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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 : Save the Date- Tea Dance Sat 8th Nov

Thursday Mass Time: Please note the earlier times of Adoration and Mass on Thursday.

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 Sept. and the first two of Oct.

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

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: All should have personally received the new rota by now. Please let Christopher Snelson know if you haven't. He also says: 'I will send emails to all to confirm my records are accurate, up to date and GDPR compliant. Confirmation that your information is correct would help. Thank you for all you do, Christopher.'

200 Club: Congratulations to Mary Borley and Joe Sauvage who won the 1st and 2nd prizes in Sept draw. Next collection Oct 5th

Youth Group: next meeting for school years 6, 7, and 8 will be held on Thursday **23rd Oct**, Davenport Room, St Peters Church Hall, 7.00 – 8.30pm. Dates for further meetings this term are: **27th Nov and 18th Dec**.

FOODBANK - Thank you for donations: Urgent needs- Tinned Fruit and Vegetarian Meals, Squash, Jam, Coffee, Washing-up Liquid, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shampoo.

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter



28th September 2025 The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

Anniversaries

Mary Smith, John Beamish, Nicoletta Fortunato, Salvatore Fragola,
Patrick O'Brien, Henry Smyth, Bridget Hayes, Patrick Hawkins,
Patrick Daly

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 Christening of
Robin Alfred Watts**



Our Lady's 7- Day Candle:

There are no dates remaining for 2025—Bookings can be taken now for 2026.

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.

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

Masses during the coming week

Sunday 28th 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

Monday 29th
Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

9.30am Mass: Joaquina Vaz RIP

Tuesday 30th
St Jerome

9.00am: Private prayer and Rosary

9.30am Mass: The Cotter Family

Wednesday 1st October
St Therese of the Child Jesus

6.00pm Mass: Mary McGarvey RIP

Thursday 2nd
Holy Guardian Angels

11.00am Funeral Mass for Sue Maher

6.00pm: Adoration

6.30pm Mass: Holy Souls

Followed by the Pastoral Council AGM

Friday 3rd
St Thomas Cantilupe

9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary

10.00am Mass: Dagma and Tom Pendle RIP

Saturday 4th
St Francis of Assisi

8.30am: Adoration and Rosary

9.30am Mass: Sean McDonagh RIP

10.00am: Confessions

Sunday 5th October
The Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Philip Archer RIP and Richard Cotter RIP

2nd Collection: CAFOD

5.00pm Confessions

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

*Congratulations to Niall, our head server,
on 20 years serving at St Joseph's*

Offertory figures for 21st September

Gift Aid £140.60

Non Gift Aid £287.44

2nd Collection: Catholic Evangelisation

£127.88

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

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