



## In our parish

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**Children's Liturgy During the Summer Holidays:** Generously, the team have presented sessions fortnightly during the holidays: the remaining session **is TODAY**.

**Also Today:** At both Masses, Freya will speak about the Young Adults Group

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

**The Food Bank:** is in need of milk and fruit juice (Long-life only), coffee (small jars) cup soups, tinned fruit, deodorants (M & F), shaving gel, washing-up liquid, laundry powder. Please leave donated goods in the basket in the Narthex. Many thanks.

**Alpha Course:** For those searching and enquiring about the faith— next meeting 1st September, after the Bank Holiday, in the Presbytery at 7.00pm

**Next Ladies' Meal:** **Wed Sept 3rd**, The Unicorn, Chase Meadow, Warwick at **7.00pm**

**A.G.M:** Do you want to get more involved in Parish life and helping make St Joseph's shape and deliver its vision? If so, please consider putting yourself forward to join the Pastoral Council as one of our elected representatives from the Parish. We need two members to serve on the Council for one year. **Nominations will open on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> August** with a view to new members being elected and installed at our **AGM on 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. Please speak to Cannon David or Matt Greene for more information.

**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.

**Save the dates - Autumn Social Event at St Joseph's:** Bingo Night **Saturday 27th September** . More details to follow.

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

**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



**24th August 2025 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**JUBILEE YEAR 2025**  
**"Pilgrims of Hope"**



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



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

### Anniversaries

Guisseppa Lazzara, Doreen Preston, Cameron Smart, Mary McGreevy

### 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 the  
**Intentions of  
Maggie McCarthy**



### 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.

**Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi:** This began on Monday 18th  
August 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.

*O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness,  
learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your  
mercy, listen to our humble request.  
We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the  
intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him  
on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help  
of this faithful servant of the Church. We ask this through Christ Our Lord,  
Amen. Mary, Mother of Mercy, Pray for us. Blessed Dominic Barberi, Pray  
for us. St John Henry Newman, Pray for us.*

## Masses during the coming week .....

**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

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
*St Louis*

**9.30am Mass:** Lilian Lavery RIP

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>**  
*Blessed Dominic of the*  
*Mother of God*

**9.00am:** Private prayer and Rosary

**9.30am Mass:** Sarah Louise Cary RIP

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
*St Monica*

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

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
*St Augustine*

**6.30pm: Adoration**

**7.00pm Mass:** Stephen Murphy RIP

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
*Passion of St John the*  
*Baptist*

**9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary**

**10.00am Mass:** Maureen O'Sullivan RIP

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ss Margaret Clitherow,*  
*Anne Line and Margaret*  
*Ward*

**8.30am: Adoration and Rosary**

**9.30am Mass:** Special Intentions

**10.00am: Confessions**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August**  
**Twenty-second Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

**10.00am Mass:** Special Intentions and Good  
Health—Charlotte and Evan Thomas

**2nd Collection: Building**  
**and Maintenance Fund**

**5.00pm Confessions**

**5.30pm Mass:** People of the Parish

<b>Offertory figures for 10th August</b>	Gift Aid	£139.43
	Non Gift Aid	£216.12
<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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