

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

5th Sunday of Easter: Sunday 28th April 2024

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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 28th April 2024 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	4:15-45pm - Confessions 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Michael Maher RIP; Fr. Christopher Greaney RIP
	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>With Children's Liturgy</i>	Jill Schweigert Jacqueline Elson-Barton RIP; Antonio Costa RIP
Monday 29th <i>Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Dr. of the Church.</i>	No Mass	~	9:30am Mass at St. Joseph's
Tuesday 30th <i>Easter Feria</i>	12 noon Mass	~	Private Intention
Wednesday 1st May <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Joseph the Worker</i>	~	11.30am Mass	Kitty & Tommy O'Connor RIP
Thursday 2nd <i>Mem. of St. Athanasius, Bp., Dr.</i>	10am Mass	~	Hannah Spellman RIP
Friday 3rd <i>Feast of Ss. Philip & James</i>	10am Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devs.	~	Stephen Lee RIP 1st Anniversary
Saturday 4th <i>Feast of the English Martyrs</i>	9:15-45am - Confessions 10am Mass	~	Joyce & Patrick McCartney RIP
	4:15-45pm - Confessions 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Tommy Kavan RIP
SUNDAY 5th <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>With Children's Liturgy</i>	Jamie Fraser RIP Gerry Quinn RIP; May Barker

SUNDAY MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH: 10AM & 5:30PM. Details on their website: stjosephs47.org.uk

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 ; **St Peter's** Theresa Goh or Susan Chan email sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk **The Diocesan Safeguarding Team** can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Mary Frawley, William Leahy, Mary Collins, Cornelius O'Mahony, Walerian Przeniczka, Margaret Tew, John Quigley, Margaret Marum, Margery Cuthbert, Bozena Przeniczka, Carmel O'Neill, Elizabeth Mannion, John Murphy, Christopher Bennett, Eric Palmer, Sarah O'Donovan, Louisa Looney, Adrian Johnson, Stephen Lee, John O'Mahony, Robert Habgood, Philip Murphy, Sheila Pallister, Dorothy Suther, Fr. Peter Cooney, Fr. Peter Heath, Fr. Thomas O'Connor, Fr. David Duggan, Fr. Michael Byrne, Dcn. James Fantham. **The recently deceased:** Lillian Smith, Cissie Power, Mary Duffy, Simon Rogers, Stephanie O'Sullivan, Daniel Donovan. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

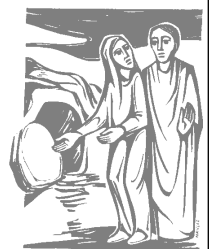
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Christ is Risen!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



WELCOME TO MASS: Christ is risen! Alleluia! The disciples had good reason to be fearful of Saul. His reputation as a persecutor of the infant Church could not easily be dismissed despite reports of his conversion. But of course the disciples had nothing to fear: Saul, in becoming Paul, has had a total conversion and bravely preaches the Gospel from the eastern Mediterranean to Rome. The feared man becomes the bringer of truth and hope, the words of Jesus. So it is His word that Jesus speaks so powerfully about today. The word that prunes us, as branches drawing life from the vine, Jesus, is the word that releases us from fear and makes us bear fruit. It is the fruitful, says Jesus, who are His disciples. Let us bear the fruits of love, joy, faith, hope and peace. God bless you all, Fr Stephen



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

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. **Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!**

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP: Card signing for Prisoners of Conscience at Masses at St Peter's **THIS WEEKEND** and at Our Lady's **5 May** We have a few chosen by ACAT (Action by Christians against Torture) see the web site on <https://www.acatuk.org.uk> **Please stop and sign a card.** We do ask for donations to cover postage if possible. It really makes a difference to those imprisoned with little hope of justice.

UNDERSTANDING THE GIFT OF FERTILITY: An introductory talk on Fertility Care on Mon 29th 6:30pm, St Peter's hall. See [Unleashing the power of the woman's cycle Tickets, Mon, Apr 29, 2024 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)
COME & PLAY: will start on Tue 30 April 9:30—11am in SP Hall and continue every Tuesday. We welcome mothers and children. There will be no charge. Helpers welcome—please contact—Clare Burdett on—07720 887 002. If anyone has toys to donate please bring them to Pastimes on a Tuesday or contact Clare Burdett on the number above.

PASTIMES COMMUNITY HUB: **Tuesdays 12-3pm.** A warm place with company, refreshments (including soup and rolls), and a variety of activities. **Volunteering**—we need volunteers at Pastimes, please come along on Tuesday and speak with Margaret to find out what's involved.

STUDY & REFLECTION ON SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS: **Fridays** in the Davenport Room from 11 - 12 to look at the following Sunday's readings.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: Fridays 3pm at St Peter's. At the hour mercy come to implore mercy for the world and praise God for that mercy.

OUR LADY'S FUNDRAISER: Liz, the pianist at Our Lady's, will be cycling 65 miles on her 65th birthday at the beginning of May, and asks for **sponsors** to support the **maintenance of Our Lady's** ahead of the 5-year architect inspection of buildings. Please ask her for an envelope designating your donation to this cause, and give a little extra in it to the next 2nd collection. Envelopes will also be in the church porches.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LEAMINGTON: The annual meeting is on 9th May at 7pm in Lillington Free Church. The officers will give a summary of CTL activities of the year and elect officers for 2024-25. Please come and support CTL.

KINDAID: Tickets are now available for KINDAID's Spring Supper 6.30pm on **Sat 11 May**. Adults £10 children £5. Everyone welcome.

SPAN: At the next open meeting, Steve, from Global Care, who are one of the beneficiaries of Frank Garvey's legacy, will describe his recent visit to Uganda and their work there. **Mon 13 May 7.30pm.**

PENTECOST PARTY: Sunday 19 May. To welcome those who were received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil and to celebrate the birthday of the Church, a shared lunch from 1pm in St. Peter's parish centre. All parishioners invited. Please bring a plate of food for the shared table, savoury or sweet, if possible representing your country of origin. Further details from Margaret on 428399.

ST PETER'S SPRING CLEAN: Anyone willing to help clear the space around and behind the Church Hall please contact Roger on 07983 869 092.

SUNDAY LUNCH: The next Sunday Lunch will be **26 May 1pm** in SP Parish Hall, please sign up on the sheets at the back of Church at SP & OL.

MASS FOR THE SICK: Tues 18 June 11.30am St Joseph's, then lunch.

2024 IN OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S: Over the next few months we shall have financial reports, architect's reports and the Visitation Report to consider. They will be helping to shape our own vision for the parishes and raise questions and challenges we shall need to meet.

DIOCESAN VISION: Consultative meetings are going on in the deanery involving laity and clergy. All this is at a very early stage indeed.

FUNERAL MASSES Might weekday regulars come to Funeral Masses to pray for the dead, support the mourners and be a welcoming presence, simply by being at Mass: your presence and prayer are all that's asked.

SVP APPEAL:—does anyone have a child's pushchair they no longer need? For age one plus. Please let David Burton know on 07713 246987

YOUTH GROUP: Watch this space! Volunteers are currently undergoing training and safeguarding checks.

NEW BISHOPS: Mgr Timothy Menezies, Dean of St Chad's Cathedral, and Canon Richard Walker, Vicar-General, have been appointed auxiliary bishops for the archdiocese. Dates of ordination and details of which area each will serve are yet to be announced. Please pray for them as they start a new ministry in this time of change.

SERVERS AND SERVING: **Thank you** to our servers at both churches. **We'd love a few more!** See Bob at St Peter's or Adrian at Our Lady's
ST PETER'S HALL **The hall is available to hire.** Please promote it as it does not cover its running costs. hall.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk to make enquiries.

DONATING TO ST PETER'S: A card machine is at the back of St Peter's You may also give online via the website OR by scanning this QR code on your smart phone, or by standing order, or in the collection.



DONATING TO OUR LADY'S: It is possible to donate to the parish via the Diocesan website (there is a red donate button towards the top right on every page), or click [here](#), or use the QR code or by standing order, or in the collection. **Thank you! Each parish has always had its own bank account and continues to do so.**



LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: SP: 1st Coll—£398.39, 2nd Coll. (Clergy Training) - £343.90. OL: 1st Coll—£344.02, 2nd Coll. (Clergy Training) - £309.13. This weekend the second collections at St. Peter's & Our Lady's are for **Church Maintenance**. Thank you for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please be aware that the earliest availability for Sunday 11:15am Mass is 15 May onwards.

7 DAY CANDLES at ST PETER'S: If you'd like to have a Sanctuary candle lit for your intention please complete an envelope titled 7-day candles, at the back of Church together with your donation of £10.

JUSTICE & PEACE PRAYER: intention for **April** is: That the dignity of women be recognized, and discrimination end, in every culture and nation.

PARKING AT OUR LADY'S: The health centre car park next door is now available for parishioners to use. **Great news!**

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.

ARRANGING A WEDDING

Congratulations on your engagement! To arrange a wedding, an initial meeting with Fr Stephen is vital so that the canonical and civil processes can be correctly followed. Couples need to give at least six months' notice.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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' birth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

INSTEAD OF THE HAIL MARY AT SUNDAY MASSES

OUR LADY'S EASTERTIDE ANTHEM

REGINA COELI, laetare, alleluia! Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia!
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia! Ora pro nobis, Deum, alleluia!

(Translation: Rejoice, Queen of Heaven, for He whom you were fit to bear, has risen as He said. Pray for us! Alleluia!)

Our prayers for the Sick: Giovanni Allurlino, Marie Clare Banner, Edward Behan, Sarah Bonnalie, Pam Brambles, Portia Brightburn, Norman Byrne, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Barbara Gekoski, Joe Graham, Eileen Hiorns, Sandra Hunt, Sheila Ireland, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, Una Maddocks, Nathaniel Manning, Deborah Meades, Kate Miles, Fina Monastero, Michael Mulcahy, Jo Murphy, Andrew Murray, Ahmed Musa, Paula Newton, Gill Parker, Fr. Malcolm Prince, Fr. Tony Rohan, 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, or who receive Holy Communion at home. **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.**