



In our parish

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New Translation for Scripture Readings - coming this autumn

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

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

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

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

First Communions will take place on **Sunday 16th June** at the 10am Mass. Gifts and cards are available in the newly stocked Piety Shop, which is open with a new selection of cards and gifts. Please see Philomena, Hazel or Fr David with any suggestions or particular requirements.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



12th May 2024 The Seventh 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

Catholic Leamington Young Adults: Contact rosemary.pauling@btinternet.com

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 Curham, William (Billy) Harris, Jennifer Allister, Molly Henderson, Sarah Mackay, Salvatore Venuto

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sr Mary Clare Dunne, Mary Duffy, Patrick Ryan

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for

Anne Ferguson RIP



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. See the Mass Schedule.

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 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
Monday 13th May <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	9.30am Mass: Angela Price-for healing
Tuesday 14th <i>St Matthias</i>	9.00am Rosary and Private Prayer 9.30am Mass: Cyril Sheard RIP—Birthday Intentions
Wednesday 15th <i>Easter Feria</i>	<i>Requiem Mass at 11.00am –St Peter's</i>
Thursday 16th <i>Easter Feria</i>	6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Mass: Larry Hanlan
Friday 17th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary 10.00am Mass: May and Donal Murphy-Diamond Wedding
Saturday 18th <i>St John I, Pope</i>	8.30am Adoration and Rosary 9.30am Mass: David and Maureen O'Sullivan—Thanksgiving, 66th Wedding Anniversary Confessions at 10am
Sunday 19th May Solemnity of Pentecost	10.00am Mass: David Harwar RIP-Birthday Intentions 5.00pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Sr Mary Clare Dunne

Many of you will remember Sr Mary Clare from her time here in Whitnash when she was very much involved in every aspect of parish life. She left her home here with Sr Angela to return to Selly Park when she became unwell and sadly, she died there on 3rd May. Her funeral will take place on **Thursday 16th May at 11.00am. Deo Gratias.**

Last Week's Offertory Collection	Gift Aid	£216.45
	Non Gift Aid	£325.96
Parish Building and Maintenance Fund		£172.17