



In our parish

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



23rd March 2025 Third Sunday of Lent



JUBILEE YEAR 2025
"Pilgrims of Hope"



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

Our contactless Dona giving device in the narthex links to this QR code

Children's Liturgy: during the first part of morning Mass, this Sunday and every week in term time.

Welcome to baby Ifechukwu Michelle who is to be baptised at morning Mass

Confirmation: Are there any more prospective candidates for Confirmation this year? We need to get some preparation started soon—please see Fr David.

Fr David's Installation as Canon: St Chad's Cathedral, Tues 3rd June 12.15pm

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?

We are now looking for a paid cleaner for our Church Hall: with some opening and closing duties for groups too—please talk to Fr David or Hazel if interested.

Missio Boxes: Please could all the Red Boxes be brought in by next weekend?

Youth Group: Next meeting for years 6,7 & 8 Thursday 27th March, 7-8.30pm, Davenport Room, St Peter's Church Hall.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Tues 24-Sat 28 June: Organised by Kenilworth Parish—5 SPACES ONLY LEFT—deadline 24th March. Convenient flights from Birmingham. Price is £747.50p in a twin/double, including flights, 4 star central hotel, all meals and comprehensive travel insurance. Limited single rooms available. Further details and booking form, contact Peter peter.rand@btinternet.com 01926 852163.

DURING LENT: — Stations of the Cross will be prayed together on Friday evenings at 7.00pm in church.

—Getting More out of the Mass. Lent study group on **Thursday evenings at 7.30pm**, using video clips and allowing time for questions and discussion.

—Confessions all day at St Peter's, Thurs 3rd April 10.30 (after 10am Mass) until 6pm

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday: 8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watch of prayer until midnight.

Good Friday: 10.00am Stations of the Cross in Church

11.00am Good Friday Walk setting off from the Methodist Church

3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday: 8.30pm Easter Vigil

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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

Patrick O'Driscoll, Paul Prescott, Ann Williams, Hubert Vincent, Norah Baker, Mary Connolly, Colin Dunphy, Cornelius Sullivan, Alexander Hay, Ned Crowley, Phyllis Thacker, Margaret Dowling, Mary Rogerson, Jimmy Dunbar, John Carroll

Recently Deceased

Margaret Cunningham and Sheamus Cleary

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for



**Patricia Pius Robinson RIP
70th Birthday Memories**

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.

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 23rd March
The Third Sunday of Lent
2nd Collection: Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

10.00am Mass : Brian McCrory RIP
5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Monday 24th
Lent Feria

8.00am Mass: Mark Crawford-Recovery from illness

Tuesday 25th
The Annunciation of the Lord

9.00am Private prayer and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Maria Ruiz Brunet RIP

Wednesday 26th
Lent Feria

6.00pm Mass: Ray Murphy RIP

Thursday 27th
Lent Feria

6.30pm: Adoration
7.00pm Mass: Beryl Restory RIP

Friday 28th
Lent Feria

9.30am Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary
10.00am Mass: Brid Chofiagh RIP

*Refreshments after 10am
Mass resume today*

7.00pm: Stations of the Cross

Saturday 29th
Lent Feria

8.30am Adoration and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Jim Dunbar RIP 2nd Anniv.
10.00am Confessions

Sunday 30th March
The Fourth Sunday of Lent

10.00am Mass : Sheila Shanahan RIP
5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Offertory Collection 16th March:	Gift Aid	£138.82
	Non Gift Aid	£360.52
2nd Collection: CAFOD	Gift Aid	£385.00
	Non Gift Aid	£371.25
Average Weekly Giving by Standing Order	Gift Aid	£457.93
	Non Gift Aid	£33.69

Piety Shop

New stock, including cards for Mothering Sunday and Easter

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

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