



# In our parish

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

## St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



9th March, 2025 First Sunday of Lent



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:

**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.

**We welcome the School** to 10am Mass today, where the children will be involved in the liturgy.

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

**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 starting **on Thursday 13th March at 7.30pm** designed for allcomers, using video clips and allowing time for questions and discussion.

**—Walk With Me booklets for Lent:** Some available in the Narthex & back porch.

**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.

**Bingo at St Joseph's Saturday 22nd March:** 7pm for eyesdown at 7.30pm. £6 entry. Cash Prizes. Raffle in aid of Myton Hospice. Tea and Coffee provided. Bring your own food/alcohol

**Missio Boxes:** Please could all the Little Red Boxes be brought in for the Spring Counting by the 30th March—either give directly to Jan or leave in the Sacristy.

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

**Deanery Day Pilgrimage to Littlemore, one of our Diocesan Jubilee churches (Oxford OX4 4JX) Saturday 22nd March:** Travelling from the various parishes by car to arrive mid morning (ie from here about 9.30am to arrive for 10.30am Mass there).

*"The faithful, pilgrims of hope, can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if they devoutly visit any Jubilee site and 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."*

**Visiting our Cathedral during this Jubilee Year:** you might consider coming to support our new converts, **Sunday 9th March, 3pm** for the Rite of Election with those preparing to be baptised and received into the Church.

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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

Margaret Gallagher, Mary McSharry, Anne Bergonzi, Suzanne Gordon, Kathleen Farrell, Denis O'Rourke, Helen Werner, James Downey

### Recently Deceased

**Keith Banner and Patrick Finbarr O'Mullane**

*May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle  
burns this week for



**Karlo and Natasha RIP**

### 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 9th March**  
**The First Sunday of Lent**  
**2nd Collection: Building and Maintenance Fund**

**10.00am Mass :** Mary Scullane RIP  
**5.00pm: Confessions**  
**5.30pm Mass:** People of the Parish

**Monday 10th**  
*Lent Feria*

**9.30am Mass:** In Thanksgiving (MT)

**Tuesday 11th**  
*Lent Feria*

**9.00am** Private prayer and Rosary  
**9.30am Mass:** James Dunne RIP Anniversary

**Wednesday 12th**  
*Lent Feria*

**6.00pm Mass:** Francis Myers RIP

**Thursday 13th**  
*Lent Feria*

**6.30pm: Adoration**  
**7.00pm Mass:** Joan Livingstone RIP

**Friday 14th**  
*Lent Feria*

**9.30am** Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary  
**10.00am Mass:** Maureen Wall 7th Anniv.  
Mary Mullan RIP  
*6.00pm: Station Mass, Warwick Castle*

**7.00pm: Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday 15th**  
*Lent Feria*

**8.30am** Adoration and Rosary  
**9.30am Mass:** Janet and Tod Barriscale RIP  
**10.00am Confessions**

**Sunday 16th March**  
**The Second Sunday of Lent**  
**2nd Collection: CAFOD**

**10.00am Mass :** People of the Parish  
**5.00pm: Confessions**  
**5.30pm Mass:** Ints. Of Aidan and Anna Boyle

### Offertory Collection 2nd March:

Gift Aid	£172.50
Non Gift Aid	£343.91

**2nd Collection: Cathedral Maintenance** £190.00

**SPAN –** Our Quiz raised £ 677 (upped to £ 900 from Gift Aid rebates)

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

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