



# In our parish

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

## St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



27th October 2024 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**All Souls Day:** On Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> November we are inviting bereaved families to the morning Mass on All Souls Day. At this Mass the names of all those who have died during the year will be read out and I invite you to add other names of those close to you to that list. Envelopes for our own personal Holy Souls list and a Mass offering are available at the back of church. All those named will be included in Masses during November and over the coming year.

**Blessing of the Graves:** at Leamington Cemetery on **Sunday 17th November** at 2.30pm and our own Ashes plot here on **Sunday 24th November** after the 10am Mass.

**NEW Lectionary:** The people's copies of the Sunday Missal are now available so if you ordered one earlier in the summer please see Fr David or Hazel (cost £18)

**Assisted Dying Bill. Please write to your MP to register your views-** The Church strongly believes in the sanctity of life and that this change would normalise the taking of life and undermine the value of palliative care. The following is the link to the diocesan site which in turn gives a link to the Cardinal's Pastoral Letter [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/oppose-assisted-suicide](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/oppose-assisted-suicide)

**Cursillo** long weekend, **Thursday, 7th November (5pm) to Sunday 10th November (5pm) 2024** at Shallowford House, Shallowford, Stone, ST15 ONZ.

**Tea Dance:** Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this event a great success. £315 was raised for the Building and Maintenance Fund.

**SVP Warm Hub:** Starting in November on a Monday morning. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help. There will be a short meeting for all volunteers in the Hall after the 10am Mass **TODAY, 27<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Irish Music Lessons:** after school on Fridays in our hall. Notice in the Narthex

**Youth Group-Yrs 6,7 and 8:** 'Spark', meetings will take place on the last Thursday of every month. *If you have any questions, please speak to Paul Milton after the Sunday Mass at St Peters Church or Rose Herbert at St Joseph's or Our Lady's Church or you can email paulmilton04@gmail.com*  
**Youth Group for years 9-13:** based at St Mary Immaculate, Warwick on Tuesdays—open to people from our parish. See the posters in the narthex.  
**Young Adults Group:** (Age group 18-35) Usually meet 4th Fridays at St Peter's. For information, contact Rose- 07484127253.

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

Those we keep in our Prayers .....

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

Maureen O’Sullivan, Edvige Giorgio, Marie Clare Banner, Fr Brian Boyle, Sue Maher, Anne Kirby, Stephen Murphy, Fina Monastero, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns

**Anniversaries**

Marie Kelly, Kathleen Murray, Lenny Arran, Mary Jenkinson, Teresa McAndrew, Maureen Waring, Jeremiah Buckley, Lilian Doohan, Mary Darby

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

**Frank Cooper, Edward Walsh**

*May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

Our Lady’s 7 Day Candle burns this week for



**Jessie Francis RIP 7th Anniversary**

**Our Lady’s 7- Day Candle:**

No dates remaining for 2024. Bookings can now be taken for 2025.

**BOOKING A BAPTISM:** Please collect a Baptism form after Mass and return it to Fr David, when you can discuss dates and other arrangements.

**Sacramental Preparation** in the coming year for young people. Please see Fr David to register your interest for First Confession and Holy Communion (yr 3 upwards) and Confirmation (year 6 and upwards)

**MASS INTENTIONS:** To arrange for a Mass to be said for a special intention, please complete one of the envelopes in the narthex and either give it to Fr David or to the Parish Office. An offering of £10 is usual for this.

**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 27th October**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10.00am Mass:** Jessie Francis RIP 7th Anniv.

**5.00pm:** Confessions

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

**Monday 28th**  
*Ss Simon and Jude*

**9.30am Mass:** Olwyn Walker, Birthday Anniversary

**Tuesday 29th**  
*Feria*

**9.00am** Private prayer and Rosary

**9.30am Mass:** Sean Cassidy and Family

**Wednesday 30th**  
*Feria*

**6.00pm Mass:** Holy Souls

**Thursday 31st**  
*Feria*

**6.30pm** Adoration

**7.00pm Mass:** Ellie Harte RIP First Anniversary

**Friday 1st November**  
*Solemnity of All Saints*  
**Holyday of Obligation**

**9.30am** Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary

**10.00am Mass:** Bridget Maher Anniversary  
*Followed by Coffee in the hall*

**7.00pm Mass:**

**Saturday 2nd**  
*Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*

**8.30am** Adoration and Rosary

**9.30am Parish Requiem Mass:** Holy Souls

**Sunday 3rd November**  
**Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10.00am Mass:** Deceased Members of Horan & Morar Families

**5.00pm:** Confessions

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

**2nd Collection:**  
**The Johnson Association.**

<b>Offertory Collection 13 Oct</b>	Gift Aid	£155.71
	Non Gift Aid	£284.16
2nd Collection: Building and Maintenance Fund		£253.97
Late Donation for CAFOD		£10.00

<b>Offertory Collection 20 Oct</b>	Gift Aid	£165.32
	Non Gift Aid	£ 244.00
2nd Collection: Missio		£ 191.25
Late Donation for CAFOD		£20.00

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