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

**The Crib Offering** this year is for Friends of the Holy Land.

**First Communion and Confirmation:** The first meeting for First Holy Communion preparation here will be after the 10.00am Mass on **Sunday 11th January**.

**Joint Ladies' and Men's Meal: Wednesday 4th February** 7.45pm at the Heathcote Pub. Please contact Peter Lawson on 01926 430176 by 2nd Feb

**Theatre Trip: WAGS Gang Show Saturday 28th Feb** 14.15 Royal Spa Centre, Tickets £15. Please contact Jackie Patterson on 07903435060 by 21st Jan.

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

**Thank you again for your response to the Giving Campaign:** As we see the increases or new Standing Orders on the bank account statement this month, we will make sure that everyone who wanted to set up a Gift Aid has got that in place too.

**Car Park Resurfacing:** The central area of the car park has started to break up and will be fixed on **Thursday and Friday**, so please ensure that no cars are parked after 12 noon on Thursday until the work is finished at a similar time on Friday, please.

**Extra:** A New Copy of Extra is Available via the parish and deanery websites <https://banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/EXTRA-December-2025.pdf>

May I thank you all again for your generous Christmas Gifts and Offerings and for your cards and good wishes. I wish you a Happy New Year, may God bless you abundantly in 2026.

Fr David



# St Joseph's Whitnash

## Parish Newsletter



**4th January 2026 Second Sunday After the Nativity**

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### Useful Contact Details

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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 .....

### Recently Deceased

Mgr. Vaughan Morgan and Fr David Keniry

*May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

*Fr David Keniry will be received into St Joseph's, 123 Cannock Rd, Burntwood on Tuesday 13th January at 6pm and his Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 14th January at 12 Noon.*

### Anniversaries

Peter McSweeney, Maureen Mulgrew, Catherine Underhill,  
Michael Dorgan, John Ruby, Peter Johnson, Eva Irvine, Patrick Daly,  
Salvatore Viviani, Giuseppe Urso, Margaret Brown, Janis Berganis,  
Enid Young, Liam Dowling, John Crowley, Joan Cotter.

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

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

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns  
this week for  
**Roisin Blair RIP and members  
of the Blair and Watts Families**



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

The next availability is  
from **8th March**

**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.

## Masses during the week .....

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Second Sunday after the**  
**Nativity**

**10.00am Mass:** Patrick O'Connor  
& Ian Wilshire  
**5.30pm Mass:** People of the Parish

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
*St Charles of St Andrew*

**9.30am Mass:** Holy Souls

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**  
*Solemnity of the*  
*Epiphany of the Lord*

**This is a holyday of**  
**Obligation**

**9.00am: Private Prayer and Rosary**  
**9.30am Mass in school** (All welcome): Joan  
Pogue RIP  
*There is a Mass at 12 noon at Our Lady's*  
**7.00pm Mass:** Kathleen and Hubert Vincent  
RIP

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
*St Raymond of Penyafort*

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
*Christmas Feria*

**6.30pm: Adoration**  
**7.00pm Mass:** Private Intention

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>**  
*Christmas Feria*

**9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary**  
**10.00am Mass:** Kevin and Brendan Harte RIP

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
*Christmas Feria*

**8.30am: Adoration and Rosary**  
**9.30am Mass:** Kathleen Dolan RIP

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Feast of the Baptism of**  
**the Lord**

**10.00am Mass:** Liam Dowling RIP  
**5.00pm: Confessions**  
**5.30pm Mass:** People of the Parish

### Offertory figures for 28th December

Gift Aid	£67.00
Non Gift Aid	£215.79

### Average Weekly Giving by Standing Order

Gift Aid	£450.77
Non Gift Aid	£ 56.77

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

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