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<u>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi:</u> This begins on Monday and continues until his feast day on Tuesday 26th August. It was Blessed Dominic Barberi who received St John Henry Newman into the Church at Littlemore.

<u>Children's Liturgy During the Summer Holidays:</u> Generously, the team have presented sessions fortnightly during the holidays: remaining Sunday **24**<sup>th</sup> **August.** 

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

<u>The Food Bank:</u> is in need of <u>milk and fruit juice</u> (Long-life only), coffee (small jars) cup soups, tinned fruit, deodorants (M & F), shaving gel, washing-up liquid, laundry powder. If you are able to help, please leave donated goods in the basket in the Narthex. Many thanks.

<u>Alpha Course:</u> For those searching and enquiring about the faith— continues to meet on Mondays in the Presbytery at 7.00pm.

<u>Parish AGM:</u> On October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. <u>Please see Fr David if you would like to do this.</u>

All are welcome to join this year's Harvington Hall Pilgrimage on Sunday 7th Sept:

The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Bernard Longley. Confessions 1.45—2.30pm with Mass at 3.00pm. FREE PARKING and free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to pilgrims on the day and can be booked at the table in the Hall's courtyard upon arrival. It is essential that you bring your own chairs and packed lunch. We will organise lift sharing if there are people wanting to go who would need transport.

<u>Something Greater:</u> 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

**Next Meeting of the SVP:** Monday 8th September at 7.00pm

LAST CHANCE TO JOIN THE SVP NATIONAL SUMMER RAFFLE

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

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## St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

## 17th August 2025 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

#### **Anniversaries**

Noel McGrath, Derrick Bowler, Gill Titcomb, Colin Dowling

## **Recently Deceased**

Stanley Phipps, Fr Paul Johnson, Maureen O'Sullivan and Fr Tony Rohan 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, 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 **Ben Daly RIP** 2nd Anniversary



#### 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—TODAY, 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 17<sup>th</sup> August **10.00am Mass:** Birthday Intentions of Twentieth Sunday in

**Ordinary Time** 

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3.00pm The Martyrs Prayer

5.00pm Confessions

Walk

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mass: Deceased members of the

Murphy Family Feria

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Private prayer and Rosary St John Eudes 9.30am Mass: Wilfred Frogley RIP

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Mass: Diane Convey RIP

St Bernard

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 4.00pm: Reception of Maureen O'Sullivan

St Pius X 6.30pm: Adoration

7.00pm Mass: Najeem RIP

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Queenship of the Blessed

11.00am Funeral Mass for

Virgin Mary Maureen O'Sullivan

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> St John Wall

8.30am: Adoration and Rosary

9.30am Mass: Intentions of Stan McDonagh

9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary

10.00am: Confessions

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August Twenty-first Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 

10.00am Mass: People of the Parish

**5.00pm Confessions** 

5.30pm Mass: Noel McGrath RIP

Offertory figures for 10th August Gift Aid £158.25

> Non Gift Aid £250.25

**Average Weekly Giving** Gift Aid £413.38 Non Gift Aid by Standing Order £22.61

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

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