



In our parish

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

We welcome the Music Group back again after their summer break and the staff and pupils of our school as they begin their new academic year. We hope that everyone who was fortunate enough to get away on holiday had a restful and refreshing time.

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.

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

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

Save the dates - Autumn Social Events at St Joseph's : Next Mens Meal Thursday 18th 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 27th 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 8th 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 in **meetings after both Masses TODAY** to plan our response over the next three weeks. Please volunteer to Fr David or Bob Drumgoole.

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, 28th August** with a view to new members being elected and installed at our **AGM on 2nd October**. Please speak to Cannon David or Matt Greene for more information.

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.

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

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

SPAN – Our September meeting is on Monday at 7.30 SP Davenport Room. All welcome

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



7th September 2025 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



JUBILEE YEAR 2025
"Pilgrims of Hope"



To find out more, visit: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year or scan:

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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

Anniversaries

Santo Fragola, Peggy Murphy, Anna-Marie Kelly, Johanna Hogan,
Kathleen Underhill, Barry Dorgan, Bernard Kirwan

Recently Deceased

Olympia Geaman, Sr. Angela McCormack and Stanley Phipps
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

Marie and Dan Kelly RIP



Our Lady's 7- Day Candle:

Dates available: 9th & 30th
November, 7th & 14th 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.

All are welcome to join this year's Harvington Hall Pilgrimage TODAY, 7th

Sept: The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Bernard Longley. The Hall is open from 12 noon. **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. There is a list in the narthex for those wanting to go and those who are going and will have seats available to offer a lift

Masses during the coming week

Sunday 7th September
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: People of the Parish

5.00pm Confessions

5.30pm Mass: Anna-Marie Kelly RIP Anniv.

Monday 8th
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am Mass: Margaret Mary Higgerson RIP

Tuesday 9th
St Osburg

9.00am: Private prayer and Rosary

9.30am Mass: Special Intention

Wednesday 10th
Blessed Agnellus of Pisa

Mass at Our Lady's is a Requiem Mass and is at 1.00pm

Thursday 11th
Feria

6.30pm: Adoration

7.00pm Mass: Robin Harris RIP

Friday 12th
Most Holy Name of Mary

9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary

10.00am Mass: Christine Goodwin RIP

Saturday 13th
St John Chrysostom

8.30am: Adoration and Rosary

9.30am Mass: Eileen Godfrey RIP

10.00am: Confessions

Sunday 15th 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

Funeral Arrangements for Sr Angela

Reception into the Chapel at Selly Park 4.00pm Tuesday 9th September followed by Evening Prayer at 5.00pm

Funeral Mass at 11.00am on Wednesday 10th September.

Live stream link: <http://chapel.sellypark.org> and the password is dupuis

Offertory figures for 31st August

Gift Aid £146.48

Non Gift Aid £341.35

2nd Collection: Building and Maintenance Fund

£217.80

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

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