



In our parish

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



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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 **TODAY, Sunday 17th November** at 2.30pm and our own Ashes plot here, **Sunday 24th November** after 10am Mass.

SVP CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL for donations for needy families. Boxes will be available at the back of church for non-perishable food items such as tinned, packeted and dried food, bottled and tinned soft drinks, chocolates, snacks, biscuits and most importantly, Christmas items such as mince pies, puddings, selection boxes and Christmas crackers. Games and jigsaws are also welcome. Closing date for donations is **8th December**. Thank you for your support.

Little Red Boxes: Please could these be brought in by **Sunday 24th November**.

Our Readers and the New Lectionary: Thanks to all those who attended the morning session on the new Lectionary yesterday. It was very worthwhile.

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

SVP Warm Hub: continues each Monday morning from 10.30am until 1.30pm.

Men's Group: meets monthly usually over a meal. Next date **21st November** at The Heathcote, 7.45 Please contact Peter Lawson for details on 01926 430176

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY: Sat 7th December from 3pm—Games, Christmas Quiz, Dancing, Raffle: Adult £4, child £3 including tea, coffee and mince pies!

Youth Group-Yrs 6,7 and 8: 'Spark', meetings take place on the last Thursday of the month. For information, see Paul Milton or email him on paulmilton04@gmail.com or see Rose Herbert at St Joseph's or Our Lady's Church

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) Holy Hour run by young adults group is on **Friday 29th November, 7-8pm, St Peter's**, for all parishioners. Adoration and Confession will be available. Refreshments afterwards.

17th November 2024 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Ben McGarrell, Benito Mario Vinciguerra, Kathleen Shearsby, Hellen Unitt, Elizabeth McGrath, Michael Murphy, Josephine Williams, Elizabeth Hales

RECENTLY DECEASED

Josephine Murphy, Thomas Twomey and Frank Cooper
May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory
 Frank’s Requiem Mass will take place at 12 noon on Friday 22nd November

Our Lady’s 7 Day Candle burns this week for



Intentions of Margaret Thomas

Our Lady’s 7- Day Candle:

Dates available to book from 26th January 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 17th November 10.00am Mass: People of the Parish
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 5.00pm: Confessions
 5.30pm Mass: Ray Handford RIP

Monday 18th 9.30am Mass: Paddy Cotter RIP
Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul

Tuesday 19th 9.00am Private prayer and Rosary
Feria 9.30am Mass: Michael John Murphy RIP

Wednesday 20th 6.00pm Mass: Frank Cooper RIP
Feria

Thursday 21st 6.30pm Adoration
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7.00pm Mass: Ian Woods RIP

Friday 22nd November 9.30am Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary
St Cecilia 12 Noon: Requiem Mass for Frank Cooper

Saturday 23rd 8.30am Adoration and Rosary
St Columban 9.30am Mass: Elaine Murphy RIP
 Birthday Memories

Sunday 24th November 10.00am Mass: People of the Parish
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 5.00pm: Confessions
 5.30pm Mass: Molly Murray RIP
2nd Collection: Catholic Youth Service

Offertory Collection 10th Nov.	Gift Aid	£144.16
	Non Gift Aid	£253.29
2nd Collection: Parish Maintenance Fund		£175.16
Late donation for Johnson Fund		£ 28.00
Average Weekly Giving by Standing Order	Gift Aid	£413.38
	Non Gift Aid	£22.61

Christmas items on display in the Piety Shop and in the Narthex

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

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