



In our parish

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

Let us keep in our prayers two new Bishops: Mgr Timothy Menezies and Canon Richard Walker have both just been appointed auxiliary bishops for the Archdiocese. Details of which area each will serve are yet to be announced.

May's 200 Club collection and draw will take place this **Sunday 5th May**. Prize winners for April were F Rodriguez and P Hynes 1st and 2nd, plus E Telford -extra Easter prize.

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.

Walsingham Day Pilgrimage with the diocese, Saturday 11th May, and

Lourdes with the Diocese, May 27th - 1st June. Fr David will be going on both and is happy to take prayer intentions

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**

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

First Communions will take place on **Sunday 16th June** at the 10am Mass. Gifts and cards are available in the newly stocked Piety Shop.

Mass for the Sick: will take place here at St Joseph's on **Tuesday 18th June at 11.30am**, followed by lunch in the hall.

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 limited so please contact fr.david.hartley@rcaob.org.uk to be added to the list.

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

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.

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

Do you have an unused working upright vacuum cleaner? The church cleaning group could use an extra one!

Mens Group: Next meeting proposed for Tuesday 21st May – 7.45pm at Wetherspoons in Leamington to be as flexible as possible

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



5th May 2024 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Useful Contact Details

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Piety Shop: Contact Philomena Watts via the Parish Office or notebook in the shop

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

John Dorman, Frederick Walters, Jim Harding, Frank Harvey, Maurice Fitzgerald, Armondo Carvalho De Azevedo

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



Kathryn Lord RIP 4th Anniversary

Our Lady's 7- Day Candle: Dates to book the 7-day candle are now available from the 2nd June 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: Usually 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 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
Monday 6th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am Mass: Kathleen O'Shea
Tuesday 7th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00am Rosary and Private Prayer 9.30am Mass: Madgie Callaghan
Wednesday 8th <i>Easter Feria</i>	<i>10.00am Mass at Our Lady's</i>
Thursday 9th The Ascension of the Lord Holyday of Obligation	9.30am Mass with the school: Eilis Murphy for Recovery 1.00pm Mass at the Hospital 6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Mass: Joan Doyle RIP
Friday 10th <i>St John of Avila</i>	9.30am Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary 10.00am Mass: Michael Harwar RIP 1.30pm Funeral Service for Yvonne Bishop
Saturday 11th <i>Easter Feria</i>	8.30am Adoration and Rosary <i>10.00am Mass at St Peter's</i>
Sunday 12th May Seventh Sunday of Easter	10.00am Mass: People of the Parish
2nd Collection: Catholic Communications	5.00pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Joe and Rose McGreevy

Last Week's Offertory Collection	Gift Aid	£150.48
	Non Gift Aid	£310.03
Average Weekly Giving by Standing Order	Gift Aid	£265.88
	Non Gift Aid	£9.69

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

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