



In our parish

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New Lectionaries: The new translation begins today in every parish and we are very grateful to those in our parish who generously donated to cover the cost of these four magnificent volumes.

Baptism: During the 10am Mass today, we will welcome Beau into our Church family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

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.

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: Congratulations to Pat Hartley and Chris Murphy, October's winners and Jackie Rabone and Liz Mullis who won November's draw.

Whole School Mass in Church with Bambinelli Blessing: Friday **20th December**

Pilgrimages: With the Diocese to Lourdes, **May 24-30th** and to Knock on the **10th March** for 4 nights – There is a poster about Knock in the Narthex.

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) Usually meet 4th Fridays at St Peter's. For information, contact Rose- 07484127253.

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



1st December 2024 First Sunday of Advent

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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

Michael Faherty, Jim Byrne, Laura Delia, Michael Lisowiec, Breda Walsh, Jack Macleod, Doris Jennings, John Farrell, Mary O’Driscoll

RECENTLY DECEASED

Karlo Bogdan, Alice Kearns, Henry Kavanagh, Josephine Murphy, Thomas Twomey

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Our Lady’s 7 Day Candle burns this week for



Paddy and Rita’s Intentions

Our Lady’s 7- Day Candle:

Dates available to book from 9th 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 1st December
First Sunday of Advent

10.00am Mass with Baptism: People of the Parish

5.00pm: Confessions

5.30pm Mass: Eithne Dunne RIP

Monday 2nd December
Advent Feria

9.30am Mass: Tony Mahoney RIP

Tuesday 3rd
St Francis Xavier

9.00am Private prayer and Rosary

9.30am Mass: Anne Fraser RIP

11.00am: **Funeral Mass for Henry Kavanagh**

Wednesday 4th
St John Damascene

6.00pm Mass: Anna Chacko RIP

Thursday 5th
St Birinus

Mass at St Peter’s at 12 Noon

6.30pm Adoration

Friday 6th
St Nicholas

9.30am Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary

10.00am Mass: Michael MacMahon RIP
Followed by coffee in the hall

Saturday 7th
St Ambrose

8.30am Adoration and Rosary

9.30am Mass: Intentions of Anna Mahoney

10.00am: Confessions

Sunday 8th December
Second Sunday of Advent

10.00am Mass : Christine Goodwin RIP

5.00pm: Confessions

2nd Collection: Poor Parishes of the Diocese

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Offertory Collection 24th Nov.	Gift Aid	£ 123.95
	Non Gift Aid	£ 278.66

2nd Collection: Catholic Youth Service	£249.45
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Average Weekly Giving by Standing Order	Gift Aid	£ 413.38
	Non Gift Aid	£ 22.61

SPAN Green Envelopes Appeal: G.A. envelopes can be placed in church boxes & collections or please donate through the Dona giving device in the narthex

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

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