



In our parish

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



25th May 2025 The Sixth 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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Children's Liturgy: Resumes on the June 8th, after half term.

We welcome this week: Mgr Danny McHugh and Fr Stephen celebrating our Sunday Masses, Fr Kevin who is celebrating Mass for The Ascension and Fr Arul who will preside at the Funeral Mass for Bridget O'Connell

Alpha Course: There is no meeting this week due to the Bank Holiday

Fr David's Installation as Canon: The list to attend the Cathedral is now closed.

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

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.

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.

Save the Date- Summer Games Evening 6pm Saturday 21st June: St Joseph's Parish Hall, £4 per person. Prizes for best team. Raffle. All proceeds in aid of Church Maintenance. More information to follow.

Find out about our Catholic Leamington charities: The SVP, Kindaid, CAFOD and SPAN invite you to a **social evening** on **Friday 6th June** at 7pm for a 7.30 start in St Peter's Hall. Refreshments, bar and entertainment

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.

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: There are new contacts for this group on the front sheet.

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Useful Contact Details

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



Those we keep in our Prayers

Anniversaries

Mary Griffin, Peggy Murphy, Lucy Crosbie, Cecil Mullis, Ken Hale,
Sue Cleary, Bernard Taylor, Daniel O'Driscoll

Recently Deceased

**Mary Frances Behan, Bridget O'Connell, Joyce Watts,
Marie Morris (Hogan)**
May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

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

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle
burns this week for

Liam Dowling 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.

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

Masses during the coming week

Sunday 25th May Sixth Sunday of Easter	10.00am Mass : Christopher Scullane RIP 5.00pm Confessions 5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 26th May <i>St Philip Neri</i>	<i>Mass at St Mary Immaculate is at 9.30am</i>
Tuesday 27th <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	9.00am Private prayer and Rosary <i>Mass at St Peter's is at 10.00am</i>
Wednesday 28th <i>Easter Feria</i>	<i>Mass at Our Lady's is at 10.00am</i>
Thursday 29th <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> Holyday of Obligation	12 Noon Mass: Holy Souls <i>Masses at St Peter's are 10.00am & 7.00pm</i> 6.30pm: Adoration
Friday 30th <i>Dedication of our church</i>	9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary 11.00am Funeral Mass for Bridget O'Connell
Saturday 31st <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8.30am: Adoration and Rosary 9.30am Mass: Sue Cleary RIP 10.00am Confessions
Sunday 1st June Seventh Sunday of Easter	10.00am Mass : Margaret Walsh RIP 5.00pm Confessions 5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Offertory Collection 18th May	Gift Aid	£139.79
	Non Gift Aid	£259.35
Average Weekly Giving by Standing Order	Gift Aid	£413.38
	Non Gift Aid	£22.61

Piety Shop

Cards available for 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation

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

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