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**Children's Liturgy During the Summer Holidays:** Generously, the team will present sessions fortnightly during the holidays: **Today, 27<sup>th</sup> July**, and Sundays **10<sup>th</sup> August** and **24<sup>th</sup> August**.

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

**Missio Boxes:** Thank you for your generosity—One box, left at the 5.30pm Mass last week, was unnamed: please could you check that your name is on the label underneath.

**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.

**Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs:** This is at Harvington Hall on Sunday **7<sup>th</sup> September**. Confessions from 1.45—2.30pm and Mass at 3.00pm. Take a packed lunch and a chair. Tea and Coffee are available and tours of the Hall are free.

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

**Summer Stroll :** Friday **1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Our Lady's 7 Day Candle Intentions:** This would be appropriate to book to mark a special memory, an anniversary or particular need for prayer or simply as a prayer-gift for someone. Please post your request plus donation (£5) through the presbytery letter box.

**SPAN** received thanks for **your support** of feeding programmes in Kenya and Uganda.

## 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—**TODAY** and **31<sup>st</sup> August**. The draw will be Thursday **25<sup>th</sup> 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



**27th July 2025 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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

### Anniversaries

Arthur Hales, Marion Poultney, Patrick Moran, Ian de Warringham,  
Jimmy Crowley, Yvonne Leahy, Eugene Mellon

### Recently Deceased

Fr Tony Rohan, Jimmy Bell, Alan Werge Hartley,  
Mamie Gardham  
*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  
**Patrick Moran**



### 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.

**Taking Place This Weekend: 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 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

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
*Feria*

**9.30am Mass:** Intentions of Sam, Jodie and family

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ss Martha and Mary*

**9.00am:** Private prayer and Rosary  
**9.30am Mass:** Mark McVey RIP

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>**  
*St Peter Chrysologus*

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

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>**  
*St Ignatius of Loyola*

**6.30pm: Adoration**  
**7.00pm Mass:** Bro. Patrick SCJ Jubilee

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August**  
*St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori*

**9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary**  
**10.00am Mass:** Bridget & Patrick Curtin RIP  
*Followed by refreshments in the hall*

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
*St Peter Julian Eymard*

**8.30am: Adoration and Rosary**  
**9.30am Mass:** Stephen Murphy RIP  
**10.00am: Confessions**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**2nd Collection:** Building and Maintenance Fund

**10.00am Mass :** People of the Parish  
**5.00pm Confessions**  
**5.30pm Mass:** Mark O'Neill RIP

**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 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Gift Aid	£118.25
	Non Gift Aid	£ 269.98
<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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