

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: Feast of the Holy Family & 2nd Sunday after the Nativity (B) Sunday 27th December 2020 & 3rd January 2021

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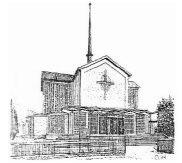
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St Joseph's

Sunday 27th December

Feast of the Holy Family

9:00: John and Teresa Skinner

Aidan & Anna Boyle

5:30: Matthew Ouseph RIP

Mary McGarvey RIP

Monday 28th

9:30: Doreen Barford RIP;

Olive Frogley Anniversary

Tuesday 29th

9:30: June Arran RIP

Thursday 31st

7:00: Kathleen O'Shea

Friday 1st January 2021

9:30: Bill Dunphy RIP

Saturday 2nd Vigil

9:30: Maggie Gallagher

Sunday 3rd 2nd Sunday after the Nativity

9:00: June Arran RIP;

Eddie Healey RIP

5:30: John Gately RIP

Sunday 3rd January 2nd Sunday after the Nativity

9:00: June Arran RIP;

Eddie Healey RIP

5:30: John Gately RIP

Monday 4th

7:00: In Thanksgiving (GM)

Tuesday 5th

9:30: Bill Dunphy RIP

Wednesday 6th Epiphany of the Lord

9:30: People of the Parish

Thursday 7th

7:00: Patrick Sweeney RIP

Friday 8th January 2021

9:30: The Coyne Family

Saturday 9th Vigil

9:30: Deceased members of the Keaveney Family

Sunday 10th Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

9:00: Teresa McAndrew RIP;

Margaret Fox RIP

5:30: Private Intention (HM)

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Saturday 26th December Vigil

OL 12:30: Jack & Hannah Daly;

Jack & Mary Gaughan

SP: 5:00: Maureen, Harry, Anthony, Jonathan Willis &

Anne Alexander

Sunday 27th Feast of the Holy Family

SP 11:00: Eamon, Sean, Thomas & Kathleen Prior;

Marek Gal

Monday 28th

SP: 11:00am: Dolly, John & Family

Tuesday 29th

SP 11:00: Alison Cook

Wednesday 30th

OL No Mass at Our Lady's

Thursday 31st

SP 11:00: Mary Healy's Intentions

Friday 1st January 2021

SP 11:00: Intentions of Andrew and Margaret

Saturday 2nd Vigil

SP: 9:30: Private Intention

OL 12:30: Joe Donegan & Family

SP: 5:00: People of the Parish

Sunday 3rd 2nd Sunday after the Nativity

SP 11:00: Sheila Insua

Saturday 2nd January Vigil

OL 12:30: Joe Donegan & Family

SP: 5:00: People of the Parish

Sunday 3rd 2nd Sunday after the Nativity

SP 11:00: Sheila Insua

Monday 4th

SP: 8:00am: Intentions of David and Henny

Tuesday 5th Vigil of the Epiphany

SP: 12:00: Josie Climo's Intentions

Wednesday 6th Epiphany of the Lord

OL 12:00: Una Maddox

SP: 7:00 : Clergy of the Parish

Thursday 7th

SP 11:00: Intentions of Pat Brash

Friday 8th

SP 11:00: Nora Burns

Saturday 9th Vigil

SP: 9:30: Private Intention

OL 12:30: People of the Parish

SP: 5:00: Edith, Pat & Michael Ryan

Sunday 10th Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

SP 11:00: Ted Cunningham;

Sheila Skidmore

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 : Portia Brightburn, Cyril Sheard, Dermot Hurley, Giovanni Allurlino, Edward Behan, Pam Brambles, Mary Craig, Mario Fasi, Edna Hale, 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, 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 Joseph's

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 in
Memory of Michael
Ryan

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.

Message from Fr. Noel: It was wonderful to see so many people attending Masses at St. Joseph's at Christmas. A special word of thanks to all the Stewards and Cleaners who were so attentive and busy for all the extra Masses over Christmas.

I wish to also thank you for your kindness and generosity over Christmas time with the many cards, gifts and donations, all were very welcome and deeply appreciated. Wishing you all God's blessings and protection for 2021.



Next week
Our Lady's
Seven Day
Candle
burns for
Roisin, Tommy &
Malachy Blair and
Peter A. Watts

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle Intentions for 2021: Dates are now available from 28th February onwards, please place your request together with your donation (£5.00) through the Presbytery letterbox.

Change of Mass Time: On Monday 27th December which is a bank holiday, the Mass will be at 9:30am instead of 7pm.

St. Joseph's 200 Club: Congratulations to Joe Sauvage and C McCrudden, who won the 1st (£50) and 2nd (£30) prizes in December's 200 Club draw. The extra Christmas prize of £25 was won by Alison McLeary.

SAFEGUARDING: St Peter's Kate Tennyson email safeguarding.splspa@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 recently deceased of our churches:

Emma Lawless, Domenica Turturici, Teresa Halikowska-Smith, Patrick Murphy, Josephine Williams, Edith Durkin, June Arran
May they rest in peace.

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Dear Parishioners,

Normally I would begin this column with the words "I hope you all had a good Christmas..." but this year I know many of us had to be alone due to the circumstances of our time. I hope those who were alone can look forward to the days of summer when perhaps the virus will be more under control and we can begin to live again.

In the meantime we have to make the best of what we have got knowing that even this is more than what many people have in our world today. The Nativity we tried to celebrate is ever present in good years and bad. The story remains the same of the Coming of the Light into the darkness of the world. I hope this light will shine in all our lives and give us hope for a better future.

As we look towards to our New Year we ask God's Blessing on us and our world.

On behalf of the Clergy may I thank you for your cards and gifts. You look after your priests and we are grateful for the love you show us. We would like to thank on your behalf the Parishioners who helped to prepare our Churches for Christmas this year and not forgetting the Stewards and Cleaners who have helped us to stay safe.

Every Blessing and a Happy New Year,

Fr. John.

St. Peter's Seven-day candles 27th December:

The Main Altar candles burns in **Thanksgiving**

The Our Lady Altar candle burns for **Malcolm Unitt & Families**

St. Peter's Seven-day candles 3rd January 2021

The Main Altar candles burns for **Private Intention**

The Our Lady Altar candle burns for **Baby Senya, Francis Bin John Daa**

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Willy Buttigieg, Herbert Nagel, George Harris, Bob Rego, John McMahon, Mary Crowley, John Murphy, Glenis Burton, Patrick Moran, Bernard Lanning, Peter McSweeney, Michael Dorgan, Peter Johnson, Patrick Daly, Giuseppe Urso, Janis Berganis, Don Mason, Katherine Underhill, John Ruby, Eva Irvine, Salvatore Viviani, Margaret Brown, Enid Young, Gordon Nicholls, Ethel Nicholls, Peter McGovern, John Hulme, Maisie Buckley, Denise Avery, Ernest Mander, Maureen Deasy, Antonio Guterres-Bastos, Allan MacKay, Eileen Williams, John Cleary, Elizabeth Ball, Felix Kelly, Paul Barlow, Owen Treanor, Margaret Savage, Rosaline Quinn, Florence Lindon, David Wingate, Joan Binks, Richard Fairley, Josephine Hand, Patrick Byrne, John Cowley, Sheila Jolley, Elizabeth Hayward, Veronica Deighan, Maura Flynn, Canon Martin Power, Fr. David O'Callaghan, Fr. Francis Etherington CO, Fr. Martin Cassidy, Fr. Philip Garrett, Fr. Francis Dwyer, Fr. Philip Smith, Fr. John P. Davis, Fr. Brian Harding, Fr. John Bentley, Fr. Charles Becker and Fr. Philip Wyles. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen**

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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 stpterasosle.leafington@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.

Hour of Encounter: The Hour of Encounter will restart in the New Year.

The Christian Life Community invites you: to our Virtual Information Evening by ZOOM on Thursday 14th January 2021 at 7.30 p.m.

We are a world-wide organisation for lay people, who meet in small groups, currently virtually, for helping them with prayer, sharing their faith with others and exploring how to live their lives on a daily basis in the spirit of the gospel and for mutual support. We would like to offer the opportunity to Christians to experience this way of life by setting up new virtual groups by Zoom for the area. For more information, or for the Zoom link, contact:- Peter Dimambro, mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk 01926 428399.

The Catholic Leafington Justice & Peace Rosary intention for December is: 'We pray for the lonely at this time of family gatherings: may we remember that we are all brothers and sisters in God's family.'

Saints of the week

Saturday 26th December

Feast of St. Stephen, the first Martyr

Tuesday 29th December

Feast of St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr

Friday 1st January 2021

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Tuesday 5th January

Opt. Memorial of St. Charles of St. Andrew

Monday 28th December

Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyr

Thursday 31st December

Opt. Commemoration of St. Sylvester I, Pope

Saturday 2nd January

Memorial of St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church

Thursday 7th January

Opt. Memorial of St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

EXTRA NEWSLETTER This is a reminder that contributions for the January EXTRA newsletter need to be submitted by the end of this month or earlier, please. Limit pieces to 200-250 words, or less, if possible, with links to websites and please supply a picture or logo if you can. Please send your contribution to: catholicleafington.extra@gmail.com