



In our parish

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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 Bambinelli Blessing: Friday 20th December

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

THERE HAS BEEN AN IMPERSONATED EMAIL ADDRESS circulating in our parish community.

Fr David and the parish office will only and always use the *rcaob* email addresses on the bulletin and website to communicate within Archdiocese and Parish community.

Christmas Masses Volunteer Forms :For Readers, Ministers and Sacristan in the narthex

Catechesis : Our catechists are beginning to do some training and if anyone else would like to join an online course beginning on **Thursday 16th January** you would be very welcome. Please see Fr David.

Christmas Music: Thank you in advance to all who are beginning to prepare for our Christmas Masses. There will be a music practice on **Saturday 21st Dec at 11am-** would you like to sing or play an instrument with our regular group for Christmas?

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

Pilgrimage: With the Diocese to Lourdes, **May 24-30th.** Fr David will organise a meeting soon to get together people who are interested in going. We can arrange some fund raising for any young people who might like to go.

Christmas Party: Thanks once again to all who organized this—£158 was raised for the Building Fund.

Young adults group (18-35) quiz and social is on **Friday 20th December** at 7pm, Dorner Centre. This is the last session Rose will be running, if you're in the age group (18-35) do let Rose (07484127253) know if you might like to lead the group.

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



15th December 2024 Third Sunday of Advent

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Useful Contact Details

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Mothers' Prayers: Claudia Pallister, 07850382433

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

Bernie Burns, Kathleen Geraghty, Brian Crowley, Peter Delia, Josephine Williams, Arthur Devanney, Mary Daniels, Phyllis Maguire, Michaela Hogan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Jacob Lewis, Barry Evans, Sheila Shanahan, Alice Kearns
May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle
burns this week for



Intentions of Sr Christine Mather

Our Lady's 7- Day Candle:

Dates available to book from
27th April 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 15th December
Third Sunday of Advent

2nd Collection: Building and Maintenance Fund

Monday 16th
Advent Feria

Tuesday 17th
Advent Feria

Wednesday 18th
Advent Feria

Thursday 19th
Advent Feria

Friday 20th
Advent Feria

Saturday 21st
St Peter Canisius

Sunday 22nd December
Fourth Sunday of Advent

10.00am Mass : People of the Parish
5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: The Claydon and Beard families.

9.30am Mass: Pat O'Driscoll RIP
1.00pm: Funeral Mass for Alice Kearns

9.00am Private prayer and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Marie Robertson
Birthday Intentions

6.00pm Mass: Special Intentions of Colette McSharry

6.30pm Adoration
7.00pm Mass: Jim Dunbar, Liam Dowling & Dan Donovan RIP

9.30am Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary
10.00am Mass: Joe and Rose McGreevy

8.30am Adoration and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Mathew Joseph RIP
10.00am: Confessions

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5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Offertory Collection 8th Dec.	Gift Aid	£147.60
	Non Gift Aid	£278.89

2nd Collection: Poor Parishes		£289.37
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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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