



In our parish

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



3rd November 2024 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Holy Souls: Envelopes for our own personal Holy Souls list and a Mass offering remain 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, **Sunday 24th November** after 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)

Our Readers and the New Lectionary: Fr David is arranging a morning session for all Readers (or would-be Readers) on **Saturday 16th November 10.15am—12.30pm**. This is a real opportunity for formation within the Ministry of Reader.

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

SVP Warm Hub: Starting on Monday 4th November and continuing through the winter months each Monday morning.

Traditional Irish Music: The next evening is Friday 8th November at 8.00pm in the hall. You are all welcome.

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

Little Red Boxes: Please could those who have them bring their boxes in for the last count of the year by **Sunday 24th November**. Those with new boxes—do bring them however little they have inside and please make sure your name and address are on the bottom. Boxes can be left in the sacristy or given to Jan. Thank you!

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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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

Frank Irvine, Michael Ryan, Bill Thacker, Angela Cowley, Philomena O'Toole, Paddy Keating, Bill Hawthorn, Barbera Faherty, Alex Maynard, May Dorgan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Frank Cooper

May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle
burns this week for



Michael Ryan RIP

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 3rd November **10.00am Mass:** Deceased Members of Horan & Moran Families
Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: **5.00pm:** Confessions
The Johnson Association. **5.30pm Mass:** People of the Parish

Monday 4th **9.30am Mass:** Joan Hogan RIP
St Charles Borromeo

Tuesday 5th **9.00am** Private prayer and Rosary
Feria **9.30am Mass:** Christine Goodwin RIP

Wednesday 6th **6.00pm Mass:** Holy Souls
Feria

Thursday 7th **6.30pm** Adoration
St Willibrord **7.00pm Mass:** Bill Thacker RIP

Friday 8th November **9.30am** Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary
Blessed George Napier **10.00am Mass:** Deceased members of the McGreevy & Hopkins Families
Followed by Coffee in the hall

Saturday 9th **8.30am** Adoration and Rosary
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica **9.30am Mass:** Dan T. O'Connor Anniversary

Sunday 10th November **10.00am Mass:** People of the Parish
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **5.00pm:** Confessions
5.30pm Mass: Marie Kelly RIP Anniversary

2nd Collection: Parish Maintenance Fund

Offertory Collection 27 Oct	Gift Aid	£209.00
	Non Gift Aid	£278.44
Average Weekly Giving by Standing Order	Gift Aid	£310.38
	Non Gift Aid	£22.61

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