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Thank You: to all who looked after our visitors last weekend for the visit of St Carlo's relic—it was a very special time for us all.

Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 7.00pm

Additional Confessions: Thurs. **26th March** at St Peter's **10am-5pm** and here **6.00—6.55pm.**

Youth Alpha for Yr 6 and upwards (**beginning Confirmation preparation for those who are ready to go on to that**) At 4.30pm each Saturday. Ask for details from Fr David or Helen Green.

Holy Week and Easter Flyers: To be *delivered as soon as possible from today* please, especially to new developments. Do help if you can.

Named Boxes of Giving Envelopes: Now available for those who use them.

Easter Offering: Easter is one of only two occasions in the year when the Diocesan schedule states that the collection is for the clergy of the parish (*it is part of the clergy's expected income and is declared and taxed accordingly. Any other gifts around Easter time are of course, just given and kept in full.*)

Latest edition of our cluster newsletter, Extra: EXTRA—St Joseph's Catholic Church, Whitnash on our parish website, facebook page, deanery website and printed copy in the narthex. You can sign up for newsletters and Extra to be delivered to your email too. All copy for next Extra in by tomorrow please, Monday 23rd March so it can be out for Holy Week and Easter.

Save the Dates—Bingo Night Saturday 18th April and **Quiz Night** Saturday 6th June .

H O L Y W E E K

Palm Sunday: blessing of Palms and Holy Mass at usual Sunday times, 10.00am and 5.30pm

Monday in Holy Week: 9.30am Mass and 6.30pm Stations of the Cross

Tuesday in Holy Week: 9.30am Mass and 6.30pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday 8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and silent prayer until Midnight to follow.

Good Friday 10am Stations of the Cross in Church. 11am Good Friday walk: prayer at various stations starting from the Methodist Church nearby.

3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday 8.30pm Easter Vigil Mass including Receptions into the Church

Easter Day 10.00am and 5.30pm Mass

St Joseph's Whitnash Parish Newsletter



22nd March 2026 The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Those we keep in our Prayers

Recently Deceased

**David O'Donovan, Kitty Crutchley, Filippo Episcopo, Teresa Buckley,
Jack Scarisbrick**

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

*The Funeral Mass for Jack Scarisbrick will take place at St Peter's on
Friday 27th March at 12 Noon*

*The Funeral Mass for Filippo Episcopo will take place at St Joseph's on
Thursday 26th March at 11.00am*

Anniversaries

Philip James, Patrick O'Driscoll, Paul Prescott, Ann Williams, Hubert Vincent,
Norah Baker, Mary Connolly, Colin Dunphy, Cornelius Sullivan,
Alexander Hay, Ned Crawley, Phyllis Thacker, Margaret Dowling,
Mary Rogerson, John Carroll

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

**Shapi and Sini Raebal
and Ron—in Heaven**



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

from 31st 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 22nd March
Fifth Sunday of Lent

10.00am Mass: Sadie O'Donovan RIP
5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Monday 23rd March
Lent Feria

9.30am Mass: Holy Souls

Tuesday 24th
Lent Feria

9.00am: Private Prayer and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Ed Freitas, Birthday Intentions

Wednesday 25th
The Annunciation

4.30pm Mass: Margaret Simmonds, Birthday
Intentions

Thursday 26th
Lent Feria

11.00am Funeral Mass for Filippo Episcopo
6.30pm: Adoration and Confessions
7.00pm Mass: Teresa Buckley RIP

Friday 27th
Lent Feria

9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary
10.00am Mass: Michael Macmahon RIP
7.00pm: Stations of the Cross

Saturday 28th
Lent Feria

8.30am: Adoration and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Sian and Sarak marrying today

Sunday 29th March
**Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord**
Holy Week begins.

10.00am Mass: Jim Dunbar RIP 3rd Anniversary
5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Please note the change of Mass time on Wednesday—4.30pm

Offertory figures for 15th March	Gift Aid	£130.60
	Non Gift Aid	£336.03
2nd Collection: Building Fund		£77.95

*Please bring your **Little Red Boxes** in by the end of this weekend. Thank you!*

Food Bank Requests: Easter Eggs/Treats, Instant Mash, Oat/Almond Milk
(not Soya), Tinned potatoes, Tinned Rice Pudding, Deodorants, Shaving
Gel/Razors, Dry Cat Food, Dry, strong Carrier Bags. Please donate if you can.

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

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