



# In our parish

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

**Autumn Social Events at St Joseph's : 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. Donations of raffle prizes would be welcome. Proceeds in aid of church maintenance. **Save the Date- Tea Dance Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Nov**

**A.G.M:** You can still be involved in Parish life and helping make St Joseph's shape and deliver its vision by attending **the AGM on 2nd October. Please note the date and attend the AGM if you can.** As part of the **AGM** we will be holding a Hopes, Ideas & Questions session. This is a chance for anyone to raise things they would like to see happen in our parish, suggest ideas or ask a question. A box is available at the back of the Church where you can submit your contribution (anonymously if you wish) by **Sunday 28th September.**

Updates to the Parish Council Constitution: Ahead of the AGM on 2 October, some updates have been made to the Parish Pastoral Council constitution. These include new rules for how changes to the constitution are approved and a clearer process for electing two parishioners each year to join the Council. A summary is available at the back of church. The changes will be voted on at the AGM.

**Catholic Burials:** Fr Teddy has the opportunity to either extend the cemetery at Princethorpe or dispose of the extra land. He needs to know by the end of October if there might be any parishioners around this area interested in taking a plot and so making an extension viable. He would be happy to give further information—see the poster in the narthex.

**Annual Mass Count:** Every parish in our diocese is asked to take a careful count of everyone, of all ages, at Mass on the last two Sundays of September and the first two of October.

**Warwick Icons Open Day:** at St Mary Immaculate, **Saturday 27th September.**

**All Souls Annual Mass** to which families will be invited, **Monday 3rd November** at 7pm.

**Blessing of Graves** at Leamington Cemetery will be **Sunday 9th November** at 2.30pm

**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.**

## 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.

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

## St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



**21<sup>st</sup> September 2025 The Twenty-Fifth 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 .....

### Recently Deceased

Fr Noel Breslin,

Alfreda McHale, Sue Maher, Olympia Geaman

*May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

Fr Noel's death was announced last Wednesday and some of us gathered for a mass for the repose of his soul as soon as we could. We have not yet heard about plans for his funeral. May he rest in peace.

### Anniversaries

Jane Kirby, Sean Bell, William Ryan, Norma Harris, Salvatore Lazzara,  
Michael Brady, Patrick Campbell, Mary McGarvey

### 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 for the  
**Intentions of Anne Kirby**



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

Only remaining date in 2025:  
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.

**Next Sunday**, 28th September, there will be a 2nd Collection for the Fr Hudson's Society

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

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

**2nd Collection: Catholic Evangelisation**

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

**5.00pm Confessions**

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

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
*Feria*

**9.30am Mass:** Bob Harris RIP

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
*St Pius of Pietrelcina*

**9.00am:** Private prayer and Rosary

**9.30am Mass:** Intentions of Matthew

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
*Our Lady of Walsingham*

**6.00pm Mass:** Kim and Joe Kearns—45<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
*Feria*

**6.30pm:** Adoration

**7.00pm Mass:** Intentions of Rose Blake

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ss Cosmas and Damian*

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

**10.00am Mass:** Intentions of Fr Arul Samy

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
*St Vincent de Paul*

**8.30am: Adoration and Rosary**

**9.30am Mass:** Intentions of Pat Brash and  
Maggie McCarthy

**10.00am: Confessions**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
**The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10.00am Mass:** Anthony McGowan RIP

**5.00pm Confessions**

**2nd Collection: Fr Hudson's Society**

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

*The funeral of Sue Maher will be here on Thursday 2nd October at 11am*

<b>Offertory figures for 7th September (corrected)</b>	Gift Aid	<b>£157.68</b>
	Non Gift Aid	<b>£273.94</b>

<b>Offertory figures for 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Gift Aid	£184.15
	Non Gift Aid	£300.45

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

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