

# our parish

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<u>Children's Liturgy:</u> at the beginning of morning Mass, every week in term time.

<u>First Holy Communion Preparation</u>: continues after morning Mass, for those preparing with the parish catechists.

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

<u>If anyone would like to visit our Cathedral in this Jubilee year</u> you might con sider coming to support our new converts. Sunday 9th March at 3pm for the Rite of Election with those preparing to be baptised and received into the Church.

<u>Change of Date: Deanery Day Pilgrimage to Littlemore:</u> one of our diocesan Jubilee Churches, **SATURDAY 22ND MARCH.** Travelling from the various parishes by car to arrive for 10.30am Mass (ie leaving from here about 9.30am)

"The faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if they undertake a pious pilgrimage.....the faithful can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if, individually or in a group, they devoutly visit any Jubilee site and there, for a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God."

<u>Women's Group</u>: Next meeting Wednesday 19th February, for a meal at the HUNGRY HORSE (change of venue). No need to book menu in advance.

# <u>Thank You</u>

After many years working part time for the parish looking after the buildings and grounds, Joe Sauvage has recently retired. We are all so grateful for his hard work and commitment and wish him a well-earned rest.

<u>Grounds Maintenance</u>: We are looking for volunteers to take on some of the work that Joe has taken care of over recent years. Could you take responsibility for mowing half of the church lawns?

**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.

# St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



# 9th February, 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Deanery Website: https://www.banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk/

### **Useful Contact Details**

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L/Spa Comhaltas: Michelle Hart, 07866176194
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** 

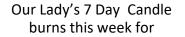
#### Anniversaries

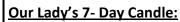
Salvatore Monastero, Leonardo Varisco, Eileen Godfrey, Maria Lazzara, Paul Raybone, John McEnery, Bridie Murphy, Clarence Harwar, Rev. Wilfred Poultney, John Moran, Ian Wilshire, Robert Tagert, Maureen Halsey, Peggy O'Rourke, John French

### **Recently Deceased**

Patrick Finbarr O'Mullane, Filippo Marsala, Cyril Burford, Jack Doherty

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory





Dates available to book from 1st June onwards.

**George Adamson RIP** 

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 9th February	10.00am Mass : People of the Parish	
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection: Building and Maintenance Fund	5.00pm: Confess 5.30pm Mass: Jo	i <b>ons</b> hn and Rose Gately RIP
<b>Monday 10th</b> St Scholastica	<b>9.30am Mass:</b> Bridie Murphy RIP Anniversary	
<b>Tuesday 11th</b> Our Lady of Lourdes	<b>9.00am</b> Private prayer and Rosary <b>9.30am Mass:</b> Thanksgiving for Bennet and Family	
<b>Wednesday 12th</b> Feria	6.00pm Mass: Harry Gillen for Recovery	
<b>Thursday 13th</b> Feria	6.30pm: Exposition 7.00pm Mass: Josephine Lawson RIP	
<b>Friday 14th</b> St Cyril	<b>9.30am</b> Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary <b>10.00am Mass:</b> Elizabeth Hepburn RIP	
<b>Saturday 15th</b> Saturday Memorial of Our Lady	<ul> <li>8.30am Adoration and Rosary</li> <li>9.30am Mass: Noreen Cassidy RIP</li> <li>Anniversary</li> <li>10.00am Confessions:</li> </ul>	
Sunday 16th February The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>10.00am Mass :</b> In Thanksgiving for the Clergy of the Diocese	
	5.00pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Offertory Collection 2nd February:		
	Gift Aid	£140.45
	Non Gift Aid	£316.82
Average Weekly Giving	Gift Aid	£413.38
by Standing Order	Non Gift Aid	£22.61

## Jubilee Year Booklets are available

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

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