



# In our parish

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

**10am Mass Today:** We welcome those from the school who are taking part in this Mass.

**Next Holy Day of Obligation** will be Ascension Thursday, 9th May. Mass will be at **9.30am and 7.00pm** in church and I will also celebrate Mass at **1pm** in Warwick Hospital chapel.

**Piety Shop:** The shop is open with a new selection of cards and gifts. Please see Philomena, Hazel or Fr David with any suggestions or particular requirements.

**Alpha Course** : continues each **Monday evening**, with a meal at 7.30pm in the Hall—All are welcome.

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** There are still a few boxes to be collected from the Narthex.

**Toddler Session alongside Children’s Liturgy:** This will happen one Sunday a month—dates to be set very soon.

**Deanery Pastoral Council:** The first meeting will take place on Wednesday 8th May, with discussion about the clustering of our local parishes and the best ways to work together.

**Saturday 11th May, Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** would anyone like to come along? Fr David

**Quiz Night:** Saturday **18th May, 7pm for 7.30pm start.** Raffle prizes would be welcomed. Save the date!

**Lectio Divina:** If you are interested in Praying with the Scriptures, please talk with Paddy Close— *paddy.close@icloud.com*, mobile 07557974347 or Fr David

**Catechesis for Primary Age Children:** If you are interested in a Sunday afternoon session please come along to the hall on **Sunday 12th May at 4.30pm**

**St John Henry Newman’s first sermon:** On **Sunday 23rd June** there is a celebration in the village where this sermon was delivered, Over Worton OX7 7ER. You are invited for a talk at 3pm, afternoon tea and 5pm Evensong, with Archbishop Bernard preaching. Places are limited so please contact *fr.david.hartley@rcaob.org.uk* to be added to the list.

**Come and Play** will take place on a Tuesday from 9.30 to 11am at St Peter’s Church Hall, Dormer Place. We will welcome mothers with their little ones. There is no fee. If anyone would like to join the rota as a helper please contact Clare Burdett 07720887002, email *burdettclare@yahoo.co.uk* Toys welcome!

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

## St. Joseph’s Parish Newsletter



28th April 2024 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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### Useful Contact Details

**Booking the Parish Hall:** Contact Secretary, *stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk*

**Finance Committee:** Contact Secretary, “ “ “

**Pastoral Council:** Contact Bob Drumgoole, 07772967021

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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

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

#### Anniversaries

Lilian Fogerty-Doye and Thomas O'Connell

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Duffy, Patrick Ryan, Roseanne Scott, Yvonne Bishop  
*May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for

**First Communion Children and their Families**



**Our Lady's 7- Day Candle:** Dates to book the 7-day candle are now available from the 28th May 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:** 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 28th April**  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

**10.00am Mass:** George Adamson RIP

**5.00pm:** Confessions

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

**Monday 29th April**  
*St Catherine of Siena*

**9.30am Mass:** Ints. of Anna O'Mahoney

**Tuesday 30th**  
*Easter Feria*

**9.00am** Rosary and Private Prayer

**9.30am Mass:** Angela McKenna RIP

**Wednesday 1st May**  
*St Joseph the Worker*

**8.00am Mass:** Dan Donovan RIP

**Thursday 2nd**  
*St Athanasius*

**6.30pm** Adoration and Rosary  
**10.00am Mass at St Peter's**

**Friday 3rd**  
*Ss Philip and James*

**9.30am** Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary  
**10.00am Mass at St Peter's**

**Saturday 4th**  
*The English Martyrs*

**8.30am** Adoration and Rosary  
**10.00am Mass at St Peter's**

**5.00pm Vigil Mass at St Peter's**

**Sunday 5th May**  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

**10.00am Mass:** Kathryn Lord RIP  
4th Anniversary

**2nd Collection: Building and Maintenance Fund**

**5.00pm:** Confessions

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

**Last Week's Offertory Collection**

Gift Aid £118.45

Non Gift Aid £276.29

**Average Weekly Giving by Standing Order**

Gift Aid £265.88

Non Gift Aid £9.69

**Clergy Training Fund**

£217.30

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

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