

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 30th Sunday of the Year (A)

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St Peter's & Our Lady's

Sunday 25th October

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

OL 10:00: People of the Parish

SP 11:00: John Terence Keenan;
Intentions of Tree. Marriott-Doddington

Monday 26th

SP: 8:00 am: Private Intention

Tuesday 27th

SP 7:00: Marguerite Ayres

Wednesday 28th

OL 11:00: Jim Daly

Thursday 29th

SP 11:00: SPAN Benefactors

Friday 30th

SP 11:00: Kate Briddon

Saturday 31st Vigil

OL 12:30: Thomas O'Sullivan;
Thomas Ryan

SP: 5:00: Ann Sayce

Sunday 1st November: All Saint's Day

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time A

OL 10:00: Jim Daly

SP 11:00: John Wall

Saints of the week

Monday 26th October:

Memorial of St. Cedd, Bishop

Wednesday 28th October:

Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles

Saturday 31st:

Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

Sunday 1st November : All Saints Day

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 9:15-9:45 and 4.15-4:45 pm. Now using the confessional box again.

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

Second Collection this week for the Johnson Fund. This the Priests's pension for the retired and sick of Diocese.

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9:00: Jessie Francis RIP

5:30: Joe & Rose McGreevy

Monday 26th

7:00: Marie Kelly RIP

Tuesday 27th

9:30: Special Intention

1pm: *Requiem Mass for Bill Dunphy*

Thursday 29th

7:00: Elaine Murphy RIP

Friday 30th

9:30: Special Intention (AK)

Saturday 31st

9:30: Pauline Kelly RIP

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

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:

Christa Maria Cross, Jill Kubiak, John Nolan, Bill Dunphy, Chris Hogan, Solange Beckles, Kathleen McCarthy, Elaine Murphy, Michael Brady, Maureen McCann, Elizabeth Burt.

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 : 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.

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Seven-day candles:

The Main Altar candle burns for **Calum Tam**

The St. Joseph Altar Candle burns for **John Terence Keenan**

Dear Parishioners,

Next week is Half Term. It is good to have some sense of structure with the academic year. Our Liturgical year is also moving on a pace. Next weekend our Sunday Mass is on 1st November which means it will be All Saints Day. As you know this is followed by All Soul's Day and over the years this first Sunday of November has been the day we head over to Leamington Cemetery for the Blessing of the Graves. Well you probably know what I am going to say now and sadly your intuition is correct. We will not be able to have the Blessing of the Graves this year because such a large gathering of people is not allowed.

Fr Noel and I have given the matter some thought and we think you could bring some water in a small container (eg a bottle of spring water) to mass on Saturday or Sunday or during the week and we will very happily bless it for you. You can then sprinkle the water onto the graves of your loved ones. I know it is not the same and we shall really miss the opportunity to see you but it is the best we can do in the circumstances.

Thank you for the November envelopes which we have received so far. We do look at the names of the deceased and we shall remember them in our masses during the month of November. If you haven't collected an envelope please find one at the entrance of the church.

Please note the recent additions to our masses with 5pm on Saturday evening at St Peter's and 10 am on Sunday morning at Our Lady's Church. We welcome parishioners old and new. If perhaps you were unable to get into church on Sunday and had to stand outside please consider attending one of the other masses. St Peter's is now 5pm Vigil on Saturday and 11 am Sunday. Our Lady's is 12.30pm Vigil on Saturday and 10 am Sunday.

At St Peter's we have restarted Confessions in the confessional box again. Saturday morning 9.15 to 9.45 am and Saturday evening 4.15 to 4.45 pm. We ask penitents to wipe the door handles inside and out and anything touched with the disposable cleaning cloth provided and put it in the pedal bin. You can sanitise your hands again. Penitents also need to leave contact details or use the QR code for Track & Trace. Please stand to wait for confession with 2 metre distancing on the side aisle. If staying for mass please return to the same pew and place.

Every Blessing,
Fr John

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 stpeterapos-

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.

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.

Confirmations: Both of our Confirmation ceremonies were truly uplifting and prayerful experiences for all involved. Congratulations to all the children of St Joseph's who have now received the Sacrament.

May they continue to grow in the faith and in their love of God throughout the rest of their lives. God bless, Fr Noel.

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.

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

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

Second Collection this weekend for the Johnson Fund.

This fund provides a very basic pension to the retired priests of the Diocese and also supports those priests who are sick.

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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.cathleam@gmail.com to register interest or for more information. More details also available at <https://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/exploring-the-catholic-faith.html>

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

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Red Mission Boxes: A huge thank you to all red box holders for their generous donations amounting to £1,741.38 last year. This is a magnificent sum which is very much appreciated. Unfortunately the boxes have not been collected over the last six months owing to the Coronavirus Pandemic. May we ask you to bring your boxes to St Joseph's by Sunday 25th October. Your box may be left at the Sacristy, Presbytery or handed to Lennie or June. It will be emptied and returned to your home. Many thanks for your continuing generosity.



This week
Our Lady's
Seven Day
Candle
burns for

**Jennifer Greenwood
& Margaret
McAndrew**

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Dorothy Ellis, Matthew Murray, Joseph Daly, Anthony Baker, Christine Sullivan, Arthur Chaplin, Anne Purdy, Thomas O'Sullivan, Alice Cullen, Anne Manton, Kathleen Murray, Maureen Waring, Patrick Young, Marie Kelly, Mary Jenkinson, Fr. Edward Burbage, Fr. Patrick Moore, Fr. John Francis McGovern, Fr. Bernard Kelly, Fr. John O'Dwyer, Fr. Patrick O'Sullivan, Fr. James Faulconer-Morgan, Fr. Henry Taylor & Deacon Paul Grosvenor. **May they rest in peace.**

EXTRA NEWSLETTER The October edition is now available on the NEWSLETTER page of the website at catholicleamington.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.

The Catholic Leamington Justice & Peace Rosary intention for October is: 'We pray for a greater sharing of the wealth of our world, so that those suffering from poverty and hunger may also enjoy the fruits of the harvest.'

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage: Sunday 1st November, 12 noon, Celebrant Bishop David Evans. Please see the livestream: <https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk>. Couples are encouraged to join the Mass at home which will include the Renewal of Commitment. If your celebrating a milestone anniversary (1st or every 5th up until 60th and every year over 60th) Please email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator) lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org with the following information: Full name of the couple and Anniversary being celebrated. You are also encouraged to email a picture of yourself on your wedding day and a current photograph. Please include the parish you were married in and your current parish.

St. Anthony's School: Consultation on Admissions policy 2022-23. The Governors of St Anthony's Catholic Primary School would like to present a draft Admissions Policy for the consultation period of 6 weeks starting on Monday 12th October and ending at midnight on Monday 23rd November. Please find below a link to the Admissions Policy for 2022 - 2023: <https://www.stanthonyscatholic.com/admissions/>. If you have any comments regarding the policy please write to the Chair of Governors - Mr J Staddon c/o St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Sydenham Drive, Sydenham, Leamington Spa. CV31 1NJ or email the Headteacher on head3544@welearn365.com.

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

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EXTRA NEWSLETTER for November. Your articles are now welcome This is just a reminder that contributions for the **November EXTRA** newsletter need to be submitted **by the end of this month**, please. Limit pieces to 200-250 words, or less, if possible. Supply a picture or logo if you can and give links to websites. Please send your contribution catholicleamington.extra@gmail.com