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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 if you need 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

We will welcome the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver: on the **22nd February** the sisters will be visiting the parish to make an appeal.

Sat 21st Feb, 12noon, Intercultural Mass at Immaculate Conception, Bicester, to be celebrated by Bp Richard Walker. All are welcome

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. (No livestock, alcohol, or hazardous materials). Hire a table for £10 donation to Church funds. Keep whatever cash you make. For more info or to book a table contact Peter Lawson, telephone 01926 430176

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle Intentions: This would be appropriate to book to mark a special memory, an anniversary or particular need for prayer or simply as a prayer-gift for someone. Please post your request plus donation (£5) through the presbytery letter box.

SPAN – Enjoy, 'Dare to Quiz' on **Friday 13th February** in SP's Hall. Doors open 7.15 for 7.45pm start. Adults £5, Youths £1. In aid of local charities: New Chapters and Young People First. Tickets available after Sunday Masses.

Young Adults Group: Contact Freya 07562 486507 for information.

WELCOME to any newcomers or those who have joined the parish recently. Do find and fill in the pink form to enable us to add you to our parish database, and ask for Gift Aid and Standing Order forms if you are able to commit to give regularly to support St Joseph's. Thank you

Those in the parish who are Sick or housebound: We would be happy to include the name of anyone who wished to be on our prayer list. However, it needs to be officially requested by the person concerned or a close family member before we are able to do so. Please see Fr David or contact the parish office.

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

St Joseph's Whitnash Parish Newsletter



8th February 2026 The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Piety Shop: Philomena Watts via the Parish Office or notebook in the shop

Children's Liturgy: Jo Farrington, jobyharding@yahoo.co.uk

Those we keep in our Prayers

Recently Deceased

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

Anniversaries

Dennis Dougherty, William Gallagher, John Preston,
Salvatore Monastero, Leonardo Varisco, Eileen Godfrey,
Maria Lazzara, Paul Rabone, John McEnery, Bridie Murphy,
Clarence Harwar, Rev. Wilfred Poultney, John Moran, Ian Wilshire

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

George Adamson RIP



Our Lady's 7-Day Candle availability:

from 17th 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 8th February
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Kathleen O'Shea RIP
5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

2nd Collection: Parish Building Fund

Monday 9th February
Feria

9.30am Mass: Maria Lazzara RIP

Tuesday 10th
St Scholastica

9.00am: Private Prayer and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Bridie Murphy Anniversary

Wednesday 11th
Our Lady of Lourdes

6.00pm Mass: Holy Souls

Thursday 12th
Feria

6.30pm: Adoration
7.00pm Mass: Keith Barry Banner RIP
First Anniversary

Friday 13th
Feria

9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary
10.00am Mass: George Adamson RIP, 60th
Birthday Remembrance

Saturday 14th
St Cyril and St Methodius

8.30am: Adoration and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Bernard and Balbina
Wejnerowski RIP

Sunday 15th February
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: People of the Parish
5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: Filippo Marsala RIP First Anniv.

2nd Collection: Pro Life

Offertory figures for 1st February

Gift Aid	£99.36
Non Gift Aid	£273.66

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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