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Children's Liturgy: There will be one more Children's Liturgy session this summer during the school holidays, next week, Sunday **23rd August**.

Martyrs Walk TODAY, 16th August, leaving here and the other churches at 3pm to meet for prayers at 3.45pm at the top of Gallows Hill close to the place of their martyrdom

School Uniform: Donated good condition junior and senior school uniform items will be available in the church hall after both Masses **TODAY, Sun 16th** and next Sunday, **23rd August**. Take a look before you buy new! Any cash donations will go to SVP funds.

SVP at St Joseph's: Treasurer wanted. The SVP are looking for a Treasurer to help run the finance side of the Conference at St Joseph's. It would suit someone with financial or bookkeeping experience and training will be provided. It will involve 2-3 hours a month and attending the Conference meetings twice a month. If you can help us, please contact Brian - 07724 845801 or David - 07713 246987 for information about the role.

SVP National Summer Raffle. 1st prize £5000, 2nd prize £1000 and 15 prizes of £100. Tickets will be on sale once more, after each of the Masses on the last Sunday of **August (30th)**. 50% of proceeds go to your local Conference with the Draw to be made on 24th September at National Office. **Thank you for your support!!**

Friday Coffee will resume on **Friday Sept 4th** after a summer break. More helpers would be very welcome—there is an opportunity to sign up to help with that on the unit at the back of church.

Mass for the Sick of Catholic Leamington: This will be celebrated **HERE at St Joseph's** on **Friday 11th September** at 11.00am.

Lists for volunteering to help with the Mass for the Sick will be displayed in the narthex at St Joseph's. These will be in position before 10:00 a.m. Mass 16th August. Please take one of the "post-it" notes and commit to providing the named dish or sign the list to volunteer for one of the specified roles.

Save the Date:- Bingo Night Saturday 12th September in the Parish Hall. Doors Open 7pm, for Eyes Down at 7.30pm. Admission £6 including 10 Games of Bingo for cash prizes. Raffle in aid of Church Maintenance. Tea and Coffee provided—Please bring your own food and alcohol.

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion at St Peter's: 17-19 September. This will begin each day with Mass and include such things as evening prayer, times of guided reflection and devotions. There will also be an exhibition of the world's Eucharistic Miracles in the hall.

Do Remember the Foodbank: The basket is still in the narthex for your contributions.

St Joseph's Whitnash Parish Newsletter



16th August 2026 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Children's Liturgy: Jo Farrington, jobyharding@yahoo.co.uk

Parish Safeguarding: Our Parish representative is **Maggie McCarthy**. The Parish operates in accordance with statutory safeguarding guidance and the national and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times. Maggie can be contacted at sg.stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk. Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Those we keep in our Prayers

Recently Deceased

Mario Pacitti and Gerard Kelly

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Anniversaries

George Mather, Dorothy Harding, Peter Reid, Ann Falvey, Ellen Talbot, Noel McGrath, Derrick Bowler, Gill Titcomb, Sr Angela McCormack, Colin Dowling.

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

Maura Manning, Breege Taylor, Carol Bowler, Bridie Streeter, Edvige Giorgio, Marie Clare Banner, Fina Monastero, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for

Kathleen Hannan and Elizabeth Clancy RIP



Our Lady's 7-Day Candle

There are no dates remaining for 2026. Dates for next year will be available shortly.

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) At other times on request. See the Mass Schedule.

Children's Liturgy: This takes place at the 10.00am Mass on Sunday during the first part of the Mass, every week in term time.

SPAN: sends £ 400 a yr to Fr Kasozi in Uganda and Fr Mwanza in Zambia to assist their parishioners. **Thank you for your support.**

Masses during the week

Sunday 16th August
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2nd Collection: Parish Maintenance Fund

10.00am Mass: Rita Taylor RIP
3.00pm: Meet at church to walk to Gallows Hill
5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Monday 17th August
Feria

9.30am Mass: Gerard Kelly RIP

Tuesday 18th
Feria
Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi begins today

9.00am Private Prayer and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Michael McGreevy 80th Birthday Intentions

Wednesday 19th
St John Eudes

7.00pm Mass: Fr Arul Samy Birthday Intentions

Thursday 20th
St Bernard

6.30pm: Exposition
7.00pm Mass: Rita Taylor RIP

Friday 21st
St Pius X

9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary
10.00am Mass: Sr Angela McCormack RIP First Anniversary

Saturday 22nd
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.30am: Exposition and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Johnson Fund Intention

Sunday 23rd August
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Anne Kirby
5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Offertory figures for 9th August

Gift Aid	£145.50
Non Gift Aid	£207.50

Weekly Giving by Standing Order

Gift Aid	£728.21
Non Gift Aid	£37.79