



In our parish

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



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Children's Liturgy: at the beginning of morning Mass, every week in term time.

First Holy Communion Preparation: continues after morning Mass, for those preparing with the parish catechists.

Lourdes Pilgrimage with the Diocese May 24-30th: Please see Fr David if you would like to go, or see the contact below. Any pilgrims needing nursing care need to be assessed over the next month or so. More nurses and helpers are needed. [Booking and Travel Arrangements | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](#)

What will you do for Lent? Why not join a study group focusing on *Getting More out of the Mass*? The course starts on **Thursday 13th March** for five weeks, offering an opportunity to learn, explore and discuss key elements of the Mass.

Change of Date: Deanery Day Pilgrimage to Littlemore: one of our diocesan Jubilee Churches, **SATURDAY 22ND MARCH.** Travelling from the various parishes by car to arrive for 10.30am Mass (ie leaving from here about 9.30am)

"The faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if they undertake a pious pilgrimage.....the faithful can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if, individually or in a group, they devoutly visit any Jubilee site and there, for a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God."

Women's Group: Wednesday **19th February**, for a meal at the HUNGRY HORSE

Grounds Maintenance: We are looking for volunteers to take on some of the work that Joe has taken care of over recent years. Could you take responsibility for mowing half of the church lawns?

The World Day of Prayer service: will be at Whitnash Methodist Church on Friday 7th March at 10.30am. All welcome. (Mass on that day will be at 9.45 to give time to get there!)

The Retro Disco raised £272 for the parish building fund- thank you to all who made it a success.

Next Men's Group Meal 7.45pm Thursday 6th March at the Royal Horse / Hungry Horse. Contact Peter Lawson 01926430176 for more details.

Save the date: Bingo Saturday 22nd March at St Joseph's. More details soon.

16th February, 2025 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



JUBILEE YEAR 2025
"Pilgrims of Hope"



To find out more, visit: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year or scan:

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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, Sue Maher, Anne Kirby, Stephen Murphy, Fina Monastero, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns

Anniversaries

Edward Sullivan, Donald Rowe, Rosario Lazzara, Patrick Flynn, Francis Salters, Andrea Luca, Ethel Locker, Kathleen Bellerby, Phyllis Hanson

Recently Deceased

Keith Banner, Patrick Finbarr O'Mullane, Filippo Marsala, Cyril Burford

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle
burns this week for



Eileen Godfrey

Our Lady's 7- Day Candle:

Dates available to book from
15th June onwards.

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 as soon as possible to register your interest for 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 During term time this will take place during the 10am Sunday Mass, starting at the beginning of Mass.

Masses during the coming week

Sunday 16th February
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass : In Thanksgiving for the Clergy of the Diocese

5.00pm: Confessions

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Monday 17th
Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am Mass: Anne McGarrell Birthday

Tuesday 18th
Feria

9.00am Private prayer and Rosary

9.30am Mass: Intentions of the Conlon Family

Wednesday 19th
Feria

6.00pm Mass: Maria and Rosario Lazzara

Thursday 20th
Feria

6.30pm: Exposition

7.00pm Mass: Najeemudeen RIP

Friday 21st
St Peter Damian

9.30am Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary

10.00am Mass: In Thanksgiving for Baby Florence

Saturday 22nd
Chair of St Peter

8.30am Adoration and Rosary

Mass at St Peter's at 10.00am

Sunday 23rd February
The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass : John Byrne RIP

5.00pm: Confessions

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Offertory Collection 9th February:

Gift Aid	£193.27
Non Gift Aid	£261.65

2nd Collection: Building and Maintenance Fund £135.25

Jubilee Year Booklets are available

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

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