



## In our parish

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**Children's Liturgy:** Resumes on June 8th, after Half Term.

**Please pray for our Alpha Course and all who are involved:** Our meetings are on **Mondays**, starting at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

**Our First Communion Mass** is at **10.00am Sunday 15th June**. **The Confirmation Mass** this summer will be on **Sunday 22nd June at 5.30pm**, with Bishop Richard Walker. Do keep all those approaching the Sacraments in your prayers.

**Leavers' Mass for our Yr 6 students:** Thursday **17th July, 9.30am**. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Save the Date- Summer Games Evening 6pm Saturday 21st June:** St Joseph's Parish Hall, £4 per person. Prizes for best team. Raffle. All proceeds in aid of Church Maintenance. More information to follow.

**Find out about our Catholic Leamington charities:** The SVP, Kindaid, CAFOD and SPAN invite you to a **social evening** on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June** at 7pm for a 7.30 start in St Peter's Hall. Refreshments, bar and entertainment

**Sunday 8th June - Pentecost Party:** To welcome into the family of our parishes those who were received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil and to celebrate the birthday of the Church, there will be a shared lunch from **1pm in St. Peter's parish centre**. **All parishioners** are invited. Please bring a plate of food for the shared table, savoury or sweet, if possible representing your country of origin. Further details from Gareth on 07539 502436/rcia.cathleam@gmail.com.

**Celebrate the Jubilee at WeBelieve:** a festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From **25th-28th July**, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Msgr Michael Nazir-Ali, and many more. Shall we book some tickets?

**Youth Jubilee Day at St Chads, Birmingham – Saturday 5 July** - includes games, workshops, a tour and gives young people from across the Diocese the chance to come together and celebrate the great joy of being Pilgrims of Hope! A group will be going from St Peters/Our Lady's. For information contact Paul Milton — paulmilton04@gmail.com

**Young Adults' Group:** New contacts for this are Gabriel 07778 184345 and Freya 07562 486507.

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

## St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



**1st June 2025 The Seventh Sunday of Easter**



**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:

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**Piety Shop:** Philomena Watts via the Parish Office or notebook in the shop



## Those we keep in our Prayers .....

### Anniversaries

Arthur Broughton, Michael Murphy, Andrew Brown, John Thurlow, Stephen McGrath, Cyril Sheard, Patrick Connolle, Julia Higgins, David Harwar, Noel O'Reilly, Francesco La Spisa

### Recently Deceased

**Mary Frances Behan, , Joyce Watts, Marie Morris (Hogan)**  
*May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

### Please Pray for the Sick of our Parishes as well as those who care for them

David and Maureen O'Sullivan, Edvige Giorgio, Marie Clare Banner, Sue Maher, Anne Kirby, Stephen Murphy, Fina Monastero, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle  
burns this week for

**Steven Sham and Family**



### Our Lady's 7- Day Candle:

Dates available: 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.

**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.

**Clergy Training Fund:** If anyone would like to give regularly and gift aid to the Clergy Training Fund we can direct you to them, or could we even find a parish volunteer to be our representative? Please see Fr David if you could do this.

## Masses during the coming week .....

**Sunday 1st June**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**2nd Collection: Catholic Communications**

**Monday 2nd June**  
*Ss Marcellinus and Peter*

**Tuesday 3rd**  
*Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions*

**Wednesday 4th**  
*Easter Feria*

**Thursday 5th**  
*St Boniface*

**Friday 6th**  
*St Norbert*

**Saturday 7th**  
*Easter Feria*

**Sunday 8th June**  
**Pentecost**

**2nd Collection: Building and Maintenance Fund**

**10.00am Mass :** Margaret Walsh RIP  
**5.00pm Confessions**  
**5.30pm Mass:** People of the Parish

**9.30am Mass:** Clemency Jarvis RIP

**9.00am** Private prayer and Rosary  
**9.30am Mass:** Cyril Sheard

*Mass at Our Lady's is at 10.00am*

**9.30am Funeral Mass for Marie Morris**  
**6.30pm: Adoration**  
**7.00pm Mass:** Holy Souls

**9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary**  
**10.00am Mass:** Birthday Intentions of Maggie McCarthy

**8.30am: Adoration and Rosary**  
**9.30am Mass:** David Harwar RIP 8th Anniv.  
**10.00am Confessions**

**10.00am Mass :** People of the Parish  
**5.00pm Confessions**  
**5.30pm Mass:** Anthony Gately RIP

### Offertory figures for 25th May will be published next week.

<b>Average Weekly Giving</b>	Gift Aid	£413.38
<b>by Standing Order</b>	Non Gift Aid	£22.61

### Piety Shop

**Cards available for 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation**

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

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