

# EXTRA

## June 2025

***Mass for the Sick  
with Anointing  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 11am  
at St Peters Church  
Dormer Place, CV32 5AA***



**Followed by refreshments in the  
St Peters Conference Centre**

***Would you like a lift to this event?  
Then please let us know, see  
contacts below***

***Peter May, St Peters: 07890 938806***

***Brian Malone, St Josephs:  
01926 613693***

***Richard Gordon, Our Lady:  
07974 455732***

David Burton

Assisted by the parish St  
Vincent de Paul Society

An early diary date

The Hand in Hand group together with the Arundel and Brighton group will be putting on the inclusive production of "Hosanna" in St. Chad's cathedral on Saturday 7th March 2026. This will be a repeat of the productions put on at Our Lady's church in 2022/23

We are grateful for the support of Martin Barry and Mary Rouse who will provide the music

There are not many opportunities to include parishioners with Intellectual disabilities in the church. This production at the Cathedral hopefully will attract a wider audience which in turn may lead to interesting developments

Mary Holden

## **Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage**

Franco Lazarra and Brian Malone on procession in Lourdes with the Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage - more pictures on their website. Fr David celebrated a mass here



Brian Malone

EXTRA is for all the parishes in our Mission including Warwick and Kenilworth. Please submit articles By 30 June for the July edition in pdf or Microsoft Word to [hathawayfamily@aol.com](mailto:hathawayfamily@aol.com)

	Kenilworth St Augustine	Kenilworth St Francis of Assisi	Whitnash St Joseph's	Leamington St Peter's	Lillington Our Lady's	Warwick	Hampton on the Hill
Sunday masses							
Saturday		5:30 pm		5pm Vigil		6:00 pm	
Sunday	8:30 am	10:30 am	10:00 am 5:30pm	11:15 sung	9:15 sung	11:00 am	9:00 am
Weekday masses							
Monday		09:30	09:30				
Tuesday		12:00	09:30	10:00			
Wednesday	10:00				10:00		
Thursday		7:30pm	7:00pm	10:00			
Friday			10:00	10:00			
Saturday		10:00	09:30	10:00			

## The Parishes on the Web

### Facebook pages

*please follow for up-to-date announcements or corrections*

St Peter's - RCatholicLeamington

Our Lady's – ourladyslillington

St Joseph's – stjosephswhitnash

### Websites

St Mary Immaculate, Warwick:

[www.stmary-immaculate.org.uk](http://www.stmary-immaculate.org.uk)

St Peter and Our Lady's, Leamington:

[catholicleamington.org.uk](http://catholicleamington.org.uk)

St Joseph's, Whitnash: [stjosephs47.org.uk](http://stjosephs47.org.uk)

St Francis & St Augustine, Kenilworth:

[www.kenilworthcatholic.org.uk](http://www.kenilworthcatholic.org.uk)

## Jubilee 2025

.....will take place between the 8 & 15 June, starting with guided walks on Sunday 8 from Rugby, Leamington. Coventry & Hunningham to St. Anne's in memory of the Catholics that kept their faith alive during the reign of Henry VIII by meeting in secret to celebrate Mass in Wappenbury followed by light refreshments [see following page for details] The week will conclude on Sunday 15 June with 10:00am Mass at Our Lady of the Angels, Princethorpe to be attended by His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley [no 8:30 mass]

Listed below are other events planned that week that parishioners maybe interested in attending. There is no charge for the events

**Monday 9 June:** 3 -5pm - multi-faith afternoon tea for clergy of all faiths. Each faith leader is invited to bring a few members of their congregation with them. Fr David contact all faith leaders

**Tuesday 10 June:** 7:30pm - History/Heritage presentation of St. Anne's, Wappenbury by Paul Waddoups, St Anne's Archivist; open to all

**Wednesday 11:** 7:30pm - Gospel Choir from St Martin's, Finham, Coventry at Our Lady of the Angels, Princethorpe College; open to all

**Thursday 12 June:** 2-8pm St Anne's Chapel and Grounds open for Quiet Reflection

**Friday 13 June:** 7-10pm Young Adults BBQ & Quiz - St. Anne's, Wappenbury

*Sean O'Rourke & Fr David*

## Banbury & Warwick Deanery

Website: <https://banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk>

*Including weekly parish newsletters*





**St Martin's  
Gospel Choir**

# **Celebrate & sing**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
7.30pm – 9.15pm**

**at the Church of Our Lady of the Angels,  
Princethorpe College, CV23 9PX**

**FREE ENTRY**

*(Donations welcome on the night)*

St Anne's Church, Wappenbury, invite you to an evening  
of Gospel music, old and new, in celebration of the  
2025 Year of Jubilee for the Catholic Church



For more info email: [stanne.wappenbury@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stanne.wappenbury@rcaob.org.uk)



Have you bought your tickets yet for the

**KINDAID SUMMER PARTY  
CREAM TEA WITH MUSIC**

Sunday 29th June @ 3pm

Our Lady's Church Hall. Adults £8 Children £4

Look out for upcoming **KINDAID** events such as a quiz and the annual Just Desserts (dates to be confirmed)



The **KINDAID** Patron Saints International evening at the beginning of May was a great success raising just over £800. Thanks to all who donated lots of delicious international dishes too numerous to mention but



needless  
to say  
there was  
very little  
left at the  
end of the

evening. Music was provided by Martin, Antonio and Luis otherwise known as The Glass Wall, and we had quiz papers on world foods, saints and dingbats. We had another great dance performance from Kyra and Leanne. And finally a big thank you to the wonderful people who helped wash up and put everything away at the end of the evening

Once again the committee would like to thank everyone for your support

*Sue Sugars*







# Irish Harp Concert

with harper Dr Janet Harbison  
and guest junior harp students.

**7pm Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June,**  
after Mass

**Church of St Mary**  
**Immaculate**

**5 West Street, Warwick**  
**CV34 6AB**

**FREE ENTRY**

**Retiring Collection**  
**in aid of Church Decoration**

For more information visit  
[www.janetharbisonharp.com](http://www.janetharbisonharp.com)



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Many congratulations and a big Thank You to St Peter's school for their recent fund raising effort, and also to St Anthony's and St Patricks schools who took part in the BIG LENT WALK to make their contributions

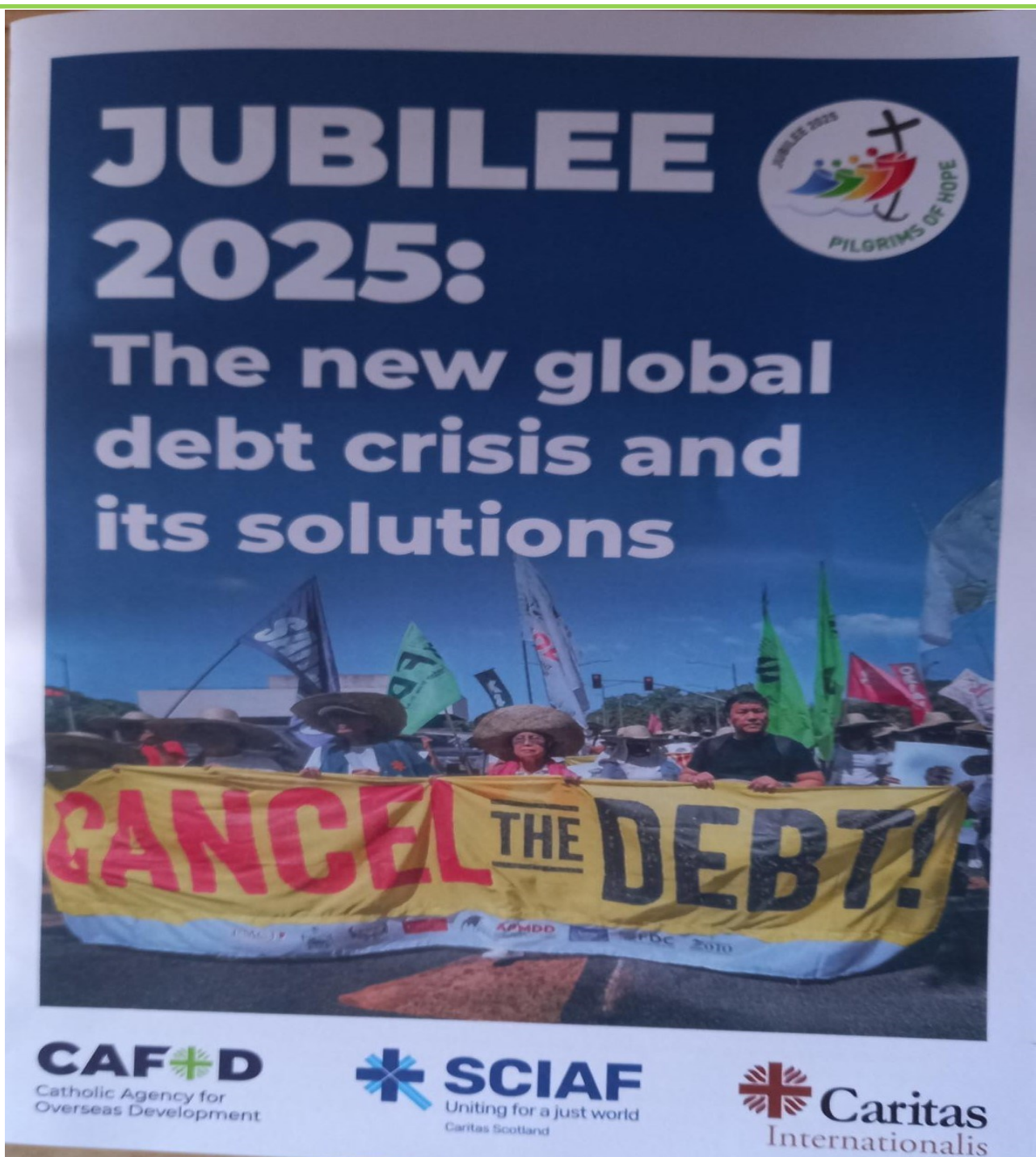
The Summer Campaign is CANCEL THE DEBT, CHOOSE HOPE

CAFOD believe that this Jubilee year represents, not only a call to spiritual renewal, but also a profound rallying cry for economic and social justice. Today more than 1 in 4 countries globally are in debt crisis. Existing global debt structures offer no path to recovery. This Jubilee year Catholics and other faith communities are campaigning across 162 countries for an end to unjust debt

Will you join CAFOD to meet MPs, with thousands of people from across our country, on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July from 11am at Westminster?

Further details about the campaign can be found at <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/the-new-debt-crisis>

*Ann Allison*





## 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 'Laudato Si'

Pope Francis' encyclical on 'care for our common home'

Laudato Si was the second encyclical (letter circulated to catholic churches worldwide) of Pope Francis and was published in 2015. It was heralded as a timely reminder of our responsibilities in caring for the earth and all its creatures. Being a Live Simply parish enables Catholic Leamington to be part of the Laudato Si journey and its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary is a good opportunity to reflect on our response to Pope Francis's call over the past 10 years and inspire us to continue on the journey

In Laudato Si Pope Francis calls on us all to respond as part of our Christian duty - to protect, nurture and respect all God's creatures and his creation. To avoid waste and over consumption and to lead simple lives using only what we need. How hard is that? As we know it is very hard in today's world with all its complexities

In this article for reflection, the writer shares her personal journey of Laudato Si including her realisation that her own flourishing is deeply tied to a thriving planet:

[https://www.jesuits.org/stories/every-small-act-discipleship-in-the-spirit-of-laudato-si/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=may](https://www.jesuits.org/stories/every-small-act-discipleship-in-the-spirit-of-laudato-si/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=may)

**The CAFOD Website has plenty of material for reflection on 'Laudato Si'**

**'What kind of encyclical has Pope Francis written?** The encyclical *Laudato Si'* is considered part of the Catholic Social Teaching tradition. Although there are many previous statements by popes and bishops on the question of our place Church to in creation, this is the first social encyclical in the Catholic address the complex social and ecological crisis in a direct and specific way

*Laudato Si'* complements what the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, which is that our responsibility is to care for our world and not 'steal' resources from future generations. It speaks of the intrinsic value of all creatures, not just humans, and of protecting the climate and biodiversity as part of the common good

Proposing lines of action at personal, political and economic levels, it demands a redefinition of progress that responds to both the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth. Pope Francis calls us to a radical ecological conversion, and invites us to a spirituality that is full of gratitude for the gifts of creation, with a special place for contemplation and Sabbath rest'

**So for our Parish and ourselves, what does this mean?**

Live Simply - living it out in our homes and parishes - since 2014 when St Peter's achieved the 'Live Simply' Award we have looked at how we can better take care of the earth by

- **Living simply**
- **Living sustainably**
- **Living in solidarity with the poor**

We have had Eco events, recycled, held liturgies, had tree walks, 'walk to church Sundays' and supported others in their efforts.

But... there is plenty more to do! Come and join us and give us more ideas - we need more hands 'God had no hands but ours'.

**If you are interested in joining us or hearing more about what we do, please contact Sioned Harper at [sioned\\_hammondjones@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sioned_hammondjones@yahoo.co.uk)**

*Jenny Armstrong and Sioned Harper*





## ***SVP in the parishes***

*We are blessed with an SVP conference in each of the five local churches, here are some of our recent and future activities*



### **At Our Lady's in May: Lillington Health Hub opening day celebration:**

*we joined together with other parish groups at Our Lady's to help our new neighbours celebrate the opening of the Health Hub in Valley Road. There was an animal farm display, refreshments, take up cycling advice, local health and well being teams, plus many other attractions, all free. A great way to show we are here to help our local community with friendship and hospitality*

### **Mass for the Sick with anointing Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 11am St Peter's church**

With refreshments 12 –1pm. All welcome

A reminder – if you want a lift to this Mass,  
please contact our SVP members:

Our Lady's, Lillington

Richard Gordon, 07974 455732

St Peter's, Leamington

Peter May, 07890 938806

St Joseph's, Whitnash

Brian Malone, 01926 613693





# St Gregory the Great with Our Lady of Peace



Croatian is the language of locals in Medjugorje. 'Pilgrimage' in Croatian means "Walk with God". 'Medjugorje' means 'between mountains', referring to the hills that surround this amazing place. We all felt as we were indeed walking with God in a special and meaningful way every minute of our pilgrimage. Deciding to go in the first week of May because it's Our Lady's month, the weather we expected was to be not too warm and not too chilly either. We had wonderful weather every day of our pilgrimage, regardless of the weather forecast which forecasted rain and even thunderstorms. We had sunny, warm weather every day. Twenty-seven people travelled there in our party. Thank God a young Capuccin friar, Brother Sheline, joined us and was our amazing spiritual guide. We had an extraordinary, wonderful time individually on a personal and collectively on a group level as well. Many pilgrims in our group shared personal stories of healing, newly found faith, insights, answers, encounters, special personal moments of extraordinary graces. We are praying about it and planning to find the way to share these incredible testimonies with you and all the parishioners who are opened to hear them

We had a great, local guide, a lady who was born and raised there in a Medjugorje. She was a genuine, devoted catholic and obviously to her and to all locals the events there are credible. They believe in it all and stand for it boldly even though it began 44 years ago in the middle of brutal communist dictatorship where the local police tried everything to threaten them and stop them spreading the news of the apparitions of Our Lady to the six children from June 1981, the time of the first apparition. Our guide did her job with a mission in mind to serve a higher purpose, God. She treated us like Our Lady had personally invited each one of us

She took us around the most famous locations there: St James's Church, where we had nightly, powerful masses, homilies, rosaries, adorations, healing services and confessions. We were together at the two famous hills pilgrims often climb, where apparitions began. She took us to incredible speeches and testimonies of local priests and citizens, who had extraordinary stories to share, conversions linked to Our Lady, The Queen Of Peace of Medjugorje -as they refer to her there

## **A few thoughts from pilgrims since we came back:**

"The sense of love and spirituality was so strong throughout Medjugorje. Everyone we met was helpful and caring, from the amazing staff in the hotel, to our guides on the pilgrimage and the people on the street. Thank you to the people of our entire parish in helping those who wished to travel to Medjugorje reach this place of adoration and wonder", "My time in Medjugorje was amazing and everyone who is able to should go there as they will enjoy it and get something out of it", "I have never visited a place where the guides engage so deeply with the place and pass that on. The amount of young people there and with such natural enthusiasm" "I liked the hill walking and Patrick's castle. Next time I'm going to run up them.", "The good news about a pilgrimage is you get your feelings back. Bad news about a pilgrimage is you get your feelings back." Boy did it happen to me, every day. Through confession and sharing I experienced many days of emotional healing with fellow pilgrims and the presence of Our Lady Of Peace. Amazing place, amazing pilgrims", "Wonderful experience! Would go again tomorrow!"

**Conclusion:** We want to say thank you to the parish, sponsors and prayer supporters who all stepped up with their share of support. We had an amazing time and we can only encourage everyone to consider making a pilgrimage to any shrine, but especially to Medjugorje, to this oasis of Heaven on Earth meant to help particularly our turbulent age of confusion and unbelief. One absolutely outstanding experience for us, I think, was in the meaningful ways we were able to connect and grow together as a community: friendships were born and would love this strengthening experience of fellowship to spread and grow among our parishioners

We soon will come up with an opportunity to meet and share and hear our experiences and possibly we will come up with a regular prayer group meeting as well occasionally online and sometime in person. We still are thinking and praying about the best next step or fruit to bear from our pilgrimage supported by you all. Thank you again

*Katalin*



# Games Night

## St Joseph's Church

### Whitnash

Murcott Road East , CV31 2JJ

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Doors Open 6pm for Games at 6.30pm

Games of Skill, Garden Games, Competition

Prize for Best Team

Admission £4

Tea and Coffee Provided, Bring Own Food

Raffle

All Proceeds for Church Maintenance