



# In our parish

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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 8th March at **Warwick Castle at 6pm**.

Deanery Visitation: This weekend we welcome our Episcopal Vicar, Canon Paul Fitzpatrick, visiting the parish on Saturday and Sunday. There will be varied opportunities to meet and talk with Canon Paul after both Masses, during meetings following on from that and over lunch on Sunday, which you are very welcome to join. Please make time in your day to stay and make the most of Canon Paul's presence in the parish.

First Confessions: We pray for the children who will be making their confessions for the first time here tomorrow at 11am

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.

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.

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, venue to be confirmed. 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.

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## St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



3rd March 2024 Third 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

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

**Brian McSharry and Margaret Smith**  
*May They Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

**Anniversaries**

Henry Griffin, John Ryan, Catherine Lane, Esther Rainbow, Antonina La Spisa, James Kelly, Chrissie Lane, Margaret Gallagher, Mary McSharry, Anne Samson (Bergonzi)

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for  
**Private Intentions**



**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.

Masses during the coming week .....

<b>Sunday 3rd March</b> <b>The Third Sunday of Lent</b> <b>2nd Collection: Cathedral Maintenance</b> <i>Psalter Week 3</i>	<b>10.00am Mass:</b> People of the Parish <b>5.30pm Mass:</b> Intentions of Aiden and Anna Boyle
<b>Monday 4th March</b> <i>St Casimir</i>	<b>9.30am Mass:</b> Fr Tony Rohan <b>6.30pm</b> Stations of the Cross
<b>Tuesday 5th</b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Rosary and Private Prayer <b>9.30am Mass:</b> Fr Christopher Greaney RIP
<b>Wednesday 6th</b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	<b>No Mass at St Joseph's</b> <i>10.00am Mass at Our Lady's</i>
<b>Thursday 7th</b> <i>Ss Perpetua and Felicity</i>	<b>6.30pm</b> Adoration <b>7.00pm No Mass at St Joseph's</b> <i>10.00am Mass at St Peter's</i>
<b>Friday 8th</b> <i>St John of God</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary <b>10.00am No Mass at St Joseph's</b> <i>11.00am Mass (Requiem) at St Peter's</i> <b>6.00pm</b> Station Mass at Warwick Castle— <i>Vocations Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 9th</b> <b>St Frances of Rome</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Adoration and Rosary <b>9.30am No Mass at St Joseph's</b> <i>10.00am Mass at St Peter's</i>
<b>Sunday 10th March</b> <b>The Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> <b>2nd Collection: Building and Maintenance Fund</b> <i>Psalter Week 4</i>	<b>10.00am Mass:</b> Canon Stewart's Recovery <b>5.30pm Mass:</b> People of the Parish

<b>Last Week's Offertory Collection</b>	Loose Plate	£ 273.30
	Gift Aid	£138.18
<b>2nd Collection: CAFOD</b>	Loose Plate	£496.95
	Gift Aid	£218.00

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

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