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Fr Brian Boyle, SCJ: We can now confirm these plans for Fr Brian's funeral Masses next week:

Monday 30th at 5.00pm HERE, Reception into church and Mass to be celebrated by Fr Wilfrid the Regional Superior of the Sacred Heart Fathers.

Tuesday 31st meet here at **9.45am** to share lifts to the **Funeral Mass at 11am** at **Sacred Heart and St Catherine, Worcester Road, Droitwich, WR9 8AZ** at 11am to be followed by burial. We had not originally expected to be able to have a Mass here and this will probably mean less people travelling on Tuesday 31st but we do have a number of cars going. There are lists in the Narthex to sign if you are driving and willing to give a lift to someone else, or another to say that you would like a lift.

Childrens Liturgy : Is taking a New year break, resuming on **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 those who are not in the parish school, and those who are and want to join, **Sunday 12th Jan** after 10am Mass.

SVP Community Hub: continues Monday mornings from **10.30am until 1.30pm**

Diocesan Pilgrimage: Lourdes, **May 24-30th.**

Fr David will organise a meeting for those interested in going. We can fund raise for any young people who might like to go. [Booking and Travel Arrangements](#) | Birmingham Diocesan Trust

I do hope you all had a very happy and blessed Christmas and thank you for all your generosity, cards and gifts. May I particularly thank, on behalf of us all, the many people who prepared our church for Christmas and who helped to lead our worship in the Christmas Masses. We thank the altar servers and the choir as well as those who arranged the flowers. Thank you to Dave for bringing us our Christmas Tree and to Joe for putting it and the Crib up for us. I also thank you all 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



29th December 2024 Feast of the Holy Family

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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

Herbert Magel, John Murphy, George Adamson, George Harris, Glennis Burton, Bob Rego, Patrick Moran, John McMahan, Bernard Lanning, Don Mason, Peter McSweeney

**Recently Deceased
FATHER BRIAN BOYLE**

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

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle
burns this week for
George Adamson RIP



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 29th December 10.00am Mass : People of the Parish
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: Jenny Bishop RIP 3rd Anniv.

Monday 30th 9.30am Mass: Lee Neale RIP 16th Birthday
Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas 5.00pm Reception into Church and Mass for Fr Brian Boyle

Tuesday 31st 9.00am Private prayer and Rosary
St Sylvester I 9.15am Mass: George Adamson RIP 1st Anniversary

Wednesday 1st January 10.00am Mass: Leonard and Olive
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Geoghegan RIP

Thursday 2nd 10.00am Mass: Members of the Blair and
St Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen Watts Families

Friday 3rd 9.30am Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary
Most Holy Name of Jesus 10.00am Mass: Rita Maher, Christmas Wishes

Saturday 4th 8.30am Adoration and Rosary
Christmas Feria 9.30am Mass: Intentions of Josephine O'Dee, Christmas Thoughts
10.00am: Confessions

Sunday 5th January 10.00am Mass : Baby Christopher RIP
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord 5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Offertory Collection 22nd Dec.	Gift Aid	£187.95
	Non Gift Aid	£240.24

Jubilee Year Booklets are now available

The Crib Offering this year is for Friends of the Holy Land

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