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CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



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

Catechesis : If anyone else would like to consider joining an online course beginning on **Thursday 16th January** you would be very welcome. 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**

Lourdes Pilgrimage with the Diocese May 24-30th: We will have a meeting on the morning of **Saturday 25th January** at 10.15am for anyone who would like to talk about the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Any pilgrims needing nursing care need to be assessed over the next month or so.

Booking and Travel Arrangements | Birmingham Diocesan Trust

Men's Group: The next meeting will be on **Tuesday January 21st** at 7.45pm at the Hungry Horse. Please contact Peter Lawson for details on 01926 430176

Retro Disco : Saturday 8th February Doors open 7pm for 7.30. Admission by ticket £4 to include tea and coffee or you may bring your own chosen drinks.

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

Little Red Box: A Missio box was left on the table in the Narthex with money inside but no name on the label underneath. We are very grateful and would like to know whose box it was, please?

SPAN – Supporting People Across the Nations: Thank you for your generosity with our Advent appeal. Our January meeting will be online on Monday 13th at 7.30pm, contact paulhayden444@gmail.com for a link.

The Jubilee Year-Pilgrims of Hope:

The 2025 Jubilee Year has the theme of 'Pilgrims of Hope' and is a year of hope and trust for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the increased threats to the climate. It is a time of conversion and emphasis on God's mercy and forgiveness of sins.

5th January, 2025 The Epiphany of the Lord

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

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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

Katherine Underhill, Michael Dorgan, John Ruby, Peter Johnson, Eva Irvine, Patrick Daly, Salvatore Viviani, Giuseppe Urso, Margaret Brown, Janis Berganis, Enid Young, Liam Dowling, John Crowley, Joan Cotter, Bianca Cruz, Enda McSharry

Recently Deceased FATHER BRIAN BOYLE

Sarah O'Donovan, Elizabeth Hepburn, Sheila Shanahan, Barry Evans
May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle
burns this week for
Intentions of the Carr Family



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 5th January
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

10.00am Mass : Baby Christopher RIP

5.00pm: Confessions

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

6.30pm: Reception into Church:
Sheila Shanahan

Monday 6th January
Christmas Feria

9.30am Mass: Alice Kearns RIP

1.00pm Funeral Mass for Sheila Shanahan

Tuesday 7th
St Raymond of Penyafort

9.00am Private prayer and Rosary

9.30am Mass: June and Lennie Arran

Wednesday 8th
Christmas Feria

5.15pm Mass: Rachel Kennedy RIP

6.00pm Reception into Church:

Anna O'Mahoney

Thursday 9th
Christmas Feria

11.00am Funeral Mass for

Anna O'Mahoney

6.30pm: Exposition

7.00pm Mass: Sophia and Bill Heathcock RIP

Friday 10th
Christmas Feria

9.30am Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary

10.00am Mass: Alwyn Connor RIP 100th
Birthday Remembrance

Saturday 11th
Christmas Feria

8.30am Adoration and Rosary

9.30am Mass: Intentions of

Dylan Whelkerley

10.00am: Confessions

Sunday 12th January
The Baptism of the Lord

10.00am Mass : Liam Dowling (2nd Anniv.)
and Brian Dobson, RIP

5.00pm: Confessions

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Offertory Collection 29th Dec.

Gift Aid £171.24

Non Gift Aid £377.70

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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