



# In our parish

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**Advent Carol Service: TODAY, Sun. 8th December at 3pm at Our Lady's CV32 7SJ**

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

**Confessions here before Christmas: Sunday 22nd 4.45-5.20pm, Monday 23rd 10am and 6pm, Christmas Eve 10am** and by arrangement at other times.

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

**Sunday 22nd Advent IV:** Masses at usual times, **10am and 5.30pm**

**SVP CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL This is the last day for donations for needy families.** Boxes are available at the back of church for non-perishable food items, games and jigsaws etc. A Big Thank You to everyone for your generous response to the SVP Hamper Appeal and donations to SPAN.

**Christmas Party:** Thanks to all for the hard work and organisation which made for a wonderful afternoon and also to all those who supported the celebration.

**Red Boxes:** Thanks to the Red Box holders for an amazing response this year.

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

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

**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.

**Men's Group:** The next meeting will be in January, date to be confirmed.

**Retro Disco : Saturday 8th February '25** Doors open 7pm for 7.30. Finish 10pm Admission by ticket £4 to include tea and coffee.

**Parish Theatre Trip:** WAGS Gang Show, Royal Spa Centre, Leamington , **Sat. 1st March '25** at 2pm. Tickets £15. Contact Jackie Patterson 0790 343 5060

## Welcome to St Joseph's this Christmas

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** 5.30PM VIGIL MASS

9.30PM CAROLS AND READINGS BEFORE....

10.00PM MASS OF CHRISTMAS NIGHT

**CHRISTMAS DAY:** 10.00AM MASS OF THE DAY

Masses each day through the week (see Weekly Newsletter and website), and at 10.00am on New Year's Day.

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

# St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



**8th December 2024 Second Sunday of Advent**

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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**

David Scannell, Patty Desay, Maria Venuto, James Curtin, Michael Daly, Betty Ward, Cornelius Cullinane, Eric Craig, Stephen Rogerson, Stephen Mason

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

**Sheila Shanahan, Karlo Bogdan, Alice Kearns**  
*May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

Our Lady’s 7 Day Candle burns this week for



**Marion Moran**

**Our Lady’s 7- Day Candle:**

Dates available to book from 16th 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 8th December** 10.00am Mass : Christine Goodwin RIP  
**Second Sunday of Advent** 5.00pm: Confessions

**2nd Collection: Poor Parishes of the Diocese** 5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

**Monday 9th** 9.30am Mass: Intentions of Amand  
*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Tuesday 10th** 9.00am Private prayer and Rosary  
*St Edmund Gennings* 9.30am Mass: Charles Doyle RIP

**Wednesday 11th** 6.00pm Mass: Intentions of Rehna  
*St Damasus I*

**Thursday 12th** 6.30pm Adoration  
*Our Lady of Guadalupe* 7.00pm Mass: Eric Craig RIP

**Friday 13th** 9.30am Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary  
*St Lucy* 10.00am Mass: Members of the Amu and Akhil families, living and departed

**Saturday 14th** 8.30am Adoration and Rosary  
*St John of the Cross* 9.30am Mass: Peggy Burke RIP 1st Anniv.  
 10.00am: Confessions

**Sunday 15th December** 10.00am Mass : People of the Parish  
**Third Sunday of Advent** 5.00pm: Confessions  
**2nd Collection: Building and Maintenance Fund** 5.30pm Mass: The Claydon and Beard families.

<b>Offertory Collection 1st Dec.</b>	Gift Aid	£190.83
	Non Gift Aid	£387.86
<b>2nd Collection: Christmas Flowers etc</b>		£243.89
<b>Average Weekly Giving by Standing Order</b>	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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