

St Peter's & Our Lady's: Part of Catholic Leamington

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 28th July 2024

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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 28th July 2024 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly	4:15-45pm - Confessions 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Margaret Thorne RIP
	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>No Children's Liturgy</i>	Pro Populo Rui Brito Esilva
Monday 29th Mem. of Ss. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus	~	~	9:30am Mass at St. Mary Immaculate, Warwick
Tuesday 30th <i>Feria</i>	10am	~	Private Intention
Wednesday 31st <i>Mem. of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Pr.</i>		10am <i>Coffee & chat follow</i>	James Michael RIP 1 st Anniversary
Thursday 1st August <i>Mem. of St. Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, Bp., Dr. of the Church</i>	10am 2pm Funeral Service	~	Holy Souls Antonio Di Luciano RIP
Friday 2nd <i>First Fridy</i> <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Peter Julian Eymard, Pr.</i>	10am Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devs.	~	Deceased Members of the Dimambro Family
Saturday 3rd <i>Of Our Lady</i>	9:15-45am - Confessions Exposition until 10am Mass 1pm Nuptial Mass of Ben and Miriam	~	David Dunbar RIP Ben and Miriam
	4:15-45pm - Confessions 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	The McVeigh Family
SUNDAY 4th 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>No Children's Liturgy</i>	Czeslaw Golub RIP 1 st Anniversary Daniel Warburton RIP

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: Thomas McGreavy, Timothy O'Connell, Bogdan Majewski, Joan Pettipher, Mary Carruthers, Carol Geaney, Peter Corley, Anne Strasinskas, Sarah O'Rourke, Nora Quirke, Filippo Turturici, Ellen Barrow, Arthur Thurlow, Deirdre McConville, Cn. Arthur Diamond, Fr. Denis O'Shea, Fr. Basil Wrighton, Fr. Thomas Duffy, Fr. David Ford, Dcn. Ernie Titchmarsh.

The recently deceased: Anne Dibb, Antonio De Luciano and Dermot O'Flynn. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Our prayers for the Sick: Giovanni Allurlino, Marie Clare Banner, Edward Behan, Sarah Bonnalie, Pam Brambles, Portia Brightburn, Norman Byrne, John Collins, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Sheila Freeman, Barbara Gekoski, Joe Graham, Eileen Hiorns, Sandra Hunt, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, John Kiernan, 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, Gilly Schweigert, 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.**



AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
'Mary treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart'. Luke 2,19

St Peter's, & Our Lady's and St Joseph's Churches working together as Catholic Leamington, are all part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Reg. Charity No. 234216.

WELCOME TO MASS: The prefiguring of Christ in the Old Testament is again clear in this week's readings: Elisha feeds two hundred from very little. The generosity of God is increased in Jesus who feeds thousands, and yet that generosity is misunderstood. The crowds try to make Jesus their king by force. But Jesus' kingship is on His terms, not ours and cannot be created by force. The ultimate generosity of Christ on the Cross reveals a King reigning in what seems to be weakness but is actually in eternal triumph. His generosity is unbounded, just like His triumph but it is in His Image not ours. *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 unity among all Christians, as God wills. *Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT OL: on its summer break, back on 8 September.

AFTER MASS TEA & COFFEE: at **Our Lady's after 9.15** and at **St Peter's after the 11:15am Mass. All Welcome.**

LATIN DANCE FIT FOR LADIES: **NEW** Dance base exercise class in the hall on **Mondays 10am-10.45**, for all ages and abilities, to book 07780543976.

PASTIMES RAFFLE: The list of Prize winners from the recent Pastimes Raffle located on the noticeboard in the Church Porch and Hall noticeboards.

COME & PLAY: **Tuesdays 9:30—11am** in SP Hall. We welcome mothers and children, no charge. Contact Clare Burdett—07720 887 002. We'd be grateful for a dolls pram, little tyke car, pots, pans and tea set for the lovely play kitchen we have been given.

PASTIMES COMMUNITY HUB: **Tuesdays 12-3pm.** Join our lively community for good company and activities including a session of chair based exercises. Refreshments throughout. Volunteers for the kitchen? See Margaret.

SUNDAY LUNCH: There will be **no** Sunday Lunch this Sunday (28th July).

STUDY & REFLECTION ON SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS: Fridays in the Dawnport Room 11 - 12 looking at the next Sunday's readings. *All welcome.*

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: **Fridays 3pm St Peter's.** At the hour of mercy come to implore mercy for the world and praise God for that mercy revealed to us by Jesus on the Cross, pierced for our sins.

NEW: THE CHOSEN: Online drama based on biblical characters, to be viewed one episode at a time. Followed by study and discussion of the relevant Gospel passages. Episode 1, starting 2 Aug 6pm St Peter's.

WARWICK MARTYRS' WALK: **18 Aug** the annual Walk in commemoration of the Warwick Martyrs. **Depart St Peter's at 3pm** (simultaneously with parishioners from St Joseph's, Whitnash and St Mary Immaculate, Warwick). The walk takes about 50 mins arriving in good time for Vespers 4pm. It is mainly gently uphill going and there is little shade enroute. The walkers meet at Marcus Astill Way CV34 6ZG just off Gallows Hill. This is a residential area so parking close by is limited.

MARCH FOR LIFE: **Sat 7 Sept.** Defend the rights of the preborn. See marchforlife.co.uk Coaches from B'ham, Coventry and Warwick Parkway.

ALL READERS AT MASS: **Sat 26 Oct at 11am at SP.** A session on the new translation of the lectionary. Please come: what you read will be changing and this is the chance to see the new books and try the new translation.

THE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS, WARWICK: who organised a house and support for a Syrian refugee family are now keen for a house in or near Leamington suitable for an Afghan refugee family offered support on a Govt scheme with local help. Julia Fitzsimmons spoke after Mass recently and is grateful for offers of help given. The need for a house is urgent: the scheme ends in August. If you know of anyone who might have a house to let (there will be a rent guarantor) please contact Julia on julia.fitzsimons@gmail.com or mention it to Fr Stephen.

PARISH ACTIVITIES: The Walking Together team have produced an initial list of activities which parishioners are involved in. Look out for a red folder which will illustrate these activities. You will find one at the back of the church at St. Peter's and another in the coffee area of Our Lady's church. For additions and amendments contact Mary Holden by Email—mcxholden@virginmedia.com

SVP APPEAL: for any spare suitcases and travel bags for families moving house. Please let David know on 07713 246987.

YOUTH GROUP: A Yrs 6-9 group based at St Peter's (to complement the Yr10+ group being established at St Mary Immaculate, Warwick) will be running in the autumn.

7 DAY CANDLES: If you would like a Sanctuary candle lit for your intention please complete an envelope titled 7-day candles, at the back of Church with your donation of £10. Thank you.

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

SPAN: Joseph in Gbanja Town, Bo, Siera Leone thanked us for the £ 350 they needed to restore their well. Thank you for your donations.

NEW TRANSLATION PEOPLES MISSALS: should be available in time for Advent, if you would like the new Missal please register either with the office via email or at the Piety Shop, we will then order these and contact you to collect them. Due the cost there will be no spare copies so please order beforehand. They will be available from 14th October onwards.

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY: Thank you to the kind donors of volumes for both our churches.

THE PIETY SHOP: at St. Peter's is a treasure trove of Catholic items including Rosaries, Prayer cards, candles, medals, Children's books, books, and cards for every occasion. Please do pop in after Mass and have a browse.

DEANERY VISITATION FINAL REPORT: The full report is here <https://banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk/>

MASS INTENTIONS: The *earliest 11:15am Mass* availability is **Sept 2024**, if you would like a Mass said sooner, do consider SP Sat 5pm, OL Sun 9:15am or during the week at SP, when demand is less.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: SP: 1st Coll—£827.91, 2nd Coll. (Church Maintenance) —£291.42. OL: 1st Coll—£230.94, 2nd Coll. (Church Maintenance) —£166.68. Standing Orders in June—SP: Approx. £2,870, OL: Approx. £1,283. This weekend the second collections are for **Church Maintenance. Thank you** for your generosity.

DONATING TO THE PARISHES

Each parish has its own, separate bank account. Money paid into these dedicated accounts goes to the parishes, **NOT** to the diocese. Give by...

- **Cash or cheques** in the collecting bags
- On the **Catholic Leamington website** home page
- **Standing order**, an instruction to your bank to make payments to your parish—fill a form from the back of church and give to Fr Stephen, put through the presbytery letterbox or put in a collecting bag. Don't worry about the parish's bank account details, the parish completes that part of the form as we have to have the form back anyway.
- **Please GiftAid your donations** if you are a tax payer: this enables us to reclaim the tax you paid on earning the amount you give. Each £10 turns into £12.50 at **no cost to you**. Forms for this are included on the Standing order forms at the back of church.
- **On line by card:** simply **scan this code** on your smart phone. Then choose which parish you are giving to.
- **St Peter's has a card reader** at the back of church

Thank you for your support! We wouldn't be here without it.

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.

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.

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.

