



# 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.

**We will welcome the School** to 10am Mass next Sunday, where the children will be involved in the liturgy.

**Getting More out of the Mass:** Lent study group starting on **Thursday 13th March at 7.30pm** designed for allcomers, using video clips and allowing time for questions and discussion.

**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?

**We are now looking for a paid cleaner for our Church Hall:** with some opening and closing duties for groups too—please talk to Fr David or Hazel if interested.

**The World Day of Prayer service:** will be at Whitnash Methodist Church on Friday 7th March at 10.30am. All welcome. *We would really appreciate any donations of cakes. Please contact Anne Buttrum or Jackie Rabone, or bring them to the Methodist Church on the morning.*

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

**Important Dates for the Parish:** First Communions will be at 10am Mass on Sunday 15th June and Confirmation will be 10am Mass on Sunday 22nd June

**Bingo at St Joseph's Saturday 22nd March:** 7pm for eyesdown at 7.30pm. £6 entry. Cash Prizes. Raffle in aid of Myton Hospice. Tea and Coffee provided. Bring your own food/alcohol

**200 Club:** Congratulations to Hazel Simmons and Yvonne Clarke who won the February prizes. Next collection this weekend. Why not join or come back?

### Day Pilgrimage to one of our Diocesan Jubilee churches

**Littlemore, Oxford OX4 4JX Saturday 22nd March:** To arrive by 10.30am for Mass—ie leaving here about 9.30am. This is a chance in the Jubilee Year for people from all our parishes meet to pray together for our common mission.

**Visiting our Cathedral during this Jubilee Year:** you might consider coming to support our new converts, **Sunday 9th March**, 3pm for the Rite of Election with those preparing to be baptised and received into the Church.

**2nd March, 2025 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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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

Cath Canning, Claire Lawson, Henry Griffin, John Ryan, Catherine Lane, Esther Rainbow, Antonina LaSpisa, James Kelly, Chrissie Lane

### Recently Deceased

**Keith Banner and Patrick Finbarr O'Mullane**

*May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle  
burns this week for



**Intentions of the O'Brien Family**

### 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 2nd March**  
**The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**2nd Collection: Cathedral Maintenance**  
**10.00am Mass :** People of the Parish  
**5.00pm: Confessions**  
**5.30pm Mass:** John Robinson RIP  
2nd Anniversary

**Monday 3rd**  
*Feria*  
**9.30am Mass:** Mary McGarvey RIP

**Tuesday 4th**  
*St Casimir*  
**9.00am** Private prayer and Rosary  
**9.30am Mass:** Intentions of Martha Mulleauge

**Wednesday 5th**  
*Ash Wednesday*  
**This is a day of Fasting and Abstinence**  
**9.30am Mass with the school:** Cheryl Barker  
Recovery from Surgery  
**7.00pm Mass:** Holy Souls

**Thursday 6th**  
*Thursday after Ash Wednesday*  
**6.30pm: Adoration**  
**7.00pm Mass:** Sally Campbell RIP

**Friday 7th**  
*Ss Perpetua and Felicity*  
**9.15am** Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary  
**9.45am Mass:** Colette McSharry Special Intentions  
*World Day of Prayer Service is at the Methodist Church at 10.30am*

**Saturday 8th**  
*St John of God*  
**8.30am** Adoration and Rosary  
**9.30am Mass:** Eibhlin Thorpe Smith RIP  
**10.00am Confessions**

**Sunday 9th March**  
**The First Sunday of Lent**  
**2nd Collection: Building and Maintenance Fund**  
**10.00am Mass :** Mary Scullane RIP  
**5.00pm: Confessions**  
**5.30pm Mass:** People of the Parish

### Offertory Collection 23rd February:

Gift Aid	£114.08
Non Gift Aid	£327.75

**2nd Collection: SVP Rosary and Plant Appeal** £286.14

### Jubilee Year Booklets are available

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

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