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

**First Communion:** Classes for First Holy Communion for those not in the school have started, after Sunday morning Mass. Please see Fr David ASAP to join this group.

**Confirmation:** this year will be celebrated for young people of yr 6 and above on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**. For all those who are not in our school please can you talk to Fr David about this ASAP so that we can plan your preparation. We are looking at sessions together on Saturdays, time to be arranged soon. Thank you Fr David

**The World Day of Prayer** service will be celebrated this year at St Joseph's at 2pm on **Friday 6th March**. All welcome (not just women!) Please join us if you can. See Anne Buttrum or Jackie Rabone for more information.

**Youth Alpha (beginning Confirmation preparation for those who go on to that):** Begins **Saturday 7th March at 4.30pm**. Ask for details from Fr David or Helen Green.

**Table Top Sale: 2pm to 4pm Saturday 7th March at St Joseph's Church Hall.** Sell your Unwanted Items/Jumble etc for cash. Hire a table for £10 donation to Church funds. Contact Peter Lawson, telephone 01926 430176

**We invite donations of White Elephants and Quality Bric a Brac for sale on the Parish table.** Proceeds to the building maintenance fund. Any unsold items from the Parish table will be passed on to an appropriate charity.

**Hosanna/A Cantata in Song and Mime:** led by people with learning disabilities and friends, on **Saturday 7th March at 2.30pm** at St Chad's Cathedral. For more information contact Mary Holden on [mcxholden@virginmedia.com](mailto:mcxholden@virginmedia.com)

**Readers and Extr Ministers meeting:** Saturday **14th March** 2.00pm—4.00pm

**Prayers for Vocations: 40 Hours at St John's Banbury:** Exposition begins Thursday 19th March after 6.30pm opening Mass until 3.30pm Benediction on Saturday 21st March

**Solemnity of St Joseph:** Vigil Mass on **Wed 18th March** at 6.00pm, **Thurs 19th** Mass at 9.30am and 7.00pm with Confessions and Exposition from 6.00pm

**Missio:** For the first collection in 2026, please bring your **Little Red Boxes** in by **22nd March**. They can be left in the Sacristy or given directly to Jan, Thank you!

**The Diocese is looking for a Cathedral Manager and new Trustees.** Please see the website [Jobs & Volunteering Opportunities | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](#)

## LENT

**Stations of the Cross** each Friday of Lent at 7.00pm

**Additional Confessions:** Thurs. **26th March** at St Peter's **10am-5pm** and here **6.55pm**.

# St Joseph's Whitnash Parish Newsletter



**1st March 2026 The Second Sunday of Lent**

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**Children's Liturgy:** Jo Farrington, [jobyharding@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jobyharding@yahoo.co.uk)

Those we keep in our Prayers .....

### Recently Deceased

Mary Margaret Daly, Michael Byrne, Fr Brian Wall, Rita Thorley,  
Anita Holmes and Marie Kennedy  
*May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

### Anniversaries

Mary Hendry, Cath Canning, Claire Lawson, Henry Griffin, John Ryan,  
Catherine Lane, Esther Rainbow, Antonina La Spisa, James Kelly,  
Chrissie Lane

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

Carol Bowler, Bridie Streeter, Edvige Giorgio, Marie Clare Banner,  
Fina Monastero, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle  
burns this week for

**Sr Christine Mather's  
Intentions**



**Our Lady's 7-Day Candle  
availability:**

from 31<sup>st</sup> May

**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 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
Second Sunday of Lent

**10.00am Mass:** People of the Parish  
**5.00pm: Confessions**  
**5.30pm Mass:** John and Rose Gately RIP

**2nd Collection:**  
**CAFOD Lent Collection**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March \*\***  
*St Chad*

**8.00am Mass:** John Robinson RIP  
3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
*Lent Feria*

**9.00am: Private Prayer and Rosary**  
**9.30am Mass:** Janice Austin RIP

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
*Lent Feria*

**6.00pm Mass:** Ann Madigan—sick

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
*Lent Feria*

**6.30pm: Adoration**  
**7.00pm Mass:** Intentions of Rose Mary Gledwith

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**  
*Lent Feria*

*World Day of Prayer*

**9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary**  
**10.00am Mass:** Holy Souls  
**2.00pm World Day of Prayer Service**  
**7.00pm:** Stations of the Cross

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ss Perpetua and Felicity*

**8.30am: Adoration and Rosary**  
**9.30am Mass:** Intentions of Martha Mulleague

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
Third Sunday of Lent

**10.00am Mass:** James & Alice Drumgoole RIP  
**5.00pm: Confessions**  
**5.30pm Mass:** People of the Parish

**2nd Collection: Cathedral Maintenance**

### Relic of St Carlo Acutis, Sunday 15th March

Veneration of the relic after both Masses, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day. 3.30pm talk about Carlo by Anna Johnstone with afternoon tea. Please volunteer to help—see the lists in church.

**Offertory figures for 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

Gift Aid £103.00

Non Gift Aid £287.67

**2nd Collection: Mission Appeal**

£467.67

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

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