



## In our parish

Our contactless Dona giving device is in the narthex linking to this QR code.

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

Alpha Course: beginning **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**, with a meal at 7.30pm in the Hall—you and friends are very welcome and if we have some ideas of numbers catering will be easier to plan. See Fr David or Stephen Bamber.

During Lent there will be Station Masses around Warwick, the next one being on Friday 1st March in the **Beauchamp Chapel of St Mary Collegiate** at **6pm**.

Deanery Visitation: Our Visitation will be on 2nd and 3rd March carried out by Canon Paul Fitzpatrick, our Episcopal Vicar. He will arrive at about 4pm on Saturday for a meeting at 4.15pm with the Pastoral Council. This will be followed at 5.15pm by an opportunity for other members of the Finance Committee to also meet to talk about the present state of the parish.

On Sunday morning after the 10am Mass there will be coffee as usual and from 11.15-11.55am an open meeting for everyone who can stay.

Those who can stay on and others from the evening Mass will set up a Bring and Share lunch to begin at about 12.20pm after Fr David has celebrated a Baptism.

In the afternoon Canon Fitzpatrick will make some visits from 3pm, and be available for one to one meetings with any groups or individuals who would like to speak to him—please pass on requests to Fr David. After the evening Mass there will be an open meeting (as in the morning) from about 6.20-6.50pm.

A very early 'Easter Fayre' will take place on **Sunday 17th March** following on from the Morning Mass, in the Hall and around the church grounds.

Men's Group: First meeting proposed for **Thursday 21st March**—a pub meal, probably at the Windmill. Let Fr David know if you would like to go.

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

We have a Question Box in the Narthex: Short questions are welcome and Fr David or the Pastoral Council will try to answer them over the season of Lent.

We have received a letter of thanks from CAFOD for £516.04 collected earlier for the Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal.

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

## St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



25th February 2024 Second 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

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

### RECENTLY DECEASED

**Brian McSharry, Margaret Smith, Paddy Skinner**

*May They Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

### Anniversaries

David College, Cecil Godfrey, Thomas Bannon, Thomas Russell, Paddy Sugru (Snr), Mary Hendry, Cath Canning, Claire Lawson

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for

**John Ireson RIP**



**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 intention, 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.

**Sunday 25th February**  
**The Second Sunday of Lent**

**2nd Collection: CAFOD**  
*Psalter Week 2*

**10.00am Mass:** People of the Parish

**5.30pm Mass:** Michael Macmahon RIP

**Monday 26th February**  
*Lent Feria*

**9.30am Mass:** Miceal Murphy RIP Birthday Memories

**6.30pm** Stations of the Cross

**Tuesday 27th**  
*St Gregory of Narek*

**9.00am** Rosary and Private Prayer

**9.30am Mass:** Michael Boyd RIP

**Wednesday 28th**  
*St Oswald*

**No Mass at St Joseph's**

*10.00am Mass at Our Lady's*

**Thursday 29th**  
*Lent Feria*

**6.30pm** Adoration

**7.00pm Mass:** Enda and Mag Doyle

**Friday 1st March**  
*St David*

**9.30am** Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary

**10.00am Mass:** Myrtle and Peggy Keating RIP

**6.00pm** Station Mass at *St Mary Collegiate Church, Beauchamp Chapel*

**Saturday 2nd**  
*St Chad, Patron of the Archdiocese*

**8.30am** Adoration and Rosary

**9.30am Mass:** Arthur (Robo) Robinson RIP  
1st Anniversary

**Sunday 3rd March**  
**The Third Sunday of Lent**  
**2nd Collection: Cathedral Maintenance**  
*Psalter Week 3*

**10.00am Mass:** People of the Parish

**5.30pm Mass:** Intentions of Aiden and Anna Boyle

**Last Week's Offertory Collection**

Non Gift Aid

£321.46

Gift Aid

£175.95

**Average Weekly Giving by Standing Order**

Gift Aid

£265.88

Non Gift Aid

£9.69

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

*St. Joseph's is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Reg. Charity No. 234216*