

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)

Sunday 9th May 2021

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St Joseph's

Sunday 9th May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00: Kathryn Lord RIP 1st Anniversary;
Angele Handford RIP 1st Anniversary

5:30: John McNulty RIP

Monday 10th

7:00: Mary Cadden;
Mary Davies

Tuesday 11th

9:30: Kate Briddon

Thursday 13th Ascension Thursday

9:30: People of the Parish

7:00: Margaret (Peggy) Daly RIP

Friday 14th

9:30: The Intentions of Julie Tranter;
Hedvig Huscti RIP

Saturday 15th

9:30: Margaret Hamilton RIP

Sunday 16th

Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00: The Henderson & Cooper Families

5:30: Jenny Allister & Family

Confessions:

St. Peter's, Our Lady's , St Joseph's : after Mass.

Mass Availability at St. Peter's

Please note that our Mass intentions are fully booked for the Sunday 11am Mass until November. We can be more accommodating with weekday Masses and the 9am Sunday Mass.

Saints of the week

Wednesday 12th May

Opt. Memorial of Ss. Nerus and Achilleus, Martyrs
Opt. Memorial of St. Pancras, Martyr

Thursday 13th May

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Friday 14th May

Feast of St. Matthias, Martyr

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Saturday 8th May

OL 12:30: Emma & Patrick Lawless RIP;
Jim & Anne-Marie Insley's Golden Wedding Anniversary

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SP 9:00: Trisha Fitzpatrick

SP 11:00: Frances Kendrick RIP

Monday 10th

SP 9:30: Suzie Chidzik's Birthday

Tuesday 11th

SP 9:30: Gary Fincham ***Please note Mass Time***

Wednesday 12th

OL 12:00: Fr. Christopher Greaney's Intentions

Thursday 13th

SP: 9:30: For Vocations *** Live-stream only***

SP: 11:00: For the Easter Helpers

OL: 7:00: Jimmy Keenan RIP

Friday 14th

SP: 11:00: Janet Bannon RIP

Saturday 15th

SP 9:30: Patrick Bannon RIP

OL 12:30: James Dunne RIP

Sunday 16th

Seventh Sunday of Easter

SP 9:00: Alfreda McHale

SP 11:00: Frances Kendrick RIP

The recently deceased of our churches:

Roy Titcomb, Edward Geary, Edna Hale, Thomas O'Connell,
Daniel Byrne.

May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Jim Harding, Maurice Fitzgerald, Billy Harris, Armondo Carvalho de Azevedo, Frank Harvey, John Curham, Jennifer Allister, Dorothy Fox, Seamus Coady, Bernard Nichols, Noel O'Sullivan, Mary Long, Helen Turrall, Derek Hodgson, Mary Cunningham, Stephanie Norton, Joseph Kelleher, James Hughes, Olga Peach, Mary Oliver, Albert Sheppard, Agnes Derrig, Pat Hunt, Peter Leigh, Mary Willis, Mary O'Leary, Canon Francis Woodward, Fr. Francis Carr. Fr. Walter Joret, Fr. Patrick Cocklin, Deacon James Duffy, Fr. Cathal Cassidy, Fr. Denis Hickling **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**

Items for the newsletter should be sent by 1 pm Wednesday to stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk
Or St Joseph's stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk

Our prayers for the Sick: Denis O'Halloran, Caleb O'Neill, Anne Kirby, Anne Fraser, Bridie Daly, John Curran, Peter Curran, Rev Graham Coles, Portia Brightburn, Cyril Sheard, Dermot Hurley, Giovanni Allurlino, Edward Behan, Pam Brambles, Mary Craig, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns, 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, 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

Dear Parishioners,

Within the Church's liturgical year different aspects of our faith are given special attention. Most notably of course we have the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. Less well known is how the Church sees each month and week as an unfolding of the mystery of Christ.

You will know that each Sunday is a 'mini Easter Sunday' when we commemorate the resurrection. In a similar way on Friday we abstain from meat (or something else if you don't eat meat) in memory of Christ's saving death on Good Friday. But did you know that each day of the week has a theme?

Mondays – Most Holy Trinity

Tuesdays – The Holy Angels

Wednesdays – St. Joseph

Thursdays – The Holy Eucharist

Fridays – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturdays – Blessed Virgin Mary

Sundays - The Resurrection

We are encouraged to consider these different aspects of our faith on these different days of the week. For instance, on a Saturday we may say an extra prayer to Our Lady. At St Peters we usually have a special Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin at 9.30am on Saturdays.

In a similar fashion, each month of the year has a theme with the month of May being dedicated to Our Lady. For centuries the Church has set aside this month to honour the Mother of God. This is a beautiful custom, after all, Mary is our spiritual mother and it is therefore fitting to have a good amount of time set aside in her honour.

Pope Francis has launched a prayer initiative for this month. He would like all Christians to join him in a marathon of prayer, asking the Lord for the end of the pandemic and the resumption of social and work activities. The Holy Father has coincided this initiative with Mary's month of May, so that we can make these prayers through her, entrusting this intention to her.

The Holy Father has particularly entrusted the rosary to us for this month. If you regularly pray the rosary, I would invite you to unite your prayer with Pope Francis' intention. And if you're not a regular rosary prayer, why not consider taking it up for the remainder of the month?

In the words of Pope Francis: "The Rosary lays before our eyes the beauty of a simple contemplative prayer that is accessible to everyone, great and small."

God bless you all during Our Lady's month of May,

Fr Benedict

**Next Weekend 2nd Collection at ALL Churches:
Catholic Communications**

St Joseph's

The Church now is open to the Public for all Masses

All Masses will be Live Streamed

We continue to be very grateful to our Stewards & Cleaners who continue to help us open the Church to the Public.

Confessions will be heard on request.

Social distancing and strict cleaning regimes will be in place.



This week Our Lady's Seven Day Candle burns for **Kate Briddon**

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle Intentions for 2021: Dates are now available from 29th August onwards, please place your request together with your donation (£5.00) through the Presbytery letterbox.

Gift Aid Envelopes: Boxes of yellow Gift Aid Envelopes for the next tax year commencing 6th April are now available

for collection from the Narthex. If there is anyone who is a tax payer and would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme which allows us to claim back 25% tax on the donations you make, please contact Patrick Murphy 07711 346 405. **200 Club:** The next collection and draw of the 200 Club will take place on Sunday, 9th May. All the profits go to the Church's Building Fund and will be put towards the major repairs due on the Church and Parish Hall.

We are always keen to welcome new participants to the draw, which only costs £1 per month. Please contact Anne or Carol after Mass or via the Presbytery/Office.

Red Missio Boxes: The empty boxes are now available for you to collect from the Sacristy, if you would like to start using a box at home please see Kim Pope after Mass or leave your contact details with the Parish Office. **If you have a box at home which you no longer want please return it so that we can re-use it. Many thanks.**

Scam Email: Several Parishioners have received an email from an email address of parishpastor687@gmail.com suggesting it is from Fr. Noel asking for their help with something important and asking them to email him back. **DO NOT** email back as it is a **SCAM**, Fr. Noel only uses the two email addresses as listed on the newsletter, fr.noel.breslin@rcaob.org.uk or stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk

Readers Rotas: All readers should have by now received their rota for the period April—June. If you have not received your copy please phone Jan on 01926 424560, there is also a copy on the notice boards in the Narthex and by the Sacristy. Thank you for all that you do.

St. Peter's and Our Lady's Private Prayer

The Churches will be open 30 minutes before Mass during the Week for Private Prayer. Please see the front page for Mass times.

St Peter's & Our Lady's

SAFEGUARDING: St Peter's Kate Tennyson email safeguarding.splsps@gmail.com, 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.

The Seven Day Candles: are a great way to provide a devotion to a loved one or for your own intention. The 7 day candles are designed to display the presence of God in the Church. If you would like to book a 7 day candle for your intentions please collect an envelope at the back of Church, suggested donation is £10.00 and return it, either in the collection or via St. Peter's Presbytery door. Thank you.

Fr. Benedict's Homily: Fr. Benedict's homilies can be accessed each week from his website frbenedict.blog

The Rosary and night Prayer: is still being prayed on Zoom on Monday and Friday evenings at 8pm. We will continue to meet until Friday 14th May (the week before Pentecost). This group was set up in January when we went back into lockdown and has continued since. As the lockdown lifts, Pentecost seems like a good time to finish. You are very welcome to join

us on Zoom. Meeting ID: 945 327 7340 Passcode: pray . Please note that we will not be meeting on Bank Holiday Monday.

Newsletters: Further to Fr. John's Dear Parishioners a few weeks ago we will be distributing Newsletters at the back of Church, please take one if you can not access the online Newsletter. The Newsletters will be available from THIS WEEKEND. Please note that Newsletters will only be available at St. Peter's & Our Lady's Churches.

New to Catholic Leamington?: If you have joined us since February 2020 please register with us using the website: catholicleamington.org.uk Go to WELCOME and then WELCOMING GROUP to complete the email enquiry. If you have no computer access, please phone Peter Dimambro of the Welcoming Group on 01926 428 399.

Fatima Weekend 15th/16th May at St Peter's: As the Ascension of the Lord falls on 13th May, the Mass for Our Lady of Fatima's day will be transferred to Saturday 15th at 9.30am. Our Fatima statue, which has come from Fatima, will be on display at St Peter's church during the weekend. The church will be open on Sunday 16th May from 3pm to 4pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for special prayers, including the rosary. We will be imploring Our Lady's intercession to end the coronavirus pandemic.

Evening Prayer: via Zoom this Sunday, 9th May at 5 pm and then every other Sunday. For a service booklet and Zoom link, please email maryrouse@rocketmail.com. All are very welcome.

Catholic Leamington Website: We now need someone to work with our new website Administrator, Nollaig Doughan, in keeping it up to date and well organised, so that the regular maintenance can be shared. If you can help, please reply using the form on the Contact Us page.

Justice and Peace Climate Emergency in Warwickshire: The next Catholic Leamington Justice & Peace meeting is at 7 for 7.15 pm Monday 17 May. At 8.15 Jonathan Chilvers, Green Party County Councillor for Brunswick Ward (standing for re-election on 6 May), will join the meeting to answer questions on the County Council's plans to respond to the climate emergency and how we can influence them. Everyone welcome. Please ask for a Zoom link and/or submit your question in advance through jenarmstrong@talktalk.net

Kindaid Zoom Quiz: on Saturday 15th May, starting at 6:30pm with Children's Rounds. The main event will begin at 7pm and there will be something for everyone! It's great fun for all the family. Why not give it a try if you've not been before? Teams can be families, individuals, or people from different households working together (collaborating via another means of technology). There is no entry fee but donations to Kindaid are invited. To book a place and receive the link, email maryrouse@rocketmail.com.

CAFOD Reclaim Our Common Home: As you see in this month's EXTRA, we want to arrange an online meeting with our MP to make our Catholic voices heard by Government to reclaim our common home – to protect our environment and do more to tackle the effects of climate change. You can join us by emailing cl.jandp@gmail.com

Archdiocese Survey: Share your experience of Faith during the Pandemic. Archbishop Longley is inviting us to complete a survey: see website: birminghamdiocese.org.uk > News and events > News

The Catholic Leamington Justice and Peace Rosary intention for May is: "We pray that rich nations including Britain will respond urgently to the plight of India and other countries suffering from the worst of the Pandemic."

The May edition of EXTRA is now also available on the Catholic Leamington Website NEWSPAPER page www.catholicleamington.org.uk/newsletter. Please make it known as widely as possible. In this edition, there is an eclectic mix of A Marathon of Prayer, Evening Prayer via Zoom, Zoom Quiz for Kindaid, Kindaid Lenten Alms SPAN AGM, CAFOD's Lenten Appeal update, Webpage of the month, Coronavirus Emergency in India, The Climate Emergency, J&P circulation, Youth Update, CAFOD's Reclaim Our Common Home campaign, St Vincent de Paul. If you have not contributed previously, but you feel you have something to say, now's your chance!

Contributions need to be received at catholicleamington.extra@gmail.com by the end of the month, **Monday, 31st May**.