

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 31st Sunday of the Year (A)

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St Peter's & Our Lady's

Sunday 1st November: All Saint's Day

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

OL 10:00: James 'Jim' Daly & Holy Souls

SP 11:00: John Wall & Holy Souls

Monday 2nd: All Soul's Day

SP: 8:00 am: Thanksgiving to Our Lady & Holy Souls

SP: 9:30: School Mass - Live Streamed

OL: 7:00: Souls of the Faithfully Departed

Tuesday 3rd

SP 7:00: Taaffe & McCann Families & Holy Souls

Wednesday 4th

OL 11:00: David & Bridget Beresford & Holy Souls

Thursday 5th

SP 11:00: Requiem Mass: Kathleen McCarthy

Friday 6th

SP 11:00: Solange Beckles;
Eddie Evans

Saturday 7th Vigil

OL 12.30: Beryl Hartnett & Holy Souls

SP: 5:00: Dona Georgette Plummer & Holy Souls

Sunday 8th

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time A

OL 10:00: Doreen Burford & Holy Souls

SP 11:00: Carlos Alberto Dias;
Bill Dunphy

St Joseph's

Sunday 1st November: All Saint's Day

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time A

9:00: Bridget Maher

5:30: Mark Andrews RIP;
Mark Dutton, Liz & Family

Monday 2nd: All Soul's Day

1:45: School Mass

7:00: Anna-Maria Kelly RIP;
Vitta Dottorati RIP

Tuesday 3rd

9:30: Michael Brady RIP;
Kathleen McCarthy RIP

Thursday 5th

7:00: Holy Souls

Friday 6th

9:30: Deceased members of the Biddle and Urbanski Families

Saturday 7th

9:30: Anna Jelonek's Intentions

Sunday 8th

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time A

9:00: Margaret McAndrew's Intentions
5:30: Michael Ryan RIP

Saints of the week

Sunday 1st November: *All Saints Day*

Monday 2nd November: *All Souls Day*

Tuesday 3rd November:

Memorial of St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Memorial of St. Winifride, Virgin

Wednesday 4th November:

Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Wednesday 4th November:

Memorial of St. Willibrord, Bishop

Confessions:

At **St Joseph's** : Saturday 10.00-10.30 am. Please wait in the Narthex before being called into church.

At **Our Lady's**: Before Mass on Saturday morning from 11.45—12.15 pm

At **St Peter's**: Saturdays from 4.00-4:45 pm. Now using the confessional box again.

Rosary at St. Peter's: Tuesdays at 6:40pm followed by the Mass at 7pm.

Mass Intentions: Please be aware the **earliest availability for Sunday 11am Mass** at St. Peter's is **in the New Year**. Please consider the Saturday 5pm, Our Lady's Sunday 10am or weekday Masses as alternatives. Thank you.

The recently deceased of our churches:

James McNally, Christa Maria Cross, Jill Kubiak, Michael Nolan, Bill Dunphy, Chris Hogan, Solange Beckles, Kathleen McCarthy, Elaine Murphy, Michael Brady, Maureen McCann, Fr. Thomas Williams.

May they rest in peace.

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.

Our prayers for the Sick : 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.

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Seven-day candles:

The first Main Altar candle burns for **Dermot Hurley**

The second Main Altar candle burns for **Breda Mahar**

The Our Lady Candle burns for **The Lee Family & Nora Burns**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of All Saints on the day which heralds a month of prayer and special remembrance for the Holy Souls. It is good to begin the month on the positive note of thanksgiving for the lives of those who are recognised by the Church as an example of faith and holiness to us all. Our Christian journey is inspired by their experience of living the faith to the best of their ability. In our own lives we aspire to do the same and ask their prayers to help us.

The month of prayer for the Holy Souls begins on All Souls day on Monday. Throughout Catholic Leamington you have a whole range of Masses from early morning until evening so I do hope you will be able to find one which suits your timetable. The Church reminds us that on this day we can receive a Plenary Indulgence if you attend Mass on 2nd November and pray one Our Father and the Creed.

This year our plans to celebrate the Blessing of the Graves on Sunday afternoon cannot take place officially. If you would like to bring a small bottle of clean water to mass the Clergy will Bless it for you and as individuals you can go to the cemetery to Bless and pray for the Souls of your loved ones. All the priests regularly attend the Cemetery and our Burial Service includes prayers for all the Holy Souls. Please be advised that groups of no more than 6 people can congregate around a grave. Please follow the general guidelines. Wear a mask and do not hasten your own mortal journey by taking unnecessary risks.

The evening Mass at St Peter's on a Tuesday will be moved to 11 am from 10th November. The time of this evening mass was for the lighter evenings but I think at this time of year more parishioners might like to attend a mass at 11 am in the morning before doing a bit of shopping, going for a walk in the park or visiting the library.

Another reason for the Tuesday Mass is because we seem to be having a run of Requiem Masses on Thursday at 11 am. As you know these occasions last an hour and are restricted to the immediate family and friends and only 30 people can attend. We really shouldn't allow any parishioners to attend a Requiem Mass unless they have been invited by the family of the deceased.

I have ordered 10 copies of the new Encyclical from Pope Francis called "Fratelli Tutti". If anyone would like a copy to read at home, please let me know. It is a document which follows on from Laudato Si. The new encyclical reminds us that as part of God's family we are brothers and sisters and share in the responsibility of caring for each other as much as we also care for our common home. It is an easy read.

I am hoping to re-open the Piety shop. There is room in the shop for the salesperson and the buyer. We have boxes of Christmas cards and individual cards, sympathy cards, statues, candles, pictures and books, rosaries, crucifixes etc. If you would like to help as a volunteer in the shop, please contact Royce in the Parish Office or leave a message on the answerphone.

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St Joseph's

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.

Baptisms: If you previously had a date booked for a Baptism at St Joseph's which was then cancelled due to Coronavirus, these can now be rebooked under strict new guidelines please contact either Fr Noel or the Parish Office on Wednesdays.

Church Cleaners / Stewards: We still need more volunteers over 18 and under 70 to offer to help so that we can continue to open our Church and offer Public Mass every day. If you can help, please contact the Office by phone (Wednesdays) or by email. We are very grateful for the help already received as without this help we would be unable to open for public Mass each day.

Gift Aid Envelopes for this current year which have not yet been collected are available from Fr Noel or the Sacristy.

Standing Orders: If you are now paying your Gift Aid donations by Standing Order instead of yellow envelopes please return your box of envelopes to the Parish Office or put through the Presbytery letterbox.

Christmas Cards: There is a selection of Christmas cards & gifts in the Narthex, please put the money in the Piety box on the wall.

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.

SVP Request: Does anyone have an unused 10inch tablet device that we can be used by one of our housebound parishioners to view the online streaming of Mass? Internet access is already available where they live. Please email David Burton on secretaryf021307@svp.org.uk.

St Joseph's 200 Club: The next collection and draw will take place on Sunday 1 November after all Masses.

Stewards and cleaners will be needed at every public event in the church for many months and even years to come. I appeal to those who are able, to offer some of your free time. Full training will be given. Contact Martin Foley on martinfoley73@gmail.com if you can help at St Peter's. At Our Lady's Church, volunteers are asked to contact Royce at the Parish Office. 01926 423824 or stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk

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.'



This week
Our Lady's
Seven Day
Candle
burns for
**Kathleen Hannan,
Birthday Memories**

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Dear Parishioners Continued:

If you would like to discuss anything with myself or Fr. Benedict we are now starting a timetable for general telephone enquiries I will be available on Thursdays from 4 – 7pm and Fr. Benedict on Mondays from 4 – 7pm, if you call outside these times then you may still be able to contact a Priest dependent on availability.

All news for the newsletter should be sent to stpeterapostle.leafington@rcaob.org.uk Please put the word Newsletter first in the Subject box.

Every Blessing,

Fr John

Come and See: talks about the Catholic faith. Do you have a relative, friend, neighbour or work colleague who might be interested in finding out what being a catholic is all about? He/She could be a non-Catholic or non-Churchgoing Catholic. Would you like to refresh your own faith? Our weekly "Come and See" sessions will be starting on Wednesday 11th November at 7:30pm by Zoom. Contact Margaret on 01926 428399, or email rcia.cathlearn@gmail.com to register interest or for more information. More details also available at <https://www.catholicleafington.org.uk/exploring-the-catholic-faith.html>

The following Masses were celebrated privately by the Clergy in October: 15th - Ann Sayce; 16th - Jim Daly and 17th - Eve Stephens. If you would like a Mass Intention to be celebrated privately by the Clergy please contact the office on 01926 423824.

Evangelisation Team Meeting: Sharing the Good News, Our next virtual meeting of the Evangelisation Team by Zoom is on Monday 2nd November at 3pm. Newcomers are always welcome to help us with planning how to share the Good News in these challenging times. Contact: Peter on 01926 428399 or email mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk so an invitation may be sent.

At SPAN's October meeting: we decided to send £250 to CAFOD for their work in Darfur, our annual contribution (£300 each) for pastoral work undertaken by Fr Frederick Kasozi in Uganda and Fr Gabriel Mwanza in Zambia. This was in addition to our core donations, transferring accumulated donations to House of Life and Hope in Lebanon and responding to local Family Support officer appeals. We have also created some JustGiving donation links to make it easier to give to SPAN's general work: <https://www.justgiving.com/S-P-A-N> Or <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/spanxmasvouchers> for our forthcoming campaign for Christmas Vouchers for the needy across Catholic Leafington. See Nov Extra for more details.

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Bridget Maher, Joseph Hart, Margaret Baillie, Frances Clarkson, Ida Parker, Maria Mulchrone, Sheila Houghton, Vladislovas Strasinckas, Jeremiah Buckley, Mary Darby, Angela Crowley, Philomena O'Toole, Lilian Doohan, Frank Irvine, Bill Thacker, Michael Ryan, Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Bishop John Barrett, Mgr. Bertram Gould, Canon Denis Toplass, Canon Patrick Smith, Canon Eugene Sullivan, Canon John Redford Fr. Henry Taylor, Fr. Louis Moore, Fr. James Curtin, Fr. Aengus Donlon, Fr. James Broomfield, Fr. John Brisland, Fr. Francis Stanbridge, Fr. Francis Dawson, Fr. Derek Edwards and Deacon Paul Grosvenor. ***May they rest in peace.***

Cafod Harvest Fast Day: took place on Friday 9th October. It is still not too late to donate. If you have a CAFOD envelope please deposit it in the basket on your way out today. If you are not at church, you can donate online with Gift Aid at <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/CathLearnHarvestFastDay> which is open till the end of the month. Or you can TEXT to 70085 the word 'CAFOD' (or 'CAFODNOINFO') to donate £10 each message (+ cost of text)

This is dedicated to raising much needed funds to deal with the Covid crisis in the countries in which they are working. Thank you for your contribution.

Holy Souls Envelopes: will be at the back of Church after Mass this weekend please take one and return it either in the collection or 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

St Peter's, St Joseph's & Our Lady's Churches are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Reg. Charity No. 234216.

EXTRA NEWSLETTER The October edition is now available on the NEWSLETTER page of the website at catholicleafington.org.uk/newsletter This contains items that would not normally have space in the weekly newsletter or more such as Unite, Pastimes, Come and See (RCIA), LiveSimply - Green Homes Grant, CAFOD items, Book of Remembrance, Family Fast Day, Food Bank. Do have a look.