Our Parish is part of Catholic Leamington

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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.

TODAY, Sunday 18th October After Morning Mass: There will be a chance to explore a Synodal approach to the life of the Church and try Conversation in the Spirit as a way of discernment.

New Youth Group: A new monthly youth group has started here at St Joseph's for young people in years 7-11 or older. Come and join us for some fun, games, friendship and learning about our faith in a relaxed way! Next meetings are **Saturday 14th November** and **Saturday 12th December 4-5.30pm**. For more info speak to Father David, Helen Green, Claudia Pallister or email: *yth.stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk*

If you want to find out more about the Catholic Faith and finding out how to become a Catholic, please talk to Fr David who will arrange a time to meet and talk about it.
This Year's Journey in Faith is on Tuesday evenings **from 6th October** at Our Lady's hall.

November, Month of the Holy Souls: Envelopes for our own personal Holy Souls list and a Mass offering are now available at the back of church together with the Box in which to post them. All those named will be included in Masses during November and over the following year.
The Blessing of Graves: Leamington Cemetery on Sunday 15th November 2.30

Save the Date: Men's Meal Wednesday 11th November. Details to follow.
Quiz Night: Saturday 21st November in the hall. Doors open 7pm for eyes down at 7.30pm. Admission £4, Raffle. All proceeds to church maintenance. Tea and Coffee provided. Bring your own food and alcohol. For more information contact Peter Lawson 01926 430176
Foodbank: Thank you for your continued support for the Foodbank. Most urgent needs are now:
Squash (smaller bottles), Cup Soups, Instant Mash, Tinned Peas or Sweetcorn, Deodorant, Nappies=-Size 8, Chocolate Bars. Please donate if you can.

Christmas cards : SPAN has for many years sent a Christmas greeting card to those who cannot come to church so that they are not forgotten. This is with the help of the SVP who visit many who are housebound. However, there may be those who would appreciate a card, for whom we do not have the details therefore if you know of anyone please let us know. Thank you! Please contact Mary Holden on mcxholden@virginmedia.com

St Joseph's Whitnash Parish Newsletter



18th October 2026 Twenty-Ninth 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

Antonino Maniscalco and Mick Stack

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Anniversaries

Michael Maguire, Kathleen Vincent, Tess Harding, Teresa Sugrue, Anthony Hawkins, Sheily Miley, James McNally

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 **Neive Warwick**



Our Lady's 7-Day Candle Dates available next year from 28th February.

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.

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SPAN has sent £350 to Sand Dams providing water, Christian Prison Trust for visits, Kiirua Mission Hospital and £100 CAFOD in Darfur.

Masses during the week……

Sunday 18th October **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **2nd Collection: APF World Mission (Missio)**	**10.00am Mass:** Deceased members of the Horan and Moran Families **5.00pm: Confessions** **5.30pm Mass:** People of the Parish
Monday 19th October *St Frideswide*	**9.30am Mass:** Canon Glancy RIP
Tuesday 20th *Feria*	**9.00am Private Prayer and Rosary** **9.30am Mass:** Liam Connolly RIP
Wednesday 21st *Feria*	**6.00pm Mass:** Intentions of Brian Smith
Thursday 22nd *St John Paul II*	**6.30pm Exposition and Rosary** *Mass is at 10.00am at St Peter's*
Friday 23rd *St John of Capistrano*	**9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary** **10.00am Mass:** Filippo Castrofilippo RIP Anniversary
Saturday 24 th *St Anthony Mary Claret*	**8.30am: Exposition and Rosary** **9.30am Mass:** Holy Souls **Confessions after Mass**
Sunday 25th October **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**	**10.00am Mass:** People of the Parish **5.00pm: Confessions** **5.30pm Mass:** Marie Kelly RIP Anniversary

Offertory figures for 4th October	Gift Aid	£93.95
	Non Gift Aid	£279.70
2nd Collection: CAFOD		£506.85
Offertory Figures for 11th October	Gift Aid	£152.00
	Non Gift Aid	£258.54
2nd Collection: Parish Maintenance Fund		£80.50

LIVESTREAMING: ***ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH WHITNASH—YOUTUBE***