximately half an hour. It is 20 sessions in total, excluding all school holidays. Parents will receive a package via email each week before the session with everything they will need ie prayers, home task, etc. The Enrolment Mass for new candidates will be on Saturday 9th January. Reconciliation Service and First Confession on 6th March. First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday 19th June.

Private Masses this Week: The Clergy will be celebrating private Masses this week for **the Repose of the Soul of Ann Sayce and The Repose of the Soul of Rosalie Dwyer.**

The Piety Shop: Will be open under the Choir Loft during the Church opening times. Items include Gift Wrap and Tags and Christmas Candle holders. **Arriving next week** are Christmas Cards and Calendars.

Extra Newsletter for November: A special pre-Christmas November edition of the EXTRA Newsletter is now available on the Catholic Leamington website in the NEWSLETTERS page with contributions from SPAN - Christmas Vouchers scheme; CAFOD— World Gifts and Christmas cards and gifts; Leamington Sings; the Pope's new Encyclical letter; Trinity School virtual open event; and Unite Catholic Youth. Contributions for the next edition by the end of the month please.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection: Very many thanks to you all for your contributions to the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection this year. We do not yet know the total yet, although the fundraising page reached £487.25 (£597.81 with gift aid added). The fundraising page remains open for this weekend, so if you wish to make a late donation you can still do so at uk.virginmoneygiving.com/CathLeamHarvestFastDay or TEXT 'CAFOD' to 70085. (The total this year will not of course include TEXT and direct donations on the CAFOD website). The money is dedicated to deal with the Covid crisis in the countries in which they are working, to survive, rebuild and heal.

Cards for Prisoners of Conscience: please can you help spread some cheer and hope? Before the Pandemic, Catholic Leamington sent over 100 signed cards every year to those who are bravely standing up against injustice world wide. Would you consider looking using the list supplied by Action by Christians Against Torture? Unfortunately it is not yet on their website www.acatuk.org.uk but we have put a copy on our own J&P page of the parish website <https://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/justice-and-peace.html> (or email cl.jandp@gmail.com for a copy) and select one or two cases to receive a card and show the persecuted are not forgotten? It will take a few minutes and postage of £1.70 to shine some light in the darkness. Please note the majority of prisoners on the list would be endangered by receiving religious cards. Please read carefully as only 8 Individuals from a list of over 20 will be safe to receive cards with a religious message or imagery.

CHRISTMAS VOUCHER APPEAL: SPAN really needs your help to make sure that those in need in the parish and the schools get some support from their community. We will send grocery vouchers to those who we hear of through the parish and the schools. This year will be difficult to collect cash before the end of lockdown and most of the collection will have to be online -so PLEASE HELP as much as you can. The options are - using our NEW Justgiving page - <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/spanxmasvouchers> this is very easy to use and can collect gift aid too or via your bank to Sort code 40-27-06. Account 21324004 with reference "Vouchers" or dropping a cheque to SPAN to Michael Barker 77, Montrose Avenue, Leamington Spa CV32 7DS. Ref 'donation for Christmas vouchers' on the back of the cheque michaelbarker77@sky.com or print one from our webpage <https://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/span.html> Any queries to Paul Hayden paulhayden@ntlworld.com

Holy Souls Envelopes: are at the back of Church please take one when the Church is open and return it 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

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