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

We welcome the school this morning at the 10.00am Mass, followed by their May Fair in the hall and grounds—let's please enjoy and support this.

Please pray for our Alpha Course and all who are involved: Our next meeting is **Monday 12th May**, starting at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday 15th May following the evening Mass.

Sunday 18th May: Blessing of Hands Mass at St Chad's Cathedral for all those helping in the Lourdes Pilgrimage.

Saturday 24th-Friday 30th May: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Fr David's Installation as Canon, St Chad's Cathedral, Tues 3rd June 12.15pm: We need to know numbers so please would you contact Jan to add your name to the list, janvireson@gmail.com or 01926 424560.

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.

We Congratulate Cllr Adrian Barton: on his election as our local Mayor of Whitnash. Could somebody represent us at his 'Mayor-making' at 7pm on Thursday 22nd May please? Please see Fr David.

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

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.

Johnson Association: The Johnson Fund for retired and sick clergy has now been reconstituted as a CIO. If anyone has a standing order to give regularly to them this needs to be cancelled and set up again to be paid to the new bank account. Please see Fr David

Youth Group: next meeting for school years 6,7,8 is Thursday 22 May—7-8.30pm Davenport Room, Conference Centre, St Peters.

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

Young Adults' Group: New contacts for this are Gabriel 078525 62660 and Freya 07562 486507.

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



11th May 2025 The Fourth Sunday of Easter



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



Those we keep in our Prayers

THE CHURCH WELCOMES POPE LEO

Let us pray for the whole Church and our new Pope
and give thanks

Recently Deceased

**Bridget O'Connell, Joyce Watts, Marie Morris (Hogan), Pope Francis,
Cath Johnson and Clemency Jarvis**

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Clemency Jarvis: Funeral Mass at St Peter's, Fri. 23rd May at 11.00am

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

Anniversaries

John Curham, William (Billy) Harris, Jennifer Allister, Molly Henderson,
Sarah Mackay

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this
week for

**Kathryn Lord RIP
Fifth Anniversary**



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.

Masses during the coming week

Sunday 11th May
Fourth Sunday of Easter
2nd Collection:
Clergy Training Fund

10.00am Mass : Kathryn Lord RIP, 5th Anniv.

5.00pm Confessions

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Monday 12th May
Ss Nereus and Achilleus

9.30am Mass: John Cullen RIP

Tuesday 13th
Our Lady of Fatima

9.00am Private prayer and Rosary

9.30am Mass: Margaret Armstrong RIP

Wednesday 14th
St Matthias

Mass at Our Lady's is at 10.00am

5.30pm: Reception of Cath Johnson RIP

Thursday 15th
Easter Feria

11.00am: Funeral Mass for Cath Johnson

6.30pm: Adoration

7.00pm Mass: Jenny Allister RIP and family

Friday 16th
Easter Feria

9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary

10.00am Mass: Intentions of Georgina
Thacker

Saturday 17th
Easter Feria

8.30am: Adoration and Rosary

9.30am Mass: Rose Whyte RIP

10.00am Confessions

Sunday 18th May
Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Mass : David Harwar RIP Birthday
Anniversary

5.00pm Confessions

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Offertory Collection 4th May	Gift Aid	£219.50
	Non Gift Aid	£239.75
2nd Collection: Parish Building Fund		£79.20
Average Weekly Giving	Gift Aid	£413.38
by Standing Order	Non Gift Aid	£22.61

Sunday 8th June - Pentecost Party

Bring and share lunch at St Peter's, all welcome. More details soon

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

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