in our parish

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<u>Children's Liturgy:</u> during the first part of morning Mass, this Sunday and every week in term time.

<u>Confirmation</u>: Are there any more prospective candidates for Confirmation this year? We need to get some preparation started soon—please see Fr David.

Fr David's Installation as Canon: St Chad's Cathedral, Tues 3rd June 12.15pm

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.

<u>Gift Aid Envelopes for the new Tax Year</u> commencing 6th April 2025 are now available for collection from the Narthex.

200 Club: Congratulations to Julia Leask and Thomas Selvery who won in March. Next collection and the extra £25 Easter draw will take place TODAY.

<u>Save The Date</u>- <u>Saturday 10th May -Quiz Night at St Joseph's</u> in aid of Parish Maintenance. More details to follow.

<u>Holy Week Volunteer Forms:</u> Please would Readers, Ministers and Sacristans offer to support the liturgies, also people for Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday **SPAN** – Gold coloured Gift Aid envelopes are in the narthex to support local

families, people in the Holy Land: Friends of the Holy Land in Gaza and House of Light and Hope in Beirut. See Posters in church.

DURING LENT:

- Stations of the Cross will be prayed together on Friday evenings at 7.00pm in church.
- <u>—Getting More out of the Mass</u>. on Thursday evenings at **7.30pm** , using video clips and allowing time for questions and discussion.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday: 8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watch of prayer until midnight.

Good Friday: 10.00am Stations of the Cross in Church

11.00am Good Friday Walk setting off from the Methodist Church

3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion **Holy Saturday: 8.30pm** Easter Vigil

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

6th April 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent



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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

Edward Hayes, Paddy Crowley, Eric Black, Catherine Lane, Patricia Earle, James Fitzpatrick, Molly Benson, Richard Gunthorpe, Christopher Huckvale, John Healy, Hilda Cullinane, George Adamson Sen. Rose Darby, Hilda Richards, Stephen Newman

Recently Deceased

Margaret Cunningham and Sheamus Cleary

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for



Intentions of Sr C. Mathers

Our Lady's 7- Day Candle:

Dates available: 22nd June, 20th July and from 10th August.

BOOKING A BAPTISM: Please collect a Baptism form after Mass and return it to Fr David, when you can discuss dates and other arrangements.

<u>Sacramental Preparation</u> in the coming year for young people. <u>Please see Fr</u> 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 6th April 10.00am Mass: People of the Parish

The Fifth Sunday of Lent 5.00pm: Confessions

2nd Collection: Building 5.30pm Mass: In Thanksgiving-

the Aranha Family and Maintenance Fund

Monday 7th

St John Baptist de la Salle

Mass at St Mary Immaculate at 9.30am

Tuesday 8th April 9.00am Private prayer and Rosary

Lent Feria Mass at St Peter's at 12pm

Wednesday 9th Requiem Mass St Peter's at 1pm

Lent Feria

Thursday 10th 6.30pm: Adoration

7.00pm Mass: Ron Stanbrook RIP Lent Feria

Friday 11th **9.30am** Sacred Heart Novena and Rosarv

St Stanislaus 10.00am Mass: Vita & Giuseppe La-Russa

RIP Anniversary

7.00pm: Stations of the Cross

Saturday 12th **8.30am** Adoration and Rosarv Lent Feria 9.30am Mass: Cyril Sheard RIP

10.00am Confessions

10.00am Mass: People of the Parish Sunday 13th April

Palm Sunday of the 5.00pm: Confessions

Passion of the Lord 5.30pm Mass: Kathleen Kelly RIP

Offertory Collection 30th March: Gift Aid £169.49

> Non Gift Aid £295.02

Average Weekly Giving Gift Aid £457.93

by Standing Order Non Gift Aid £33.69

Piety Shop

Cards available for Easter, 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation

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

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