



In our parish

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

Feast of the Assumption: As this is a Holyday of Obligation our local parishes have arranged Masses so that there is a Vigil Mass here, a morning Mass here and the evening Mass will be at Our Lady's so hopefully everyone will be able to get to Mass somewhere.

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 tomorrow, 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. Please see Fr David if you would like to do this.

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 Aid-ed; 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. 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.

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



10th August 2025 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



Those we keep in our Prayers

Anniversaries

Joseph McAndrew, Robert Liscoe, Alice Dawson, John Ireson,
Bridget McEnergy, George Mather, Dorothy Harding, Peter Reid,
Ann Falvey, Ellen Talbot

Recently Deceased

Maureen O'Sullivan and Fr Tony Rohan
May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory
Maureen's Funeral Mass will be on Friday 22nd August at 11.00am

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parishes as well as those who care for them

Christopher Snelson, 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
Espicioz Thomas
Birthday Intentions



Our Lady's 7- Day Candle:

Dates available: 14th September
and from 5th October

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 10th August
Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

5.00pm Confessions

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Monday 11th
St Clare

9.30am Mass: Special Intention (A & M)

Tuesday 12th
St Jane Frances de Chantal

9.00am: Private prayer and Rosary

9.30am Mass: John Ireson RIP 4th Anniv.

Wednesday 13th
Blessed William Freeman

*At St Peter's there is a Requiem Mass at
11.00am.*

Thursday 14th
St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Masses for the Assumption
covering local parishes:

6.30pm: Adoration

7.00pm Vigil Mass for the Assumption:
Iris Woodward RIP Anniversary

Friday 15th
The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
This is a Holyday of Obligation

9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary
10.00am Mass: Bernadette and Mark Lister
Wedding Congratulations

7.00pm Mass at Our Lady's

Saturday 16th
St Stephen of Hungary

8.30am: Adoration and Rosary

9.30am Mass: Intentions of Anne Mellor

10.00am: Confessions

Sunday 17th August
Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass : Birthday Intentions of
Andrea

5.00pm Confessions

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Offertory figures for 3rd August	Gift Aid	£166.27
	Non Gift Aid	£239.28

2nd Collection: Building and Maintenance Fund	£174.15
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LIVESTREAMING: ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH WHITNASH—YOU TUBE

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