

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary (B)

Sunday 17th January 2020

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St Joseph's

Sunday 17th

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00: June Arran RIP

Patrick McHugh

5:30: Patrick Nestor RIP

Monday 18th

7:00: With thanks for all those who work so hard to make it safe to open our Churches to the Public.

Tuesday 19th

9:30: John Maher Anniversary;

Sr. Anne McCarthy's Intentions

Thursday 21st

7:00: Lawrence Allen;

Sr. Anne-Therese Harding's Intentions

Friday 22nd

9:30: Chako Joseph RIP

Saturday 23rd

9:30: Patrick Murphy;

Joanne Murphy

Sunday 24th

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00: Wallace Wakling

5:30: Tom Conlon RIP

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Saturday 16th January Vigil

OL 12:30: Jack & Mary Gaughan;

Simon & Kevin Daly

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SP 11:00: Solange Beckles;

Andrea La Barbera

Monday 18th

SP 10:30am: Requiem Mass: Patrick O'Mahoney RIP

Tuesday 19th

SP 11:00: William Baker;

Katie Hannan

Wednesday 20th

OL 12:00: Jackie Ingram

Thursday 21st

SP 11:00: Intentions of Henny & David Manning

Friday 22nd

SP: 11:00: Susan Day (Live-Stream only)

SP: 1:00: Requiem Mass: Mary Healy RIP

Saturday 23rd

SP 9:30: Fr. Andrew Kenny

OL 12:30: George Robinson **Vigil**

Sunday 24th

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SP 11:00: Peggy Fitzgerald

Saints of the week

Tuesday 19th January

Feast of St. Wulstan, Bishop

Wednesday 20th January

Opt. Memorial of St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr

Opt. Memorial of St. Sebastian, Martyr

Thursday 21st January

Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

Friday 22nd January

Opt. Memorial of St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr

Saturday 23rd January

Opt. Memorial of St. Nicholas Owen, Religious

Confessions:

St. Peter's: Monday - Friday when the Church is open, Saturday 10 am – 11 am and upon request.

Our Lady's: Wednesday when the Church is open.

St. Joseph's: Upon request

The recently deceased of our churches:

Fr. Patrick Joyce, Jack Frawley, James Rowles, Margaret Moore, Kathleen Jackson, Joan Sweeney, Emma Lawless, Dominica Turturici, Tom Conlon, Jacqueline Skelcher, Mary Healy, Patrick O'Mahoney, Sheila Collins

May they rest in peace.

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 and return it, either in the collection or via St. Peter's Presbytery door. Thank you.

St. Peter's and Our Lady's Private Prayer

The Churches will be open before Mass during the Week for Private Prayer. Please see above for Mass times.

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: Rev Graham Coles, 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 Peter's & Our Lady's

Seven-day candles:

The Main Altar candles burns for **The People of the Parish**

The St Joseph Altar Candle burns for **St. Joseph's Intercessions for our Family**

Dear Parishioners,

As we re-entered lockdown Fr John and I reflected together on what we have learned from the experience of doing our best to respond to ministry over the last 12 months.

When it comes to Mass, we are, of course, streaming these liturgies daily. What's more, all of our Masses are open for congregations. Please make careful consideration of your own vulnerability before coming to Mass but be assured that both our churches are very safe. We are so grateful to all our stewards and cleaners who keep our churches COVID compliant.

In recent months we have had evening devotions streamed from St Peter's. This seems to have been well received. I would therefore like to invite you to join me as I pray the Holy Rosary and Night Prayer of the Church using Zoom on **Monday and Friday evenings, 8.00-8.45pm**. Only my camera and microphone will be on; so you don't need to worry about background noise etc. It would be wonderful to spend this time of prayer with you.

The login details are the same for every meeting:

Meeting ID: 945 327 7340

Passcode: pray

As well as this, we are going start having devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the First Friday of every month. There will be an hour of Eucharistic Adoration [starting at 6pm](#), followed by Mass [at 7pm](#). I will put some more information about this in the newsletter in a few weeks.

God bless you as we journey through Ordinary Time. It won't be long before we are entering Lent!

With my prayers,

Fr Benedict.

Message from Fr. Noel: A very sincere thank you to all the Parishioners of St. Peter's and Our Lady's who gave so generously to the collection taken for me at my departure from St. Peter's. I am also very grateful for the kind words in so many notes of appreciation which accompanied your gifts.

My time at St. Peter's was indeed grace filled and rewarding and it was all of you who made my Ministry such a joy.

Looking forward to seeing many of you for many more years to come.

God Bless,
Fr. Noel

St Joseph's

We are thankful that under the new Lockdown guidelines the Church is able to remain open for public worship.

Confessions will be heard on request.

Social distancing and strict cleaning regimes will be in place.

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.



This week
Our Lady's
Seven Day
Candle
burns for
Sophia Thomas

Baptism: We welcome into the Church - Caden Cleveland who is being Baptised on Sunday 17th January.

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

Mass times: Due to the increasing outbreaks of Covid occurring all over, and the advice to limit our contact with people and also following suggestions from diocesan authority, I have decided to reduce the weekly masses at which people may attend to three. This is also in response to having fewer stewards or cleaners available to cover all the masses here. I am grateful for those who do volunteer so readily and often. But we must be realistic and reflect the need to be a lot more careful for the foreseeable future, at least until many more have received the vaccine. So the masses open to the public will be Tuesday and Saturday at 9.30am. and one mass on Sunday at 9.00am, this will begin from the 18th January. All the other masses will be livestreamed with the exception of the Sunday evening 5.30 mass.

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Edith Bird, Patrick Lane, Brian McCann, Tom Silk, Phil Lane, Maureen Rawsthorne, Bob Rogerson, David Kelly, John Dickerson, Pauline Jenkins, Tony Cooper, Frederick "Cyril" Lamont, Thomas Dean, Peter Barlow, Thomas Conkey, Thomas Wall, Oliver Hanrahan, John Maher, Margaret Pugh, Christina Mackey, Andrea La Barbera, Michael Monaghan, Mary Carl, Mary Ward, Robert McGowran, Canon Matthias Corrigan, Canon Bernard McKenna, Canon Arthur Wall, Fr. Gerard Pueleve, Fr. Cyril Bennett, Fr. Archibald Snell, Fr. Timothy Dinan, Fr. Cecil Keane, Fr. Bernard Robertson, Fr. C. J. Gregory Winterton CO, Fr. Edward Leicester CO, Fr. Edward Kirner, Fr. Clement Burrett, Fr. Michael Walshe, Fr. George Jackson, Fr. John Tolkien, Fr. Joseph McKenna, Fr. Michael Forde, Fr. Charles Ross, Fr. John Garvey. ***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen***

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Holy Rosary and Night Prayer: Monday and Friday, 8-8.45pm on Zoom. You are invited to join with fellow parishioners as we meditate on the mysteries of the rosary and pray Night Prayer. This group is for both those who regularly pray these prayers, and those who are new to them. Only Fr Benedict's camera and microphone will be on; so you don't need to worry about background noise etc. The login details are the same for every meeting:

Meeting ID: 945 327 7340

Passcode: pray

Or click this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9453277340?pwd=Q1VhSVQxNGhTWDRJSW96UUVHTVdoUT09>

Kindaid Zoom Quiz: Saturday 23rd January 2021. Our third virtual quiz promises fun and entertainment for all ages. Starting at 6.30 with a couple of rounds for younger quizzers, the event will proceed into the "grown-up" rounds at 7pm. Please send a message to maryrouse@rocketmail.com to receive the Zoom link and details of how to make a donation to Kindaid. Prizes (edible) will be delivered to the winning teams!

Peace Sunday: This year Peace Sunday is on Sunday 17th January, whace | Francis (vatican.va) . Pax Christi, the Catholic peace movement, is holding an online event of reflections on Pope Francis' World Peace message. This year his theme is "A CULTURE OF CARE AS A PATH TO PEACE". You can obtain the actual message here: [LIV World Day of Peace 2021 - A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace Day message](https://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francis/messages/peace/peace_message_2021_01_17_en.html) and explore what this calls us to do as peacemakers. It is at 6-7pm on Saturday 16th January and you Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/peace-sunday-2021-national-liturgytickets-133225849101> Also see: Peace Sunday 2021 – Pax Christi England and Wales

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18th – 25th January "Abiding in Christ". There are reflective prayers for each day of the Week of Prayer here: Resources for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021 (ctbi.org.uk).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Online Marriage Enrichment Experience with Bishop David Evans January 30th-31st 2021. An opportunity for couples to enrich their relationship, regardless of the length of time they have been together. Couples can explore their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage. Other dates for 2021 - 20th-21st March & 15th-16th May. To find out more visit <https://wwme.org.uk/> or call 0845 2602016.

Job Opportunity: FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND. This Christian Charity is seeking an Office Administrator. The salaried position is important for our future growth and directly supports the Office Manager. Duties include maintaining the database, responding to enquiries, managing post/emails and sending out materials. The successful candidate will have good verbal and written communication skills, a strong ability to multi-task and be comfortable with using IT (particularly MS Office). The hours of work are negotiable – minimum 20 hours per week, between Mon-Fri. In the current pandemic, some work can be done at home. Normally, the work is conducted from our Kenilworth office. Please contact Jen Hill with your CV, office@friendsofthehollyland.org.uk

The Catholic Leamington Justice & Peace Rosary intention for January is: 'We pray for a rapid end to the pandemic throughout the world, but that the solidarity, compassion and care for others recognized in 2020 may continue and grow in 2021.'

The following Masses were celebrated by the clergy privately last week (10th - 15th January 2021):

Mary Davies RIP

Christa-Marie Cross RIP

Kathleen Josephine Taylor RIP

Patrick McHugh RIP

SAFEGUARDING: St Peter's Kate Tennyson email safeguarding.splsps@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.

EXTRA newsletter for January The January edition of the EXTRA newsletter is now on the Newsletter page of the Parish Website below the weekly newsletter. Read about Unity Week, Living Simply, Christmas Dinner for the homeless and vulnerable, thanks from SVP and SPAN for your Christmas donations and about climate change.