



In our parish

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



4th May 2025 The Third Sunday of Easter



JUBILEE YEAR 2025
"Pilgrims of Hope"



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

Our contactless Dona giving device in the narthex links to this QR code

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

Please pray for our Alpha Course and all who are involved: Our next meeting is **Monday 12th May**, starting at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

We welcome the school: Next Sunday at the 10.00am Mass, followed by their May Fair in the hall and grounds—let's please enjoy and support this.

Easter Walk with Me Books: There are some of these available in the narthex.

Fr David's Installation as Canon, St Chad's Cathedral, Tues 3rd June 12.15pm: It seems that many parishioners would like to attend, which would be wonderful. It is important to know exactly how many will be going, not least for the purposes of catering and space within the cathedral. Please would you contact Jan Ireson to add your name to the list which has been started, leaving an email address or phone number if possible: janvireson@gmail.com or 01926 424560. There is also a sign-up form in the narthex. The simplest travel is by train to B'ham Snow Hill and a short walk but a few people will be going by car and are happy to offer lifts. There is no parking at the cathedral itself.

The Confirmation Mass: this summer will be on **Sunday 22nd June at 5.30pm**, with Bishop Richard Walker. (First Communion Mass 10.00am **Sunday 15th June**)

Coming up next Saturday is our Quiz Night, 10th May at St Joseph's. Admission £4. Doors Open **6pm** for eyes down at 6.30pm. All proceeds are in aid of Church Maintenance. Tea and Coffee Provided, Bring your own Food and Alcohol.

Bollywood Night supporting the Barbara O'Rourke Arts Foundation: also on Saturday 10th May, St Peter's Church Hall, 7.00—11.30pm, tickets £20pp

Youth Group: next meeting for school years 6,7,8 is Thursday 22 May—7-8.30pm Davenport Room, Conference Centre, St Peters.

Youth Jubilee Day at St Chads, Birmingham—Saturday 5 July - includes games, workshops, a tour and gives young people from across the Diocese the opportunity to come together and celebrate the great joy of being Pilgrims of Hope! A group will be attending from St Peters/ Our Lady's. For more information contact Paul Milton — paulmilton04@gmail.com

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Saturday 10th May.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday 15th May following the evening Mass.

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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 ELECTION OF OUR NEW POPE

Please keep the Conclave due to begin on Wednesday 7th May in your thoughts and prayers. Do take a slip of paper from the back of church with the names of two or three of the Cardinals involved and pray particularly for them.

Recently Deceased

Pope Francis, Cath Johnson and Clemency Jarvis

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Cath Johnson: Reception on Wed. 14th May at 5.30pm at St Joseph's,
Funeral Mass Thursday 15th at 11.00am

Clemency Jarvis: Funeral Mass at St Peter's, Fri. 23rd May at 11.00am

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

Angeles Murray, John Dorman, Frederick Walters, Jim Harding,
Frank Harvey, Maurice Fitzgerald, Armondo Carvalho de Azevedo

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for

The Intentions of Veronica and Bob



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

CONFESSIONS: Usually 10.00am on Saturday mornings, 5.00pm on Sunday evenings (before Mass) or at other times on request. See the Mass Schedule.

Masses during the coming week

Sunday 4th May
Third Sunday of Easter

2nd Collection:
Parish Maintenance Fund

Monday 5th May
Easter Feria

Tuesday 6th
Easter Feria

Wednesday 7th
Easter Feria

Thursday 8th
Easter Feria

Friday 9th
Easter Feria

Saturday 10th
St John of Avila

Sunday 11th May
Fourth Sunday of Easter

2nd Collection:
Clergy Training Fund

10.00am Mass : Thomas O'Connell RIP

5.00pm Confessions

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

9.30am Mass: Intentions of Roisin Hobson

9.00am Private prayer and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Mark O'Neill RIP

Mass at Our Lady's is at 10.00am

6.30pm: Adoration

7.00pm Mass: The Election of a New Pope

9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary
10.00am Mass: Intentions of Jenny and the Conlon Family

8.30am: Adoration and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Margaret Armstrong RIP
10.00am Confessions

10.00am Mass : Kathryn Lord RIP, 5th Anniv.

5.00pm Confessions
5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Offertory Collection 27th April	Gift Aid	£215.17
	Non Gift Aid	£273.75

Collection for the Holy Places	£257.00
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Easter Hamper Raffle	£255.00
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Well done to all who organised, gave prizes and took part—it was a great result!

Piety Shop

Cards available for 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation

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

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