



## In our parish

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**Our Thanks to WARWICK SIGNS:** You will have seen the new, very helpful signs at the entrance to our car park. These were generously donated by Warwick Signs and are much appreciated.

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

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

**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 must close the list this week, before the Lourdes Pilgrimage. To sign up— **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.

**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

**Men's Group Meal:** The next date is Tues 27th May at 7.45pm at the Royal Horse, Poseidon Way, CV34 6SW. For information contact Peter Lawson, 01926 430176.

**Quiz Night:** This raised £191.50—a wonderful effort. Thank you to everyone who took part and those who organised the evening.

**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 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](mailto: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



**18h May 2025 The Fifth 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**

**Mary Frances Behan, Bridget O'Connell, Joyce Watts,  
Marie Morris (Hogan), 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**

Salvatore Venuto, Thomas Kenny, Roy Stanford, John and Julia Sheehan,  
Bridge Thacker, John Kavanagh, Eddie Hoare, Innocenzo Martuccio,  
Elizabeth Curran, Mary Donovan, Margaret Murphy, Giuseppe Giorgio,  
Leonard Batten, Olwyn Walker

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle  
burns this week for

**Cyril Sheard RIP**



### **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 18th May**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**10.00am Mass :** David Harwar RIP Birthday  
Anniversary

**5.00pm Confessions**

**5.30pm Mass:** People of the Parish

**Monday 19th May**  
*St Dunstan*

**9.30am Mass:** Johnson Fund Intention

**Tuesday 20th**  
*St Bernardine of Siena*

**9.00am** Private prayer and Rosary

**9.30am Mass:** Holy Souls

**Wednesday 21st**  
*St Christopher Magallanes*

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

**Thursday 22nd**  
*St Rita of Cascia*

**6.30pm: Adoration**

**7.00pm Mass:** Olwyn Walker RIP  
First Anniversary

**Friday 23rd**  
*Easter Feria*

**9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary**

**10.00am Mass:** Intentions of Georgina  
Thacker

**Saturday 24th**  
*Easter Feria*

**8.30am: Adoration and Rosary**

**9.30am Mass:** Philip Reader RIP

**10.00am Confessions**

**Sunday 25th May**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**10.00am Mass :** Christopher Scullane RIP

**5.00pm Confessions**

**5.30pm Mass:** People of the Parish

<b>Offertory Collection 11th May</b>	Gift Aid	£134.94
	Non Gift Aid	£312.18
<b>2nd Collection: Clergy Training Fund</b>		£263.67

**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.

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

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