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

Please note: the earlier Mass time on Thursday 9th.

<u>Please welcome into the Church family:</u> – Frederick Paul Copeland who will be baptised today.

We Welcome: Fr Kevin who will celebrate our 10.00am Mass on Friday this week.

<u>Catholic Burials:</u> 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. Contact Fr Teddy—see the poster in the narthex.

<u>Annual Mass Count:</u> 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.

<u>All Souls Annual Mass</u> to which families will be invited, **Monday 3rd November** at 7pm. <u>Blessing of Graves</u> at Leamington Cemetery will be **Sunday 9th November** at 2.30pm

<u>Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Please let Christopher know if you haven't personally received your rota .

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

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

<u>Our Thanks:</u> to those who organised last weekend's event—at least £224 was raised by the Bingo and Raffle.

<u>Social Committee Open Meeting Sunday 19th October -</u> after 10.00am Mass. We want to know what Social Activities parishioners want and are willing to support. Can you help run activities? We want to hear from you. Come to the meeting on 19th October.

<u>Tea Dance Saturday 8th November 2pm to 4pm:</u> A mix of Ballroom, Latin, Sequence and Line Dances . Some taught, others you can follow. Come to watch or have a go.

Tickets £4 including refreshments. Raffle. Proceeds in aid of Church Maintenance. Do come to our rehearsal on Thursday Oct 30th from 7.30pm.

More information from Peter Lawson 01926 430176 or paulhayden444@gmail.com

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

5th October 2025 The Twenty-Seventh 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.

May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Funeral Arrangements for Fr Noel

Reception into Church on Wednesday 15th October,7.00pm at St Joseph's Funeral Mass Thursday 16th October, 12 Noon at St Peter's, with Bishop David Evans presiding

Anniversaries

Catherine Sugrue, Christopher Hogan, Mary Craig, Gerald Fitzgerald, Lina Talamini, William Dunphy, Barbara McGrath, Bernadette Farrell, Teresa Martuccio, Margaret Biggs, Teresa Skinner

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

1st Anniversary



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.

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Masses during the coming week

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

Richard Cotter RIP

5.00pm Confessions 2nd Collection: CAFOD

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: Philip Archer RIP and

Monday 6th St Bruno

9.30am Mass: Sr Angela McCormack RIP

Tuesday 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary

9.00am: Private prayer and Rosary 9.30am Mass: Stephen Murphy RIP

Wednesday 8th

Feria

6.00pm Mass: Private Intention

Thursday 9th

St John Henry Newman

9.30am Mass: Sue Maher RIP

6.30pm: Adoration

Friday 10th

St Paulinus of York

9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary 10.00am Mass: Sr Angela McCormack RIP

Saturday 11th

Blessed William Howard

8.30am: Adoration and Rosary

9.30am Mass: Lizzie O'Dee RIP 1st Anniv.

10.00am: Confessions

Sunday 12th October The Twenty-Eighth **Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10.00am Mass: Teresa Skinner RIP Anniv. 5.00pm Confessions

2nd Collection: Building and Maintenance Fund

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Offertory figures for 28th September Gift Aid £153.00

Non Gift Aid £278.26

2nd Collection: Fr Hudson's Society £143.24

plus £10 cheque

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

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