



## In our parish

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**Children's Liturgy:** During the first part of 10am Mass, every week in term time

**Hear about Sr Elizabeth Carr's Pilgrimage from Canterbury to Rome:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 4.15—5.15pm in the hall.

**Save the dates - Autumn Social Events at St Joseph's : Next Mens Meal Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September-** 7.45pm at the Ruby Chinese Restaurant, Park Street, Leamington Spa. Telephone Peter Lawson 01926 430176 for more info and to confirm attendance.

**Parish Bingo Night Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September** doors open 7pm for Eyes down 7.30pm. Entry £6 for 10 Games. Cash Prizes. Raffle. Tea and Coffee provided, bring your own food. Proceeds in aid of church maintenance.

**Save the Date- Tea Dance Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November-** more details to follow.

**Inclusion Audit.** A parish audit to look at how well everyone is able to take part in parish life is being promoted by Fr Hudson's. We want to fully involve people with a range of disabilities who have expert knowledge and understanding of the issues involved. The meetings which took place last week will help to plan our response over the next two weeks.

**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 opened 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.

**Something Greater:** Following the meeting on the 10th Sept. details of the subsequent 8 session course to take place at St Mary Immaculate, Warwick will be available shortly. Contact Canon David for information.

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

**Youth Group:** next meeting for school years 6, 7, and 8 will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September, Davenport Room, St Peters Church Hall, 7.00 – 8.30pm. Dates for further meetings this term are: **23<sup>th</sup> Oct, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec**. Any queries contact Deacon Paul.

**SPAN** – Thanks to your donations we have sent £500 to Let the Children Live! In Colombia, £500 Tools for Self-Reliance in Malawi, £500 Sand Dams Worldwide in Kenya, £400 Kiirua Mission Hospital in Kenya, £200 Darfur via CAFOD in Sudan and £500 Earthquake Appeal -Afghanistan.

### FOODBANK

Thank you for donations, they are much appreciated. Urgent needs now are:  
Tinned Fruit and Vegetarian Meals,  
Squash, Jam, Coffee, Washing-up Liquid,  
Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shampoo.  
Please donate if you can.

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## St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



**14th September 2025 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**



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**"Pilgrims of Hope"**



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### Useful Contact Details

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**Art Group:** Jill Sheard, 07938582749

**Catholic Leam. Young Adults:** Gabriel 07778 184345 and Freya 07562 486507

**L/Spa Comhaltas:** Michelle Hart, 07866176194

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



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

### Recently Deceased

Alfreda McHale, Sue Maher, Olympia Geaman  
*May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

### Anniversaries

Lottie Greenrod, John Gilligan, John Kane, Zainab Lawless,  
John Hawkins, Paul Hawkins, Thomas Shanahan, Barbara Rizzo,  
Mary Sheard, Ann Sugrue, Owen Bennison, Alice Williams,  
Mary Curran, Leslie Newton, Peter Hales, Ray Handford,  
Bernard Bergonzi, Judy Mullins

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

Edvige Giorgio, Marie Clare Banner, Anne Kirby, Fina Monastero,  
Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle  
burns this week

In Thanksgiving



### Our Lady's 7- Day Candle:

Dates remaining in 2025:  
30<sup>th</sup> November, 14<sup>th</sup> December

**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.

**Children's Liturgy:** This takes place at the 10.00am Mass on Sunday during the first part of the Mass, every week in term time.

**Synod Walking Together Team** are meeting on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7.30pm in Our Lady's Hall. All welcome. See CL Synod webpage for the agenda.

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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**  
**The Exaltation of The Holy Cross**

**10.00am Mass:** Bernard Kirwan RIP 3rd Anniversary

**5.00pm Confessions**

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

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
*Our Lady of Sorrows*

**9.15am Mass in the School (all welcome):**  
Stanley Godwin RIP

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ss Cornelius and Cyprian*

**9.00am:** Private prayer and Rosary

**9.30am Mass:** Elaine Murphy RIP 5th Anniv.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
*St Robert Bellarmine*

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

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
*Feria*

**6.30pm: Adoration**

**7.00pm Mass:** Nellie Harris RIP

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**  
*Feria*

**9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary**  
**10.00am Mass:** Jenkins Awumee RIP Anniv.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>**  
*St Andrew Kim Tae-gon,  
Paul Chong Ha-sang and  
Companions*

**8.30am: Adoration and Rosary**

**9.30am Mass:** Zainab Lawless RIP 2nd Anniv.

**10.00am: Confessions**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September**  
**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10.00am Mass:** People of the Parish

**5.00pm Confessions**

**2nd Collection: Catholic Evangelisation**

**5.30pm Mass:** Joe & Rose McGreevy RIP.  
Paddy Kelly RIP.

**Please Note** the earlier time and change of venue for Monday morning's Mass

### Offertory figures for 7th September

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| Gift Aid     | £146.48 |
| Non Gift Aid | £341.35 |

### Average Weekly Giving by Standing Order

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| Gift Aid     | £413.38 |
| Non Gift Aid | £22.61  |

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

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