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

Friday Coffee will take a break for the next few weeks and resume on **Friday Sept 4th** as usual. More helpers would be very welcome—there is an opportunity to sign up to help on the unit at the back of church.

SVP National Summer Raffle. 1st prize £5000, 2nd prize £1000 and 15 prizes of £100. Tickets will be on sale after each of the Masses on the first and last Sunday of **August (2nd and 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!!**

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver sincerely thank all Parishioners of St Joseph's for their support during the Annual Mission Appeal 2026. A total of £742.55 was raised to support the Missionaries and the Mission in need. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and prayerful support. May God reward you.

Mens Meal Thursday 13th August: 7.45pm at the Royal Horse, Poseidon Way, CV34 6SW. For more details and to book a place contact Peter Lawson 01926 430176.

Martyrs Walk Sunday 16th August, leaving here and the other churches at 3pm to meet for prayers at 3.45pm at the top of Gallows Hill close to the place of their martyrdom

Mass for the Sick of Catholic Leamington: This will be celebrated **HERE at St Joseph's** on **Friday 11th September** at 11.00am, and will as always include anointing of the sick. The Mass will be followed by a light lunch in the hall. The SVP alongside other volunteers are supporting the event.

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion at St Peter's: 17-19 September. Over three days there will be the traditional Forty Hours of Exposition. This will begin each day with Mass and include such things as evening prayer, times of guided reflection and devotions. During this time an exhibition of the world's Eucharistic Miracles will be in the hall. Eucharistic miracles are those documented and even photographed mysterious events when Hosts have turned into flesh. More details soon.

SVP at St Joseph's: Treasurer wanted. The SVP are looking for a Treasurer to help run the finance side of the Conference at St Joseph's. It would suit someone with financial or bookkeeping experience and training will be provided. It will involve 2-3 hours a month and attending the Conference meetings twice a month. If you can help us, please contact Brian - 07724 845801 or David - 07713 246987 for information about the role.

Save the Date:- Bingo Night at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Saturday 12th September. More details to follow.

St Joseph's Whitnash

Parish Newsletter



2nd August 2026 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

**Gerard Kelly, Geoffrey Day, Margaret Gibbs
and Andrew Justice**

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Anniversaries

Eugene Mellon, Maureen O'Sullivan, Mary Russell, William Kelly,
Maurice Sheehan, Ronald Jones, George Kejkowski, Minnie Stack,
James McGarvey, Columba Kidd

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

**Roisin Blair and all Members of
the Watts and Blair families**



Our Lady's 7-Day Candle availability in 2026:

20th, 27th Sept. 1st, 8th, 15th,
29th Nov. 6th Dec.

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 sent £ 200 to help poverty in Uganda, a borehole in Myanmar, the deaf
in Gaza, for children's meals in East Africa and helping abuse victims in
Zimbabwe. Thank you.

St. Joseph's is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Reg. Charity No. 234216

Masses during the week

Sunday 2nd August
Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: People of the Parish
5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: Maggie McGreevy RIP

Monday 3rd August
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9.30am Mass: Fr Chris Greaney RIP

Tuesday 4th
St John Mary Vianney

9.00am Private Prayer and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Holy Souls

Wednesday 5th
*Dedication of the Basilica
of St Mary Major*

Mass is at Our Lady's at 10.00am.

Thursday 6th
*The Transfiguration of the
Lord*

6.30pm: Exposition
7.00pm Mass: Holly and David's First Wedding
Anniversary

Friday 7th
St Sixtus II

9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary
10.00am Mass: Patricia Pius Robinson RIP
3rd Anniversary

Saturday 8th August
St Dominic

8.30am: Exposition and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Roisin Blair RIP 30th Anniversary

Sunday 9th August
Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Bridget McCabe RIP
5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Offertory figures for 26th July

Gift Aid	£75.14
Non Gift Aid	£186.40

Weekly Giving by Standing Order

Gift Aid	£728.21
Non Gift Aid	£37.79

LIVESTREAMING: ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH WHITNASH—YOUTUBE