Our Parish is part of Catholic Leamington

**Our contactless Dona giving device** in the narthex links to this QR code

**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.

**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.

**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:** This will take place at Leamington Cemetery on **Sunday 15th November** at 2.30pm. The blessing of our own ashes burial area here will be after the morning Mass on that same day.

**Men's Meal:** This will be at Ruby Chinese Restaurant, Park Street, Leamington Spa on **Wednesday 11th November at 7.30pm**. For more information and to book a place, telephone Peter Lawson 01926 430176

**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, helped by the SVP, has long sent Christmas greeting cards to those who can no longer come to church. If you know of someone who would appreciate a card, for whom we do not have the details please let us know - contact Mary Holden mcxholden@virginmedia.com Thank you!

# St Joseph's Whitnash Parish Newsletter



## 25th October 2026 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time


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**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School :**
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**Piety Shop:** Philomena Watts or via the Parish Office or notebook in the shop

**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**

**Antonino Maniscalco and Maurice (Mike) Stack**

*May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

*Mike Stack will be received into church on Monday 16th November at 5.30pm. His Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 17th November at 11.00am*

**Anniversaries**

Frank Cooper, Alice Cullen, Patrick Young, Anne Manton, Marie Kelly, Kathleen Murray, Lennie Arran, Mary Jenkinson, Teresa McAndrew, Maureen Waring

**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 **Jessie Francis RIP 9th Anniversary**



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.

**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 £2,000 to Global Care /Africa and Temwa in Malawi as part of the Frank Garvey legacy. **Tea Dance :** run by Paul and Jenny in aid of the Our Lady's roof repairs: nearly £ 1,000 was raised. Thank you.

## Masses during the week……

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| **Sunday 25th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **10.00am Mass:** People of the Parish<br>**5.00pm: Confessions**<br>**5.30pm Mass:** Marie Kelly RIP Anniversary |
| **Monday 26th October** *St Cedd* | **9.30am Mass:** Olwyn Walker RIP |
| **Tuesday 27th** *Feria* | **9.00am Private Prayer and Rosary**<br>**9.30am Mass:** Mike Stack RIP |
| **Wednesday 28th** *Ss Simon and Jude* | **6.00pm Mass:** Rahul Birthday Intentions |
| **Thursday 29th** *Feria* | **6.30pm Exposition and Rosary**<br>**7.00pm Mass:** David and Maureen O'Sullivan RIP |
| **Friday 30th** *Feria* | **9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary**<br>**10.00am Mass:** Ellie Hart RIP Anniversary |
| **Saturday 31st** | **8.30am: Exposition and Rosary** |
| *Saturday Memorial of Our Lady* | **9.30am Mass:** Holy Souls<br>**Confessions after Mass** |
| **Sunday 1st November Solemnity of All Saints** | **10.00am Mass:** Jessie Francis RIP 9th Anniversary |
| **2nd Collection: The Johnson Association** | **5.00pm: Confessions**<br>**5.30pm Mass:** People of the Parish |

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| **Offertory Figures for 18th October** | Gift Aid | £88.00 |
| | Non Gift Aid | £293.02 |
| 2nd Collection: Missio | | £150.45 |
| **Weekly Giving by Standing Order** | Gift Aid | £728.21 |
| | Non Gift Aid | £37.79 |

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

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