



# 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:** 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 15th March at **Hampton Lucy, 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.

**Deanery Visitation:** This went very well. Thanks to all those who took part in welcoming Canon Paul and particularly to those who worked hard to keep everyone in food, tea and coffee over the weekend.

**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. Doors open from 7pm, dancing starts at 7.30pm. See the poster in the narthex.

**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. *Could anyone run a stall with homemade goods from the church community? And if any parishioners would be willing to help out with donations of cakes, or providing teas and coffees, we would be very grateful for the additional hands on deck!*

**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.

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

## St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



10th March 2024 Fourth 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

Suzanne Gordon, Kathleen Farrell, Denis O'Rourke, Helen Werner, James Downey, Roland Wildman

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for

**Mary Scullane**  
**Birthday memories**



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

**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 10th March**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**2nd Collection: Building and Maintenance Fund**  
*Psalter Week 4*

**10.00am Mass:** Canon Stewart's Recovery

**5.30pm Mass:** People of the Parish

**Monday 11th March**  
*Lent Feria*

**9.30am No Mass at St Joseph's, St Peter's or Our Lady's today**

**6.30pm** Stations of the Cross

**Tuesday 12th**  
*Lent Feria*

**9.00am** Rosary and Private Prayer

**9.30am No Mass at St Joseph's**  
*10.00am Mass at St Peter's*

**Wednesday 13th**  
*Lent Feria*

**No Mass at St Joseph's**  
*10.00am Mass at Our Lady's*

**Thursday 14th**  
*Lent Feria*

**6.30pm** Adoration

**7.00pm Mass:** George Adamson RIP

**Friday 15th**  
*Lent Feria*

**9.30am** Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary

**10.00am Mass:** Jan Ireson's Birthday Ints

**6.00pm Station Mass at St Peter's, Hampton Lucy**

**Saturday 16th**  
*Lent Feria*

**8.30am** Adoration and Rosary

**9.30am Mass:** Margaret & Charles Buckley RIP

**Sunday 17th March**  
**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**2nd Collection:**

*Psalter Week 1*

**10.00am Mass:** Liam Dowling RIP  
1st Anniversary

**5.30pm Mass:** People of the Parish

**Last Week's Offertory Collection**

Non Gift Aid

£312.71

Gift Aid

£178.50

**2nd Collection:**  
**Cathedral Maintenance**

£235.21

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

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