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St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



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This Weekend we welcome: Fr Craig Szmidt, Diocesan Vocations Director and Fr Kevin for the 10.00am and 5.30pm Masses respectively. Fr Teddy O'Brien will be celebrating the funeral Mass for Stephen Murphy on Tuesday. We are very grateful to them all!

Sea Sunday Today, 13th July: Stella Maris is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church and there will be a second collection today. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection enables Stella Maris to do its important work, so please give generously.

Children's Liturgy During the Summer Holidays: Today is the last session for this term. Generously, the team will present sessions fortnightly during the holidays: **Sundays 27th July, 10th August and 24th August.**

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

Leavers' Mass for our Yr 6 students: This coming Thursday, **17th July, 2.00pm**. Please keep the students in your prayers.

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. More details to follow.

Cherry Tree Lodge Fete Day: Is on 19th July from 2—4.30pm We will have stalls, games, singer and cakes and refreshments on sale. We would welcome donations for our raffle. All proceeds for the residents' fund. Everyone is welcome.

Little Red Boxes: Missio would like all the boxes to come in for the summer count, please, irrespective of how much or how little is in them! Please either leave them in the Sacristy or give them to Jan by the **20th July**. Thank you all for your generosity.

SVP National Summer Raffle:

1st prize £5,000, 2nd 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 made Thursday 25th September. Your local Conference will receive 50% of the money we raise from the sale of tickets. Thank you for your support.

13th July 2025 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Those we keep in our Prayers

Anniversaries

Clare Mather, Ian Fitzpatrick, Tom Beirne, Henry Kelly, Miceal Murphy,
Joseph Mills, Teresa Lynch, Dennis O'Keeffe, Patrick McMahon

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

Karlo and Natasha RIP



Our Lady's 7- Day Candle:

Dates available: from 31st Aug.

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 13th July
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection:
Apostleship of the Sea/ Stella Maris

10.00am Mass : People of the Parish

5.00pm Confessions

5.30pm Mass: Keith Banner RIP

Monday 14th
St Camillus de Lellis

Mass is at 9.30am at St Mary Immaculate

Tuesday 15th
St Bonaventure

9.00am: Private prayer and Rosary

11.30am Funeral Mass for Stephen Murphy

Wednesday 16th
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

6.00pm Mass: Miceal Murphy 8th Anniv.

Thursday 17th
Blessed John Sugar and Robert Grissold

2.00pm: School Leavers Mass

6.30pm: Adoration

7.00pm Mass: Filippo Castrolillo RIP

Friday 18th
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9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary
10.00am Mass: Intentions of Sue Maher

Followed by refreshments in the hall

Saturday 19th
Saturday Memorial of Our Lady

8.30am: Adoration and Rosary

9.30am Mass: Michael Francis RIP Birthday Anniversary

10.00am: Confessions

Sunday 20th July
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass : People of the Parish

5.00pm Confessions

5.30pm Mass: Sheila Shanahan 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.

Offertory figures for 6th July	Gift Aid	£155.22
	Non Gift Aid	£256.75
2nd Collection: Building and Maintenance Fund		£161.97

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

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