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

We welcome the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver who are visiting the parish to make an appeal.

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 5th 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

Wonderful News: On **15th&16th March** the parish will be visited by the Uk relic of St Carlo Acutis, with veneration after both Masses on Mothering Sunday and after Monday morning Mass. On Sunday will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day and a 3.30pm talk in the afternoon by Anna who was the family nanny to his younger brother and sister. Please see forms at the back of church to sign up for watching with the Blessed Sacrament and for other help needed.

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 **6-6.55pm**.

Walk With Me booklets: are available at the back of church and in the narthex.

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

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.

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

Table Top Sale: 2pm to 4pm Saturday 7th March at St Joseph's Church Hall. Sell your Arts and Crafts, Books, Records, 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: **Saturday 7th March** at 2.30pm, at St. Chad's Cathedral. It is being led by persons with disabilities and diverse needs and friends. Please contact Julia FitzSimons on handinhandbirmingham@gmail.com or Mary Holden on mcxholden@virginmedia.com for more information.

Food Bank Needs: Squash, tin. Meat, veg. meals, cooking oil, tin. potatoes, etc.

St Joseph's Whitnash Parish Newsletter



22nd February 2026 The First Sunday of Lent

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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

Kathleen Bellerby, Phyllis Hanson, Susan Taplin, James Dale,
Michael Brogan, Linda Pender, Peter Jeffrey, Mary Logan,
Mary Coleman, David Colledge, Cecil Godfrey, Thomas Bannon,
Thomas Russell, Paddy Sugrue (Senior)

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

John Ireson RIP



Our Lady's 7-Day Candle availability:

from 31st May
(March & April are fully booked)

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 week

Sunday 22nd February
First Sunday of Lent

Mission Appeal by
Missionary Sisters of
St Peter Claver

Monday 23rd February
St Polycarp

Tuesday 24th
Lent Feria

Wednesday 25th
Lent Feria

Thursday 26th
Lent Feria

Friday 27th
Lent Feria

Saturday 28th
St Oswald

Sunday 1st March
Second Sunday of Lent

10.00am Mass: Deceased of Kavanagh and Whittington families

5.00pm: Confessions

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

9.30am Mass: In Thanksgiving

1.30pm Funeral Mass for Mary Daly

9.00am: Private Prayer and Rosary

9.30am Mass: Intentions of Tony French

6.00pm Mass: Emma Bannon RIP

6.00pm: Adoration

6.30pm Mass: Cath and Mario Fassi
60th Wedding Anniversary

9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary

10.00am Mass: Alice Kearns RIP

7.00pm: Stations of the Cross

8.30am: Adoration and Rosary

9.30am Mass: Miceal Murphy RIP

10.00am Mass: People of the Parish

5.00pm: Confessions

5.30pm Mass: John and Rose Gately RIP

Prayers for Vocations: 40 Hours at St John's Banbury

Exposition beginning Thursday 19th March after 6.30pm opening

Mass until 3.30pm Benediction on Saturday 21st March

Offertory figures for 15th February

Gift Aid £151.50

Non Gift Aid £222.55

2nd Collection: Pro Life

£120.26

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

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