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Children's Liturgy: There will be one more Children's Liturgy session this summer during the school holidays, TODAY, Sunday **23rd August**.

Please Notice: There is Exposition but no Mass at St Joseph's on Thursday evening.

School Uniform: Donated good condition junior and senior school uniform items will be available in the church hall after both Masses TODAY Sunday, 23rd August. Take a look before you buy new! Any cash donations will go to SVP funds.

SVP National Summer Raffle. 1st prize £5000, 2nd prize £1000 and 15 prizes of £100. Tickets will be on sale once more, after each of the Masses on the last Sunday of August (30th). 50% of proceeds go to your local Conference with the Draw to be made on 24th September at National Office. **Thank you for your support!!**

Friday Coffee will resume on **Friday Sept 4th** after a summer break. More helpers would be very welcome—there is an opportunity to sign up to help with that on the unit at the back of church.

Mass for the Sick of Catholic Leamington: This will be celebrated HERE at St Joseph's on **Friday 11th September** at 11.00am.

Thank you to all the people who signed up to provide food on the 11th Sept. There are still opportunities to help, so the lists will be available again after both Masses today. If you are First Aid trained, please think of volunteering to be our designated First Aider on the day.

Any questions then talk to Bob 07772967021

Save the Date:- Bingo Night Saturday 12th September in the Parish Hall. Doors Open 7pm, for Eyes Down at 7.30pm. Admission £6 including 10 Games of Bingo for cash prizes. Raffle in aid of Church Maintenance. Tea and Coffee provided—Please bring your own food and alcohol.

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion at St Peter's: 17-19 September. This will begin each day with Mass and include such things as evening prayer, times of guided reflection and devotions. There will also be an exhibition of the world's Eucharistic Miracles in the hall.

Do Remember the Foodbank: The basket is still in the narthex for your contributions.

Little Red Boxes: Thanks to everyone who brought in their boxes for the count. As always, you have been very generous and the Mill Hill Missionaries are deeply grateful. There are still two or three boxes waiting for collection in the narthex.

St Joseph's Whitnash Parish Newsletter



23rd August 2026 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Safeguarding: Our Parish representative is **Maggie McCarthy**. The Parish operates in accordance with statutory safeguarding guidance and the national and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times. Maggie can be contacted at **sg.stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk**. Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Those we keep in our Prayers

Recently Deceased

Mario Pacitti and Gerard Kelly

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Anniversaries

Guiseppe Lazzara, Doreen Preston, Cameron Smart

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

Maura Manning, Breege Taylor, 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

**Anya Brown and Alex
Abbot, on their marriage**



Our Lady's 7-Day Candle

**There are no dates remaining
for 2026. Dates for next year
will be available shortly.**

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) 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.

SPAN: received grateful thanks from Fr Kasozi in Uganda and Fr Mwanza in Zambia for recent donations. **Thank you for your support.**

Masses during the week

Sunday 23rd August Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi continues until Wednesday</i>	10.00am Mass: Anne Kirby 5.00pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 24th August <i>St Bartholomew</i>	9.30am Mass: Jim Barry RIP
Tuesday 25th <i>St Louis</i>	9.00am Private Prayer and Rosary 9.30am Mass: Anya and Alex on their Marriage
Wednesday 26th <i>Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i>	7.00pm Mass: Sarah Louise Cary RIP
Thursday 27th <i>St Monica</i>	<i>Mass will be at St Peter's at 10.00am</i> 6.30pm: Exposition
Friday 28th <i>St Augustine</i>	9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary 10.00am Mass: Nan Kearney RIP
Saturday 29th <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	8.30am: Exposition and Rosary 9.30am Mass: Isabella Egan RIP
Sunday 30th August Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass: Tom and Mary Beirne RIP 5.00pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Offertory figures for 16th August	Gift Aid	£115.00
	Non Gift Aid	£249.91
2nd Collection: Parish Maintenance Fund		£150.80
Weekly Giving	Gift Aid	£728.21