



## In our parish

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

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

**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.

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

**Sunday 18th May:** Blessing of Hands Mass at St Chad's Cathedral for all those helping in the Lourdes Pilgrimage.

**Saturday 24th-Friday 30th May:** Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

**Fr David's Installation as Canon, St Chad's Cathedral, Tues 3rd June 12.15pm:** We need to know numbers so please would you contact Jan to add your name to the list, [janvireson@gmail.com](mailto:janvireson@gmail.com) or 01926 424560.

**Our First Communion Mass** is at 10.00am **Sunday 15th June**. **The Confirmation Mass** this summer will be on **Sunday 22nd June at 5.30pm**, with Bishop Richard Walker. Do keep all those approaching the Sacraments in your prayers.

**We Congratulate Cllr Adrian Barton:** on his election as our local Mayor of Whitnash. Could somebody represent us at his 'Mayor-making' at 7pm on Thursday 22nd May please? Please see Fr David.

**Leavers' Mass for our Yr 6 students:** Thursday 17th July, 9.30am. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Clergy Training Fund:** If anyone would like to give regularly and gift aid to the Clergy Training Fund we can direct you to them, or could we even find a parish volunteer to be our representative? Please see Fr David if you could do this.

**Johnson Association:** The Johnson Fund for retired and sick clergy has now been reconstituted as a CIO. If anyone has a standing order to give regularly to them this needs to be cancelled and set up again to be paid to the new bank account. Please see Fr David

**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](mailto:paulmilton04@gmail.com)

**Young Adults' Group:** New contacts for this are Gabriel 078525 62660 and Freya 07562 486507.

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

## St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



**11th May 2025 The Fourth Sunday of Easter**



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**Piety Shop:** Philomena Watts via the Parish Office or notebook in the shop



## Those we keep in our Prayers .....

### THE CHURCH WELCOMES POPE LEO

Let us pray for the whole Church and our new Pope  
and give thanks

### **Recently Deceased**

**Bridget O'Connell, Joyce Watts, Marie Morris (Hogan), Pope Francis,  
Cath Johnson and Clemency Jarvis**

*May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

*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**

David and Maureen O'Sullivan, Edvige Giorgio, Marie Clare Banner,  
Sue Maher, Anne Kirby, Stephen Murphy, Fina Monastero, Mario Fasi,  
Eileen Hiorns

### **Anniversaries**

John Curham, William (Billy) Harris, Jennifer Allister, Molly Henderson,  
Sarah Mackay

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this  
week for

**Kathryn Lord RIP  
Fifth Anniversary**



### **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.

**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 11th May**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**2nd Collection:**  
**Clergy Training Fund**

**10.00am Mass :** Kathryn Lord RIP, 5th Anniv.  
**5.00pm Confessions**  
**5.30pm Mass:** People of the Parish

**Monday 12th May**  
*Ss Nereus and Achilleus*

**9.30am Mass:** John Cullen RIP

**Tuesday 13th**  
*Our Lady of Fatima*

**9.00am** Private prayer and Rosary  
**9.30am Mass:** Margaret Armstrong RIP

**Wednesday 14th**  
*St Matthias*

*Mass at Our Lady's is at 10.00am*  
**5.30pm: Reception of Cath Johnson RIP**

**Thursday 15th**  
*Easter Feria*

**11.00am: Funeral Mass for Cath Johnson**  
**6.30pm: Adoration**  
**7.00pm Mass:** Jenny Allister RIP and family

**Friday 16th**  
*Easter Feria*

**9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary**  
**10.00am Mass:** Intentions of Georgina  
Thacker

**Saturday 17th**  
*Easter Feria*

**8.30am: Adoration and Rosary**  
**9.30am Mass:** Rose Whyte RIP  
**10.00am Confessions**

**Sunday 18th May**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**10.00am Mass :** David Harwar RIP Birthday  
Anniversary  
**5.00pm Confessions**  
**5.30pm Mass:** People of the Parish

<b>Offertory Collection 4th May</b>	Gift Aid	£219.50
	Non Gift Aid	£239.75

<b>2nd Collection: Parish Building Fund</b>	£79.20
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<b>Average Weekly Giving by Standing Order</b>	Gift Aid	£413.38
	Non Gift Aid	£22.61

### **Sunday 8th June - Pentecost Party**

Bring and share lunch at St Peter's, all welcome. More details soon

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

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