

# CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 5th Sunday in Ordinary (B)

## Sunday 7th February 2021

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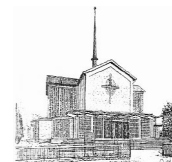
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### St Joseph's

#### Sunday 7th

#### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00: Mary & deceased members of the McGarvey & Bogue family;

Mary Mullan Anniversary

#### Monday 8th

7:00: Ann & Pat Casey RIP

#### Tuesday 9th

9:30: Maria Lazzara RIP

#### Thursday 11th

11:00: **Funeral Service: Catherine "Kathleen" Jackson**

7:00: Clarence & Patricia Harwar RIP

#### Friday 12th

9:30: Deceased Members of the McSharry & McGarrell Families

#### Saturday 13th

9.30: In Thanksgiving (MT);

Dan & Joan Doyle

#### Sunday 14th

#### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00: Charles & Ivy Abbott RIP;

Peggy & Rory O'Rourke;

Michael Clancy

### St Peter's & Our Lady's

#### Saturday 6th

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

#### Sunday 7th

#### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SP 11.00: Maria Tavares

#### Monday 8th

SP 9:30: St. Peter's School **Live-Stream only (Church not Open)**

SP 11:00: Juan, Pedro, Carmen, Anna RIP

#### Tuesday 9th

SP 9.00: Jack Frawley

#### Wednesday 10th

OL 12:00: Marie Gordon

#### Thursday 11th

SP 11:00: **Requiem Mass: James Rowles RIP (Family Only)**

#### Friday 12th

SP: 11:00: **Requiem Mass: John "Jack" Frawley RIP (Family Only)**

#### Saturday 13th

SP 9:30: Deceased Members of the Leamington Catenians

OL 12:30: People of the Parish **Vigil**

#### Sunday 14th

#### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SP 11.00: Susan Lopes

#### **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

#### Saints of the week

#### Monday 8th February

*Opt. Memorial of St. Jerome Emiliani*

*Opt. Memorial of St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin*

#### Wednesday 10th February

*Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin*

#### Thursday 11th February

*Opt. Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes*

*(World day of Prayer for the Sick)*

#### Saturday 13th February

*Opt. Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday*

#### **The recently deceased of our churches:**

Robert "Bob" Grainger, Vince McGreevy, Elizabeth Goode, Sue Franklin, Frances Kendrick, Dorothy Rimmer, John Coombes, Pam Allerton, Maisie Lynch, Myles Richards, Luigi Bossi, Jack Frawley, James Rowles, Margaret Moore, Catherine Jackson, Joan Sweeney, Sheila Collins.

**May they rest in peace.**

#### **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.

**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.

Items for the newsletter should be sent by 1 pm Wednesday to [stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk)  
Or St Joseph's [stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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 candle burns for **Francis Kendrick RIP**

The Main Altar candle burns for **John Clancy RIP**

Dear Parishioners,

If you hear me preach at any of the Masses over the next two Sundays you will be hearing me speak about sickness, as this is one of the major themes of the readings the Church gives us for this final fortnight of Ordinary Time. Sickness is an experience we may do our best to avoid, but which we will inevitably face one day. It can be physical or psychological and it can be a great burden. Jesus knew this all too well from his own experience and from the experiences of those around him that he loved. For this reason he instituted the Sacrament of the Sick.

This beautiful (but often forgotten) Sacrament has at different been known by different names, such as 'the Last Rites' or 'extreme unction.' Like all of the Sacraments it is a liturgy which, through visible signs, touches the soul with God's grace. It is for Catholics who are seriously unwell and the Church encourages us to ask a priest to receive this Sacrament when we find ourselves to be very unwell. This does of course include Catholics who are dying, but you do not have to be at the end of your life to receive it. In fact, the Church recommends anyone who is advanced in years to receive the Sacrament of the Sick from time to time.

The central action of this Sacrament involves anointing. The priest anoints the sick person on the forehead, saying, "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen." He also anoints the sick person on the hands, saying, "May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up. Amen." The "raising" refers to spiritual healing, as well as any physical healing that may take place.

From this anointing the sick are strengthened by the Holy Spirit. So too the sick receive a union with Christ and his passion and receive the forgiveness of all their sins.

If you are seriously unwell or are elderly, please ask to be anointed. What's more, please remember that should you or a Catholic loved one ever be going into hospital, please let the Parish know as soon as possible so we can visit and ensure that the Sacraments are offered.

God bless you in the week ahead,

Fr Benedict

The following 3 Masses were celebrated privately by the clergy last week (7th - 14th February 2021):

Patricia Power

Margaret Geaney's Family

Fr. Patrick Joyce RIP

**SAFEGUARDING:** St Peter's Kate Tennyson email [safeguarding.splspsa@gmail.com](mailto:safeguarding.splspsa@gmail.com), Our Lady's Claire Walsh 01926 430070; St Joseph's Honor Hynes email [safeguarding.stjosephs@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### St Joseph's

#### The Church is open for Public Mass at the following times:

Tuesdays: 9:30am

Saturdays: 9:30am

Sundays: 9:00am

All other Masses will be Live Streamed, there will only be one Mass on Sundays.

We continue to be very grateful to our Stewards & Cleaners who continue to help us open the Church to the Public.



This week  
Our Lady's  
Seven Day  
Candle  
burns for  
**Lee Neale**

Confessions will be heard on request. Social distancing and strict cleaning regimes will be in place.

**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.

**The Parish SVP:** is looking to provide these items for a local family in need - Warm Winter clothes: Ladies size Medium or size 10, Girl's size 11 yrs, Boy's size 15 yrs. Footwear: Lady's size 4, Girl's size 4, Boy's size 6. If you have any of these items to donate, please take to -Presbytery at St Joseph's, or give to Father Noel after a Mass. or 4 Peto Grove, Warwick Gates Estate, Heathcote. CV34 6GT. Knock on door or place in box just outside house. Food bank - a reminder we are still collecting items for the local food bank, again please drop off at the Presbytery or 4 Peto Grove. If you want to donate money, please can it be as cash, as this gets to the food bank quicker. Thank you, St Vincent de Paul Society at St Joseph's.

**St. Joseph's 200 Club:** Congratulations to Joe Sauvage and C McCrudden, who won the 1st (£50) and 2nd (£30) prizes in December's 200 Club draw. The extra Christmas prize of £25 was won by Alison McLeary.

Congratulations to Patrick Hynes and Anna Jelonek, who won the 1st (£50) and 2nd (£30) prizes in January's 200 Club draw. The next collection and draw will take place on Sunday, 7th February. It would be wonderful if some more parishioners could join the 200 Club. It only costs £1 per month which you can pay by cash, cheque or standing order as far in advance as you want.

All the profits go to the Church's Building Fund and will be put towards the major repairs due on the Church and Parish Hall.

**Anniversaries of the faithful departed:** William Ahern, Dennis Dougherty, John Preston, Leonardo Varisco, Eileen Godfrey, Bridie Murphy, John Moran, Carlton Young, William Gallagher, Salvatore Monastero, Maria Lazzara, John McEnery, Clarence Harwar, Ian Wilshire, Margaret Caves, John Moody, Maureen Barriscale, Mary Mortimer, Witold Niewiarowski, Gerard Walsh, Susan Linton, Rita Devlin, Daniel Hendry, Gwyneth Chetwyn-Chatwin, Archbishop Frederick Keating, Mgr. Joseph Healy, Canon Patrick Cassidy, Fr. Wilfred Poultney, Fr. John Watkins, Fr. Frederick E. James, Fr. John Gibb, Fr. Matthias Brady, Fr. John Paul O'Sullivan, Fr. William Connick, Fr. James McGloin, Fr. Daniel Daly **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

**Confirmation Class 2021:** Attention All children who attend non-Catholic schools in Catholic Leamington. This year children from St. Joseph's Church and St. Mary Immaculate's Church in Warwick will participate along with those from Our Lady's and St. Peter's Churches in the Confirmation class on Zoom. Our course will be lay led and begin in a few weeks time. Please contact fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk to register your place ASAP.

**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>

**Attention Parishioners who use Gift Aid Envelopes:** Please may we ask Parishioners who, in normal times, use either the White and Pink or Green and Blue envelopes and have not started Standing Orders to get in touch with the Parish Office Monday - Friday between 12pm - 5pm, to register to ensure you receive your envelopes for 2021/22. The Deadline to register your interest is Friday 5th March 2021.

**Our Lady's and St. Theresa's School:** Still has places available for the reception class and throughout the year groups, the school can take applications from any Parishioners across Catholic Leamington.. Please continue to support the Catholic Schools across Catholic Leamington.

**Parishioners who are care givers or work in the mental health sector:** Mini retreat for care givers in the midst of the COVID pandemic Prepared by Ben Bano at Welcome Me As I Am, a scripture based reflection every day for a week (see attached). For more info visit <https://www.welcomemeasiam.org/resources/resources-for-carers>.

**St. Peter's 200 Club:** The St. Peter's 200 Club is still running throughout this year. Please send your donations either via post (Cheque only) or through the Presbytery Letterbox. The next draw will be a double draw in March.

**The Christian Heritage Centre:** are offering a couple of webinars (13th Feb & 13th Mar) to support Catholics (and indeed Christians) who work in the mental health sector. Link to the event page is <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/spirit-mind-body/>

**Marriage Enrichment:** 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. To find out more visit <https://wwme.org.uk/> or call 0845 2602016

**Marriage support for those experiencing difficulties:** Is lockdown and living in a time of so much uncertainty affecting your relationship? Are you more stressed, silent or arguing a lot? Have you reached a point that you are considering separating or divorce? Help and support is available. Retrouvaille (<https://www.retrouvaille.org.uk>) offer a virtual weekend programme (25th-28th Feb 2021) that may help. For more information or to speak to someone in confidence call or text 07887 296983 / 07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com).

**Tony Gaggero RIP:** Those wishing to contact Tony's family to pass on their condolences to Susie or Chris Gaggero please email [sj\\_gaggero@yahoo.com](mailto:sj_gaggero@yahoo.com).

**Peter Fury a former pupil of Dormer School:** 1959-1962 when he was aged 13-16 now retired would be interested to hear from anyone who knew him, or attended the school at that time. He remembers Mr Hall who taught English and would love to reminisce with someone from that time. His family attended St Peter's Church and lived in the parish. He now lives near the south coast. Please call him by phone between 9am and 9pm. Tel 01202 948933 or Mob 079 889 472 46.

**Online Lent Retreats: Daily Lent retreat:** "Knowing Jesus" from the Jesuits in Scotland who are providing daily prayer material starting on Ash Wednesday 17th February. A different theme is used each year. The easy link: [onlineprayer.net](http://onlineprayer.net). **Weekly Lent Retreat:** "Holy Week Voices from the Holy Land". Meetings are by Zoom on Fridays during Lent from 1.30pm - 2.30pm. Contact Natalie Orefice: [natalie.orefice@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:natalie.orefice@rcaob.org.uk). The book at £7.99 will be used and can be purchased from the online shop (or obtained digitally) from [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/lenten-bookEXTRA](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/lenten-bookEXTRA): The February EXTRA newsletter is available on the website this weekend. Please bring to everyone's attention as it is a special LENTEN EDITION with information of many things going on during lent, including Stations of the Cross, Evening Prayer Services, Lenten Alms, CAFOD's Walk for Water and Lent Fast Day and Fair Trade Fortnight, as well as an online Lenten Retreat, Holy Week Voices from the Holy Land, and Easter Parcels, plus messages from J&P, the Evangelisation team and UNITE Catholic Youth.

**New Youtube and other on-line resources - helping you during the pandemic restrictions: The Chosen:** This is an American produced professional series on the life of Jesus in eight episodes ending on Palm Sunday. There are behind the scenes commentaries from Dallas. Please see episode 1 - - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=craeyJdrCsE> For free viewing of the other seven episodes please email Peter Dimambro [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk) He will forward you the email from Paul Northam with all the links.

**What is Hallow:** Hallow is a Catholic prayer app that offers audio guided mediation sessions to help us grow in our Faith & Spiritual lives and find peace in God. Explore over 500 different sessions on contemplative prayer, mediation, Catholic Bible readings, music and more. In today's world, we're stressed, anxious, distracted & can't sleep. At the same time, we're searching for deeper meaning, purpose and relationship. Hallow: Catholic Mediation & Prayer App is available on Google Play. **The Bible in a year:** This is a podcast see: <https://bibleinayear.fireside.fm>. **A reminder:** We already have other prayer resources on the website: [CatholicLeamington.org.uk](http://CatholicLeamington.org.uk) - More - Parish Activities - Prayer Life - Prayers in Lockdown.

**CAFOD's Big Walk for Water:** Our CAFOD Team are Walking for Water on Saturday 20th February – Ann Allison, Anne Buttrum and Brian Austin are each walking 5 miles (separately) to help remind us of how far many people have to walk each day to fetch water for their family. You can sponsor them on their fundraising page at <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/CathLeam>

**EXTRA:** The February EXTRA newsletter is available on the website this weekend. Please bring to everyone's attention as it is a special LENTEN EDITION with information of many things going on during lent, including Stations of the Cross, Evening Prayer Services, Lenten Alms, CAFOD's Walk for Water and Lent Fast Day and Fair Trade Fortnight, as well as an online Lenten Retreat, Holy Week Voices from the Holy Land, and Easter Parcels, plus messages from J&P, the Evangelisation team and UNITE Catholic Youth.