



# In our parish

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

## St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



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**Children's Liturgy:** Takes place during the first part of morning Mass, every week in term time.

**First Holy Communions 2025:** Sundays after morning Mass, for those preparing with the parish catechists. A parents meeting for **ALL** parents on Mon **27th Jan at 6pm** in our hall, and Commitment Mass on Sunday **2nd February** at 10am.

**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. More nurses and helpers are needed. [Booking and Travel Arrangements | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](#)

**Deanery Day Pilgrimage to Littlemore:** one of our diocesan Jubilee Churches, **Saturday 15th March.** Travelling from the various parishes by car to arrive mid morning (ie from here about 9.30am)

**Join Us for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes!** If anyone would like to visit our Cathedral in this Jubilee year, Birmingham Lourdes Hospitalité warmly invites you to a special Mass celebrating the **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, 8th February 2025, at 4:30 pm, in St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham** when **Fr David** will be the celebrant. Refreshments will be served after Mass. Or visit on **Sunday 9th March** for the Rite of Election with those preparing to be baptised and received into the Church.

**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:** Just one waiting to be collected from the Narthex.

**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.

26th January, 2025 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



JUBILEE YEAR 2025  
"Pilgrims of Hope"



To find out more, visit: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year) or scan:

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### Useful Contact Details

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**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

Teresa Owen, Kthleen McHugh, Donald Dorgan, Patricia Harwar, Chrissie Fitzpatrick, Seamus Keogh, Hannah Grimes, Paddy Shanahan, Jeremiah Bowen, Donald Leahy, Robert Grainger, Tony Talmage, Margaret Devanney, George Bourke, Daniel Kelly, Myranda Lintott, Charles Shinkwin

### Recently Deceased

**Jack Doherty, Josephine Grant, Maureen Mulgrew, Sarah O'Donovan**

*May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle  
burns this week for

**Dan and Marie Kelly RIP**



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

Dates available to book from  
18th May onwards.

**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) 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 26th January** 10.00am Mass : People of the Parish  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time** 5.00pm: Confessions  
5.30pm Mass: Lawrence Allen RIP

**Monday 27th January** 9.30am Mass: Kathleen O'Shea RIP  
*Blessed Edward Oldcorne*

**Tuesday 28th** 9.00am Private prayer and Rosary  
*St Thomas Aquinas* 9.30am Mass: Alice Kearns RIP

**Wednesday 29th** 6.00pm Mass: Bert and Kathleen Vincent RIP  
*Feria*

**Thursday 30th** 6.30pm: Exposition  
*Feria* 7.00pm Mass: Jan Wejnerowski RIP

**Friday 31st** 9.30am Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary  
*St John Bosco* 10.00am Mass: Dr Akande RIP

**Saturday 1st February** 8.30am Adoration and Rosary  
*Saturday Memorial of Our Lady* 9.30am Mass: Ints of Maggie McCarthy  
Confessions: 10.00am  
10.30am: Funeral Mass for Josephine Grant

**Sunday 2nd February** 10.00am Mass : People of the Parish  
**The Presentation of the Lord** 5.00pm: Confessions  
5.30pm Mass: Dan Kelly RIP Anniversary

**Offertory Collection 19th January: figures will be published next week**

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

### Jubilee Year Booklets are available

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

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