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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.

Friday Coffee is back: Normal time, lots of coffee, conversation, maybe even cake and everybody welcome!

New Youth Group: A new monthly youth group is starting 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! First meeting is **Saturday 10th October** 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 will be on Tuesday evenings from **6th October** at Our Lady's hall.

Rotas for Readers and Ministers: The current rota has ended, and you should all have received a small temporary rota. Please let Christopher know as soon as possible if your email has not arrived. The full one will be sent out shortly.

Tea Dance and raffle in aid of roof repairs at Our Lady's Church, Lillington: Sunday **18th October** Doors open 2.15 for 2.30 start until 4.45 St Peter's Church Hall Dormer Place, Leamington, CV32 5AA Admission £8 (£4 youth) including tea / coffee and cake. Please let us know you are coming so we can manage tables and catering - paulhayden444@gmail.com (*Tickets will be on sale after Masses at St Joseph's this Sunday*)

Retreat: BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD 20th–23rd November 2026 Led by Fr Roger Dawson SJ, Liz Lord and Steve Noone, this residential retreat explores mindfulness, psychology and the Christian spiritual life in the peaceful surroundings of the Stonyhurst estate. Find out more and book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

Welcome to any newcomers or those who have joined the parish recently. Do find and fill in the pink form to enable us to add you to our parish database, and ask for Gift Aid and Standing Order forms if you are able to commit to give regularly to support St Joseph's. Thank you

St Joseph's Whitnash

Parish Newsletter



4th October 2026 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Useful Contact Details

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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

Anniversaries

Henry Smyth, Bridget Hayes, Patrick Hawkins, Patrick Daly, Catherine Sugrue, Christopher Hogan, Mary Craig, Gerald Fitzgerald, Lina Talamini, William Dunphy, Barbara McGrath, Bernadette Farrell, Teresa Martuccio, Margaret Biggs, Grazia Saiya

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 **Those struggling with mental health issues**



Our Lady's 7-Day Candle Dates are now available for 2027

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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Masses during the week.....

Sunday 4th October
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection:
CAFOD Harvest Fast

10.00am Mass: Leana Dunbar 90th Birthday
5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Monday 5th October
St Faustina Kowalska

8.30am Mass: Bridie Streeter Birthday Intentions

Tuesday 6th
St Bruno

9.00am Private Prayer and Rosary
Mass is at 2.00pm at St Peter's and is a Requiem Mass for Maria Phillips

Wednesday 7th
Our Lady of the Rosary

Mass is at 10.00am at Our Lady's

Thursday 8th
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6.30pm Exposition and Rosary
7.00pm Mass: Robert Jack Banner 70th Birthday

Friday 9th
St John Henry Newman

9.30am: Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary
10.00am Mass: Isabella Egan RIP

Saturday 10th
St Paulinus of York

8.30am: Exposition and Rosary
9.30am Mass: Philip Archer & Richard Cotter RIP
Confessions after Mass

Sunday 11th October
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection: Parish Maintenance Fund

10.00am Mass: Teresa Skinner RIP Anniversary
5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

Offertory figures for 20th September and 27th September plus today will be published in next week's newsletter.

Weekly Giving by Standing Order

Gift Aid	£728.21
Non Gift Aid	£37.79