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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: This morning we welcome the First Holy Communion children and their families to their Commitment Mass.

Lourdes Pilgrimage with the Diocese May 24-30th: Please see Fr David if you would like to go, or see the contact below. 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.

Women's Group: Next meeting Wednesday 19th February, for a meal at the Windmill pub. Contact Jackie or Georgie (07964719411) for details.

Important Dates for the Parish: First Communions will be at 10am Mass on Sunday 15th June and Confirmation will be 10am Mass on Sunday 22nd June.

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.

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



2nd February, 2025 The Presentation of the Lord



JUBILEE YEAR 2025
"Pilgrims of Hope"



To find out more, visit: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year or scan:

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Useful Contact Details

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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

Richard Randall, Linda Stoodley, Peter Harding, Thomas Shinkwin, William Nicholl, Thomas Jeavons, Mary McGarvey, Rose Gately, William Ahern, Carlton Young, Dennis Dougherty, William Gallagher, Jack Preston

Recently Deceased

Cyril Burford, Jack Doherty, Maureen Mulgrew

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle
burns this week for



Michael and Helena McMahan 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 as soon as possible to register your interest for **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 2nd February
The Presentation of the Lord

10.00am Mass : People of the Parish
5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: Dan Kelly RIP Anniversary

Monday 3rd
St Werburg

9.30am Mass: Holy Souls

Tuesday 4th
Feria

9.00am Private prayer and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Elizabeth Hepburn RIP

11.00am: Funeral Mass for Maureen Mulgrew

Wednesday 5th
St Agatha

6.00pm Mass: Intentions of Sharon Cherian

Thursday 6th
St Paul Miki and Companions

6.30pm: Exposition
7.00pm Mass: Desmond Doyle RIP

Friday 7th
Feria

9.30am Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary
10.00am Mass: Intentions of Steven Robertson

Saturday 8th
St Jerome Emiliani

8.30am Adoration and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Bridget Hogan RIP
10.00am Confessions:

Sunday 9th February
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection: Building and Maintenance Fund

10.00am Mass : People of the Parish
5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: John and Rose Gately RIP

Offertory Collection 19th January:	Gift Aid	£119.95
	Non Gift Aid	£313.91
2nd Collection: Pax Christi		£177.02

Offertory Collection 26th January:	Gift Aid	£139.50
	Non Gift Aid	£254.72

Jubilee Year Booklets are available

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

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