



# In our parish

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

## St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



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**Childrens Liturgy** : Resumes **today** and takes place every Sunday in term time.

**Catechesis** : If anyone else would like to consider joining an online course beginning on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January** you would be very welcome. See Fr David.

**First Holy Communions 2025**: First session for those who are not in the parish school, and those who are and want to join, **TODAY, 12<sup>th</sup> Jan after 10am Mass.**

**SVP Community Hub**: continues Monday mornings from **10.30am until 1.30pm**

**Lourdes Pilgrimage with the Diocese May 24-30th**: We will have a meeting on the morning of **Saturday 25th January** at 10.15am for anyone who would like to talk about the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Any pilgrims needing nursing care need to be assessed over the next month or so.

Booking and Travel Arrangements | Birmingham Diocesan Trust

**Men's Group**: The next meeting will be on **Tuesday January 21st** at 7.45pm at the Hungry Horse. Please contact Peter Lawson for details on 01926 430176

**Retro Disco : Saturday 8th February** Doors open 7pm for 7.30. Admission by ticket £4 to include tea and coffee or you may bring your own chosen drinks.

**Parish Theatre Trip**: WAGS Gang Show, Royal Spa Centre, Leamington , **Sat. 1st March** at 2pm. Tickets £15. Contact Jackie Patterson 0790 343 5060

**Little Red Box**: An unnamed Missio box was left on the table in the Narthex with money inside about a week ago. Thank you: The empty box is back on the table waiting for collection —please could you write your name on the label?

**SPAN – Supporting People Across the Nations**: Our January meeting will be online on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm, contact [paulhayden444@gmail.com](mailto:paulhayden444@gmail.com) for a link.

**Free to a good home**: A folding mobility scooter - the item must be collected. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

**Next Youth Group Meeting for years 6,7,8**: Thursday 30th January - 7pm— Davenport Room, St Peter's Church Conference Centre, Leamington.

**Young adults group** : If you're within the age group (18 -35 years) and would like to join or continue the group (we have a group chat) do get in contact with Rose on 07484 127253.

**12th January, 2025 The Baptism of the Lord**

### Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

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**L/Spa Comhantas:** Michelle Hart, 07866176194

**Mothers' Prayers:** Claudia Pallister, 07850382433

**Piety Shop:** 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**

Maureen O'Sullivan, Edvige Giorgio, Marie Clare Banner, Sue Maher, Anne Kirby, Stephen Murphy, Fina Monastero, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns

### Anniversaries

William O'Toole, Margaret Murphy, Evelyn Henn, Letitia Toye, Monica Silk, Jan Gardner, Lucy Maynard, Kathleen Noonan, Edith Bird, Bob Rogerson

### Recently Deceased

**Maureen Mulgrew, Sarah O'Donovan, Elizabeth Hepburn, Barry Evans**  
*May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle  
burns this week for  
**The Intentions of Kim**



### Our Lady's 7- Day Candle:

Dates available to book from  
4th May.

**BOOKING A BAPTISM:** Please collect a Baptism form after Mass and return it to Fr David, when you can discuss dates and other arrangements.

**Sacramental Preparation** in the coming year for young people. Please see Fr David to register your interest for First Confession and Holy Communion (yr 3 upwards) **First Session TODAY Sunday 12th January—please see the back page of the bulletin.** and also Confirmation (year 6 and upwards)

**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** During term time this will take place during the 10am Sunday Mass, starting at the beginning of Mass.

## Masses during the coming week .....

**Sunday 12th January**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**2nd Collection: Building and Maintenance Fund**

**10.00am Mass :** Liam Dowling (2nd Anniv.) and Brian Dobson, RIP

**5.00pm: Confessions**

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

**Monday 13th January**  
*St Hilary*

**9.30am Mass:** Portia Ann Brightburn RIP

**1.30pm Funeral Service:** for Barry Evans

**Tuesday 14th**  
*Feria*

**9.00am** Private prayer and Rosary

**9.30am Mass:** Chako Joseph RIP

**Wednesday 15th**  
*Feria*

**6.00pm Mass:** Bert Reaney RIP

**Thursday 16th**  
*Feria*

**6.30pm:** Exposition

**7.00pm Mass:** Alice Kearns RIP 94th Birthday Remembrance

**Friday 17th**  
*St Anthony*

**9.30am** Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary

**10.00am Mass:** Elizabeth Hepburn RIP

**Saturday 18th**  
*Saturday Memorial of Our Lady*

**8.30am** Adoration and Rosary

**Sunday 19th January**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**2nd Collection: Pax Christi**

**10.00am Mass :** John Maher Anniversary

**5.00pm: Confessions**

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

<b>Offertory Collection 5th January</b>	Gift Aid	£123.33
	Non Gift Aid	£294.52

<b>Average Weekly Giving by Standing Order</b>	Gift Aid	£413.38
	Non Gift Aid	£22.61

### Jubilee Year Booklets are available

The Crib Offering this year is for Friends of the Holy Land  
Finishing Today—Thank you for your generosity

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