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

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

School Uniform: Donated good condition junior and senior school uniform items will be available in the church hall after both Masses on Sun 16th and 23rd August. Take a look before you buy new! Any cash donations will go to SVP funds.

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.

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 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!!**

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.

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

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

St Joseph's Whitnash

Parish Newsletter



9th August 2026 Nineteenth 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

May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Anniversaries

Luke Bogue, Frank Pare, Muriel Sinnott, Joseph McAndrew, Robert Liscoe,
Alice Dawson, John Ireson, Bridget McEnery

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

The Intentions of Milsy



Our Lady's 7-Day Candle
availability in 2026:
8th and 29th November
only remaining

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 £160 to provide a freezer for a single parent with young children
via social services. Thank you.

Masses during the week

Sunday 9th August
Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

Monday 10th August
St Lawrence

9.30am Mass: Ben Daly RIP 3rd Anniversary

Tuesday 11th
St Clare

9.00am Private Prayer and Rosary
9.30am Mass: John Ireson RIP 5th Anniversary

Wednesday 12th
St Jane Frances de
Chantal

Mass is at Our Lady's at 10.00am.

Thursday 13th
Blessed William Freeman

6.30pm: Exposition
7.00pm Mass: Isabella Egan RIP

Friday 14th
St Maximillian Mary
Kolbe

9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary
10.00am Mass: Alice Kearns RIP

Saturday 15th
Saturday Memorial of
Our Lady

8.30am: Exposition and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Michael and Bridget Murphy RIP

Sunday 16th August
Solemnity of the
Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
2nd Collection: Parish
Maintenance Fund

10.00am Mass: Rita Taylor RIP
3.00pm: Meet at church to walk to Gallows Hill
5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Offertory figures for 2nd August

Gift Aid	£147.00
Non Gift Aid	£330.83

Weekly Giving
by Standing Order

Gift Aid	£728.21
Non Gift Aid	£37.79