



In our parish

Our contactless Dona giving device in the narthex links to this QR code

Children's Liturgy During the Summer Holidays: Generously, the team will present sessions fortnightly during the holidays: remaining Sundays **10th and 24th August**.

The Music Group will be taking its customary break in August, re-starting on Sunday 7th September.

Alpha Course: For those searching and enquiring about the faith—Next meeting Monday **11th August** in the Presbytery at 7.00pm.

Parish AGM: On **October 2nd** we will celebrate the evening Mass a little earlier at 6.30pm and meet from 7.00pm onwards in the Hall for our Parish AGM at 7.30pm. The Pastoral Council is inviting people to consider joining it for a one year term, and if we have more than two people nominated for this we will run an election in September.

DONA giving and Gift Aid: Since we introduced the Dona giving device 19 months ago, it has been used to contribute more than £10,000 of collections and donations—thank you! Please note that donations to our parish via the device or QR code can be Gift Aided; however, if you are already signed up with the parish please give by standing order or in other ways if you are making larger one-off payments—we do have to pay a percentage fee in respect of every transaction on that device.

2025 Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference: **11-15th 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 **7th 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 10th Sept** with an introductory session, 8 course sessions following, at St Mary Immaculate, Warwick. Contact Canon David for information.

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.

Young Adults Group: Contacts are Gabriel 078525 62660, Freya 07562 486507

LAST CHANCE TO JOIN THE SVP NATIONAL SUMMER RAFFLE

Sunday 31st August. The draw will be Thursday **25th Sept**. Thank you !

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



3rd August 2025 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Anniversaries

Mary Russell, William Kelly, Maurice Sheehan, Ronald Jones,
George Kajkowski, Minnie Stack, James McGarvey, Columba Kidd,
Luke Bogue, Frank Pare, Muriel Sinnott

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
**Deceased Members of the
Blair and Watts Families**



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.

The Martyrs' Prayer 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 where we will
meet with parish groups from St Peter's and St Mary Immaculate

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.

Masses during the coming week

Sunday 3rd August
Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: Building and
Maintenance Fund

Monday 4th
St John Mary Vianney

Tuesday 5th
Dedication of St Mary Major

Wednesday 6th
Transfiguration of the Lord

Thursday 7th
St Sixtus II and Companions

Friday 8th
St Dominic

Saturday 9th
*St Teresa Benedicta of the
Cross (Edith Stein)*

Sunday 10th August
Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass : People of the Parish

5.00pm Confessions

5.30pm Mass: Mark O'Neill RIP

9.30am Mass: Intentions of Mary Fisher

9.00am: Private prayer and Rosary

9.30am Mass: Deceased members of the
Cotter family

Mass is at 10.00am at Our Lady's

6.30pm: Adoration

7.00pm Mass: Patricia Pius Robinson RIP

9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary

10.00am Mass: Relief of Suffering in Gaza

1.00pm Funeral Mass for James Bell

8.30am: Adoration and Rosary

9.30am Mass: Fr Tony Rohan RIP

10.00am: Confessions

**1.00pm Nuptial Mass for Hollie Beeston
and David Ngochinya**

10.00am Mass : Deceased members of the
Blair and Watts families

5.00pm Confessions

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Offertory figures for 27th July

Gift Aid	£94.17
Non Gift Aid	£199.70

Average Weekly Giving by Standing Order

Gift Aid	£413.38
Non Gift Aid	£22.61

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

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