



In our parish

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

Christmas Offering: Christmas is only one of two occasions in the year when the Diocesan schedule states that the collection is for the clergy of the parish.

Jubilee Year Booklets : are now available.

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

Childrens Liturgy : Is taking a New year break, resuming **Jan 12th**

Catechesis : If anyone would like to join an online course beginning on **Thursday 16th January** you would be very welcome. Please see Fr David.

First Holy Communions 2025: First session for all those who are not in the parish school, and those who are and want to join, **Sunday 12th Jan** after morning Mass.

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. Booking and Travel Arrangements | Birmingham Diocesan Trust

Red Boxes: Thank you for your generosity: please collect your boxes from the narthex.

Men's Group: The next meeting will be on January 23rd, venue 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

May I wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas and thank you for all your cards and gifts. Thank you also for your support and encouragement through the year and may God bless you abundantly in 2025.

Fr David



CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



22nd December 2024 Fourth 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, Sue Maher, Anne Kirby, Stephen Murphy, Fina Monastero, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns

Anniversaries

Olga Kelly, Betty Curham, Catherine Jackson, John Murray, Heather Long, Patricia Devshi, Marianne Malyon, Margaret Burke, John Toye, Patrick Murphy, Cornelius Griffin, Mary Waters, Willy Buttigieg, May Crowley, James and Elizabeth Falvey

**Recently Deceased
FATHER BRIAN BOYLE**

Elizabeth Hepburn, Sheila Shanahan
May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Our Lady’s 7 Day Candle burns this week for



Jenny Bishop RIP 3rd Anniversary

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) **First Session Sunday 12th January—please see the back page of the bulletin.** and also Confirmation (year 6 and upwards)

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: is taking a New year break, resuming Jan 12th

During term time this will take place during the 10am Sunday Mass, starting at the beginning of Mass.

Masses during the coming week

Sunday 22nd December 10.00am Mass : John and Teresa Skinner RIP
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Monday 23rd
Advent Feria

9.30am Mass: John Ireson RIP

Tuesday 24th
Advent Feria

9.00am Private prayer and Rosary
9.30am Mass: People of the Parish

CHRISTMAS EVE



5.30pm Mass: Michael Ryan RIP
9.30pm: Readings and Carols
10.00pm Mass: Percy John Robinson RIP

Wednesday 25th
CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00am Mass: Fr. Brian Boyle RIP

Thursday 26th
St Stephen

10.00am Mass: Patrick Francis Murphy RIP

Friday 27th
St John

8.00am Mass: Holy Souls
9.30am Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary
10.00am Mass: Terry Bashford RIP

Saturday 28th
The Holy Innocents

8.30am Adoration and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Olive Frogley Anniversary
10.00am: Confessions

Sunday 29th December
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

10.00am Mass : People of the Parish
5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: Jenny Bishop RIP 3rd Anniv.

Offertory Collection 15th Dec.	Gift Aid	£154.00
	Non Gift Aid	£333.03

2nd Collection: Parish Building Fund	£198.19
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Average Weekly Giving by Standing Order	Gift Aid	£ 413.38
	Non Gift Aid	£ 22.61

The Crib Offering this year will be for The Friends of the Holy Land

LIVESTREAMING: ST JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC CHURCH WHITNASH—YOU TUBE
St. Joseph’s is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Reg. Charity No. 234216