



In our parish

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



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Day for Confessions: Thursday 19th Dec. at St Peter's for the cluster parishes.

Baptism: Next Sunday, during the 10am Mass, we will welcome Beau into our Church family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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 **the end of today?**

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

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY: Sat 7th December from 3pm—Games, Christmas Quiz, Dancing, Raffle: Adult £4, child £3 including tea, coffee and mince pies! Donations of Raffle prizes would be appreciated Thank you!

Advent Carol Service: Sunday 8th Dec 3pm at Our Lady's, for cluster parishes.

Ceili: Here in our hall on Saturday 14th December, £5 per adult, organised by Comhaltas.

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

200 Club: The December collection and draw will take place on Sunday 8th December. There will also be the additional Christmas prize of £25.

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.

24th November 2024 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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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

Brian McCann, William Markham, David Carr, Annie Fraser, Jason Young, Margaret Hood, Patrick Murphy, David Kidd, Bridget Kennedy

RECENTLY DECEASED

Alice Kearns, Josephine Murphy, Thomas Twomey and Frank Cooper
May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle
burns this week for



Special Intention for J.F.

Our Lady's 7- Day Candle:

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

Monday 25th 9.30am Mass: Mary Behan RIP Anniversary
St Catherine of
Alexandria

Tuesday 26th 9.00am Private prayer and Rosary
Feria 9.30am Mass: Deceased of the McSharry
and McGarrell families

Wednesday 27th 8.00am Mass: Tom Paul Stack RIP
Feria

Thursday 28th 1.00pm: Funeral Mass for Thomas Twomey
Feria 6.30pm Adoration
7.00pm Mass: Noreen Cassidy RIP Birthday
Memories

Friday 29th 9.30am Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary
Feria 10.00am Mass: Patricia Sears RIP
First Anniversary

Saturday 30th 8.30am Adoration and Rosary
St Andrew 9.30am Mass: Holy Souls

Sunday 1st December 10.00am Mass with Baptism: People of the
First Sunday of Advent Parish
5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: Eithne Dunne RIP

Offertory Collection 17th Nov.	Gift Aid	£ 237.92
	Non Gift Aid	£ 357.18
Average Weekly Giving	Gift Aid	£ 413.38
by Standing Order	Non Gift Aid	£ 22.61

Christmas items available in the Piety Shop and the Narthex

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

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