



# In our parish

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**This weekend we welcome** Pere Jean Rencki, a friend of Fr David's from central Paris.

**Children's Liturgy During the Summer Holidays:** Term sessions have now finished. Generously, the team will present sessions fortnightly during the holidays: **Sundays 27<sup>th</sup> July, 10<sup>th</sup> August and 24<sup>th</sup> August, so next Sunday will be the first holiday session.**

**Alpha Course:** For those searching and enquiring about the faith—This will resume on **28th July** in Presbytery sitting room at 7.30pm.

**Finance Committee Meeting:** Monday, **21st July** at 7.00pm

**Become a Foundation Governor:** St Joseph's School is looking for more foundation governors to join the Governing Body. Any practising Catholic may apply.

**Next Men's Meal:** This will be on Thursday **24th July**, 7.45pm at the Hungry Horse, Poseidon Way, CV34 6SW. For further information: Peter Lawson 01926 430176

**Little Red Boxes:** Please could all the Missio boxes come in by the end of today?

**Staff and Children of the School:** We wish you an enjoyable and refreshing time through the summer holidays and look forward to seeing you again next term.

**2025 Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference:** **11-15<sup>th</sup> August** at St John's Hotel, Warwick Road, Solihull B91 1AT. Bishop David Oakley is among the keynote speakers. See the poster in the narthex.

**Something Greater:** Looking at parish ministry and what we ourselves may be called to. Starts **Wed 10th Sept** with an introductory session, 8 course sessions following, at St Mary Immaculate, Warwick. Contact Canon David for information.

**Summer Stroll :** Friday **1st August** Meet 2pm at St Peter's Church Riverside Walk to Princess Drive, returning through the parks to Mill Gardens Bridge, The Elephant Walk thence to an ice cream shop. For information contact Peter Lawson 01926 430176

**SPAN appeals** amounted to £ 2,600 this month . Thank you for your support to so many people.

## **SVP National Summer Raffle:**

1st prize £5,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £1,000 and 15 prizes of £100.

Only two more Sundays to buy your tickets—**27th July** and **31st August**. The draw will be Thursday 25th Sept. Your local Conference will receive 50% of the money we raise from the sale of tickets. Thank you for your support.

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

## St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



**20th July 2025 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**JUBILEE YEAR 2025**  
**"Pilgrims of Hope"**



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

### Anniversaries

Margaret Copson, Pamela Elkins, Robert Gibbons, Peter Healy,  
John Henderson, Scot Whitlock, Michael Mangan, Barry Whitlock,  
Hannah Henderson, Phyllis Badger

### Recently Deceased

**Lillian Lavery, Stephen Murphy, Terry Styles,**

*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**

Christopher Snelson, Maureen O'Sullivan, Edvige Giorgio,  
Marie Clare Banner, Sue Maher, Anne Kirby, Fina Monastero,  
Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle  
burns this week for the  
**Intentions of  
Rosemary Ledwith**



### Our Lady's 7- Day Candle:

Dates available:  
from 14th September

**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.

**Celebrate the Jubilee at WeBelieve:** a festival of Catholic Life gathering the  
Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From **25th-28th July**, four  
days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at St Mary's College, Oscott.  
Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul  
Murray, Msgr Michael Nazir-Ali and many more. **Fr David now has a discount  
code, so can anyone interested please email him?**

### The Martyrs' Walk—Sunday 17th August

In commemoration of the Warwick Martyrs Blessed John Sugar,  
Blessed Robert Grissold and Blessed William Freeman.

Leaving St Joseph's at 3pm to be at Gallows Hill for 3.45pm

## Masses during the coming week .....

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

**10.00am Mass :** People of the Parish  
**5.00pm Confessions**  
**5.30pm Mass:** Sheila Shanahan RIP

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>**  
*St Lawrence of Brindisi*

**9.30am Mass:** Jim Kearns RIP

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
*St Mary Magdalene*

**9.00am:** Private prayer and Rosary  
**9.30am Mass:** Sal & Colette Thanksgiving for  
65 years of marriage.

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
*St Bridget*

*Mass is at Our Lady's at 10.00am*

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
*St Sharbel Makhluf*

**6.30pm: Adoration**  
**7.00pm Mass:** Patrick Kelly RIP

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
*St James*

**9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary**  
**10.00am Mass:** Alice Kearns RIP  
*Followed by refreshments in the hall*

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ss Joachim and Anne*

**8.30am: Adoration and Rosary**  
**9.30am Mass:** Gay and Roger  
**10.00am: Confessions**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Seventeenth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

**10.00am Mass :** George Pearson RIP  
**5.00pm Confessions**  
**5.30pm Mass:** People of the Parish

**Welcome to Summer visitors!** For all those from here who are  
travelling, have a good holiday and do make an effort to research in  
advance to find a Sunday Mass wherever you are going to.

<b>Offertory figures for 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Gift Aid	£131.50
	Non Gift Aid	£220.73
<b>2nd Collection: Stella Maris</b>		£262.68
<b>Average Weekly Giving by Standing Order</b>	Gift Aid	£413.38
	Non Gift Aid	£22.61

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

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