



In our parish

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Our Thanks to WARWICK SIGNS: You will have seen the new, very helpful signs at the entrance to our car park. These were generously donated by Warwick Signs and are much appreciated.

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 meetings are on **Mondays**, starting at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

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 must close the list this week, before the Lourdes Pilgrimage. To sign up— **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.

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

Men's Group Meal: The next date is Tues 27th May at 7.45pm at the Royal Horse, Poseidon Way, CV34 6SW. For information contact Peter Lawson, 01926 430176.

Quiz Night: This raised £191.50—a wonderful effort. Thank you to everyone who took part and those who organised the evening.

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 chance to come together and celebrate the great joy of being Pilgrims of Hope! A group will be going from St Peters/Our Lady's. For information contact Paul Milton —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



18h May 2025 The Fifth Sunday of Easter



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

THE CHURCH WELCOMES POPE LEO

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

Recently Deceased

**Mary Frances Behan, Bridget O'Connell, Joyce Watts,
Marie Morris (Hogan), 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

Salvatore Venuto, Thomas Kenny, Roy Stanford, John and Julia Sheehan,
Bridge Thacker, John Kavanagh, Eddie Hoare, Innocenzo Martuccio,
Elizabeth Curran, Mary Donovan, Margaret Murphy, Giuseppe Giorgio,
Leonard Batten, Olwyn Walker

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle
burns this week for

Cyril Sheard RIP



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 18th May
Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Mass : David Harwar RIP Birthday
Anniversary

5.00pm Confessions

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Monday 19th May
St Dunstan

9.30am Mass: Johnson Fund Intention

Tuesday 20th
St Bernardine of Siena

9.00am Private prayer and Rosary

9.30am Mass: Holy Souls

Wednesday 21st
St Christopher Magallanes

Mass at Our Lady's is at 10.00am

Thursday 22nd
St Rita of Cascia

6.30pm: Adoration

7.00pm Mass: Olwyn Walker RIP
First Anniversary

Friday 23rd
Easter Feria

9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary

10.00am Mass: Intentions of Georgina
Thacker

Saturday 24th
Easter Feria

8.30am: Adoration and Rosary

9.30am Mass: Philip Reader RIP

10.00am Confessions

Sunday 25th May
Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Mass : Christopher Scullane RIP

5.00pm Confessions

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Offertory Collection 11th May

Gift Aid

£134.94

Non Gift Aid

£312.18

2nd Collection: Clergy Training Fund

£263.67

Sunday 8th June - Pentecost Party: To welcome into the family of
our parishes those who were received into the Catholic Church at the
Easter Vigil and to celebrate the birthday of the Church, there will be a
shared lunch from **1pm in St. Peter's parish centre. All parishioners** are
invited. Please bring a plate of food for the shared table, savoury or
sweet, if possible representing your country of origin. Further details
from Gareth on 07539 502436/rcia.cathleam@gmail.com.

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

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