

our parish

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

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

Getting More out of the Mass: Lent study group starting on Thursday 13th March, designed for allcomers, using video clips and allowing time for questions and discussion.

Grounds Maintenance: 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?

The World Day of Prayer service: will be at Whitnash Methodist Church on Friday 7th March at 10.30am. All welcome. (Mass on that day will be at 9.45 to give time to get there!)

SPAN Quiz Night at St Peter's Hall this Friday, 28th Feb 7.30 for 8pm start. Tickets available after Mass TODAY or at the door. Adult £5 Youth £1. Raising funds for New Chapters, helping drug and alcohol recovery locally.

Next Men's Group Meal 7.45pm Thursday 6th March at the Royal Horse / Hungry Horse. Contact Peter Lawson 01926430176 for more details.

Save the date: Bingo Saturday 22nd March at St Joseph's. More details soon.

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

Day Pilgrimage to one of our Diocesan Jubilee churches

Littlemore, Oxford Saturday 22nd March: The College of St John Henry Newman and Blessed Dominic Barberi Church OX4 4JX. To arrive by 10.30am for Mass, with a coffee break, a talk in the hall and a visit to The College before lunch at 1.30pm (bring a packed lunch, hot drinks available) then Exposition in the church and at 3pm a cup of tea to finish. There is plenty of parking at the church. It would be helpful to know how many are coming so please contact Peter Rand at peter.rand@btinternet.com

This is a chance in the Jubilee Year for people from all our parishes meet to pray together for our common mission.

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

23rd February, 2025 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

Susan Taplin, James Dale, Michael Brogan, Linda Pender, Peter Jeffrey,
Mary Logan, Mary Coleman, David College, Cecil Godfrey,
Thomas Bannon, Thomas Russell, Paddy Sugrue Senior, Mary Hendry

Recently Deceased

Keith Banner, Patrick Finbarr O'Mullane, Filippo Marsala, Cyril Burford

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for



Neive Warwick

Our Lady's 7- Day Candle:

Dates available to book from 15th June 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.

<u>Sacramental Preparation</u> in the coming year for young people. <u>Please see Fr</u> 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.

<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u> During term time this will take place during the 10am Sunday Mass, starting at the beginning of Mass.

Masses during the coming week

Sunday 23rd February The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: John Byrne RIP

4pm Vespers at Our Lady's Lillington

5.00pm: Confessions

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Monday 24th Feria

9.30am Mass: Clementina and Alberto

Pacitti RIP Anniversary

Tuesday 25th

9.00am Private prayer and Rosary

Feria

9.30am Mass: Miceal Murphy RIP Birthday

Wednesday 26th

6.00pm Mass: Emma Bannon RIP

Feria

Birthday Memories

Thursday 27th St Gregory of Narek *5.45pm MASS: Eibhlin Thorpe Smith RIP

Followed by Exposition (Note change!)

Friday 28th
St Oswald

9.30am Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary

10.00am Mass: John Ireson RIP

Saturday 1st March

8.30am Adoration and Rosary

St David 9.30am Mass: Michael Macmahon RIP

10.00am Confessions

Sunday 2nd March The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time **10.00am Mass :** People of the Parish

or Time 5.00pm: Confessions

5.30pm Mass: John Robinson RIP

2nd Collection: Cathedral

Maintenance

2nd Anniversary

Offertory Collection 16th February:

Gift Aid £164.40 Non Gift Aid £268.17

Average Weekly Giving by Standing Order

Gift Aid Non Gift Aid £413.38 £22.61

Jubilee Year Booklets are available

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

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