



In our parish

Our new contactless Dona giving device is in the narthex and will help many different donations to be made. It links to this QR code.

Stations of the Cross: during Lent, will be on Monday evenings at **6.30pm**

Alpha Course: beginning **Monday 26th February**, 7.30pm, all welcome, and please pray and offer help with food if you can.

During Lent there will be Station Masses around Warwick, the next one being on Friday 23rd February at St Laurence, Rowington at **6pm**.

Deanery Visitation: Our Visitation will be on **2nd & 3rd March** carried out by Canon Paul Fitzpatrick, our Episcopal Vicar. Details of meetings on those two days to follow. Please see the next item, as help is needed during the Visitation.

Social Events: It will be very helpful to create a new Social Committee to plan all kinds of parish events large and small. There will, of course, also be a need for others to assist with each event, beginning with a Bring and Share Lunch for our Parish Visitation on Sunday 3rd March.

Next Finance Committee Meeting: Monday 19th Feb at 8pm

World Day of Prayer: The service this year, prepared by the Christian women of Palestine, will be at St Margaret's church at 10.30am on **Friday 1st March**. All welcome.

We have a Question Box: you can ask anything and Fr David or the Pastoral Council will attempt to respond to points raised in homilies or parish meetings.

St Patrick's Ceili Night: On Saturday 16th March at St Joseph's Parish Hall, £5 per adult, £2 per child or £10 per family. Hot and cold soft drink refreshments available You are welcome to bring your own plate of food for your table/group and bring your own alcohol. Doors open from 7pm, dancing starts at 7.30pm.

Letter of Thanks: We have received a letter from St Patrick's Missionary Society thanking us for the £440.73 collected at Fr Stephen's recent appeal.

SAFEGUARDING: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Please contact our Parish Safeguarding Representative, **Maggie McCarthy**, on sg.stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk or the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



18th February 2024 First Sunday of Lent

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Those we keep in our Prayers

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parishes as well as those who care for them

Christopher Snelson, Anne Williams, Edvige Giorgio, Marie Clare Banner,
Fr Brian Boyle, Sue Maher, Anne Kirby, Stephen Murphy,
Fina Monastero, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Brown, Paddy Skinner,
May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Anniversaries

Donald Rowe, Rosario Lazzara, Patrick Flynn, Francis Salters, Andrea Luca,
Ethel Locker, Kathleen Bellerby, Phyllis Hanson, Susan Taplin, James Dale,
Michael Brogan, Linder Pender, Peter Jeffrey, Mary Logan, Mary Coleman

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle
burns this week for
Sr Christine Mather



Our Lady's 7- Day Candle: Dates to
book the 7-day candle are now
available from the 17th March 2024.

Booking a Baptism: Please collect a Baptism form after Mass and return it to Fr David,
when you can discuss dates and other arrangements.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to arrange for a Mass to be said for a special inten-
tion, please complete one of the envelopes in the narthex and either give it to Fr David
or to the Parish Office. It is usual to include a donation for this. Sunday Masses are
often booked about three months in advance but weekday Masses are more readily
available.

CONFESSIONS: 10.00am on Saturday mornings, 5.00pm on Sunday evenings
(before Mass) or at other times on request

Children's Liturgy: During term time, this will take place every Sunday
morning, starting at the beginning of Mass.

18th February 2024 The First Sunday of Lent

Sunday 18th February	10.00am Mass: James Drumgoole RIP
The First Sunday of Lent	5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish
<i>Psalter Week 1</i>	7.00pm Reception of Margaret Brown
Monday 19th February	9.30am Mass: Rosario Lazzara RIP
<i>Lent Feria</i>	1.00pm Funeral Mass for Margaret Brown
	6.30pm Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 20th	9.00am Rosary and Private Prayer
<i>Lent Feria</i>	9.30am Mass: Ellis and Ciaron Doyle
Wednesday 21st	No Mass at St Joseph's
<i>St Peter Damian</i>	<i>10.00am Mass at Our Lady's</i>
Thursday 22nd	6.30pm Adoration
<i>Chair of St Peter</i>	7.00pm Mass: Private Intentions
Friday 23rd	9.30am Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary
<i>St Polycarp</i>	10.00am Mass: Fr Arul Samy
	6.00pm Station Mass at St Laurence, <i>Rowington</i>
Saturday 24th	8.30am Adoration and Rosary
<i>Lent Feria</i>	9.30am Mass: Richard Lawrence RIP 6th Anniversary
Sunday 25th February	10.00am Mass: People of the Parish
The Second Sunday of Lent	
2nd Collection: CAFOD	5.30pm Mass: Michael Macmahon RIP
<i>Psalter Week 2</i>	
Last Week's Offertory Collection	Loose Plate £293.91
	Gift Aid Envelopes £132.58
Average Weekly Giving by Standing Order	Gift Aid £265.88
	Non Gift Aid £9.69

LIVESTREAMING: ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH WHITNASH—YOU TUBE

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