



In our parish

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



30th March 2025 Fourth 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.

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: Today is the last day for bringing Red Boxes back for the count.

A BIG Thank you to everyone who attended the Bingo last Saturday night or gave raffle prizes or donations. We raised £401 for Myton Hospice.

Save The Date- Saturday 10th May -Quiz Night at St Joseph's. Details to follow.

Gift Aid Envelopes for the new Tax Year commencing 6th April 2025 are now available for collection from the Narthex.

Holy Week Volunteer Forms: These are in the Narthex. Please would Readers, Ministers and Sacristans offer to support the liturgies, as well as candidates for the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday.

DURING LENT:

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

—**Getting More out of the Mass. 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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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

Violet Hawkins, Margaret Carr, Colin Bates, Kathleen Hornsby, Angela Freeman, George Fraser, Mary Burford, Simon Hawkins, Tommaso Carcioso, Frank Lane, Eva Ryan, Monty Jenkinson, Yvonne Bishop

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



**70th Birthday Wishes
for Archbishop Bernard Longley**

Our Lady's 7- Day Candle:

Dates available to book : 22nd
June, 20th July and from 10th
August.

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 30th March
The Fourth Sunday of Lent

10.00am Mass : Sheila Shanahan RIP

5.00pm: Confessions

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Monday 31st
Lent Feria

9.30am Mass: Anne and Hugh Williams RIP

Tuesday 1st April
Lent Feria

9.00am Private prayer and Rosary
9.30am Mass: In thanksgiving for the safe arrival of Elsie Heather Grigg

Wednesday 2nd
St Francis of Paola

6.00pm Mass: Intentions of the Brady Family

Thursday 3rd
Lent Feria
Confessions all day at
St Peter's 10.30am—6pm

6.30pm: Adoration

7.00pm Mass: Patrick O'Connor and Ian Wilshire RIP

Friday 4th
St Isidore

9.30am Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary
10.00am Mass: Michael Behan RIP

7.00pm: Stations of the Cross

Saturday 5th
St Vincent Ferrer

8.30am Adoration and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Joan Stevens RIP
10.00am Confessions

Sunday 6th April
The Fifth Sunday of Lent
**2nd Collection: Building
and Maintenance Fund**

10.00am Mass : People of the Parish

5.00pm: Confessions

5.30pm Mass: In Thanksgiving—
the Aranha Family

Offertory Collection 23rd March:	Gift Aid	£133.60
	Non Gift Aid	£320.19
2nd Collection: Walsingham Shrine		£238.01
Average Weekly Giving by Standing Order	Gift Aid	£457.93
	Non Gift Aid	£33.69

Piety Shop

Cards available for Easter, 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation

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

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