



In our parish

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Today we welcome Maria Bracken from the Kenelm Youth Trust who will talk to us about a proposed new youth group in Catholic Leamington.

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

Alpha Course: continues each **Monday evening**, 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 22nd March at **St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton, 6pm.**

Holy Week: The Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 8pm, Good Friday Solemn Liturgy is at 3pm and Easter Vigil at 8.30pm on Holy Saturday.

Holy Week Volunteer Forms: These are in the narthex. Please would our Readers, Ministers and Sacristans offer to support the liturgies, as well as candidates for the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday.

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

Tuesday 19th March, St Joseph's Day: The school will join us for 9.30am Mass. There will be **Exposition with prayers for Vocations 5.00-7.00pm** and **Confessions** with visiting clergy from **6.00-7.00pm** followed by **Mass at 7.00pm** with Fr Stephen Day as our preacher.

Men's Group: First meeting proposed for **Thursday 21st March at 7.45pm**—a pub meal at **The Heathcote Arms**. Let Fr David know if you would like to go.

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.

Missio: Please could the Little Red Boxes be returned for counting by the **7th April**—they can be left in the sacristy for collection. Thank you!

Cursillo Encounter Event—Supporting the Diocesan Vision. Saturday 20th April at St Joseph's. 9.30am Mass followed by Welcome refreshments, two talks, sharing and prayer, Adoration in church and ending with lunch which will be provided. See the poster in the narthex.

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



17th March 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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We congratulate Pupils and Staff for once again being graded as a Good School at a recent Ofsted Inspection

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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

Anniversaries

Frank Benson, Joyce Collins, Hugh Williams,
Cornelius Twomey, Philip James, Paul Prescott,
Patrick O'Driscoll

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns
this week for

**George and Anne
Fraser**



Our Lady's 7- Day Candle: Dates
to book the 7-day candle are now
available from the 24th 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 (around £10) 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.

Masses during the coming week

Sunday 17th March The Fifth Sunday of Lent <i>Psalter Week 1</i>	10.00am Mass: Liam Dowling RIP 1st Anniversary 5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 18th March <i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	9.30am Mass: Eileen Godfrey RIP 6.30pm Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 19th <i>Solemnity of St Joseph</i>	9.00am Rosary and Private Prayer 9.30am Mass with the School—People of the Parish Exposition: 5—7pm Confessions 6—7pm 7.00pm Mass: James Dunne RIP 6th Anniv. <i>Fr Stephen Day will preach.</i>
Wednesday 20th <i>Lent Feria</i>	No Mass at St Joseph's <i>11.00am Requiem Mass at St Peter's</i>
Thursday 21st <i>Lent Feria</i>	6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Mass: Kathleen Shaw RIP
Friday 22nd <i>Lent Feria</i>	9.30am Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary 10.00am Mass: Fr Chris Greaney RIP 6.00pm Station Mass at St Francis of Assisi, <i>Baddesley Clinton</i>
Saturday 23rd St Turibius of Mongrovejo	8.30am Adoration and Rosary 9.30am Mass: In Thanksgiving for the SVP
Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord <i>Psalter Week 2</i>	10.00am Mass: People of the Parish 5.30pm Mass: Peggy Burke RIP

Last Week's Offertory Collection	Non Gift Aid	£272.25
	Gift Aid	£176.10
2nd Collection: Parish Building & Maintenance Fund		£178.60

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

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