



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Today is World Mission Day. Around the world the Catholic Church prays for blessing on our missionaries, especially in the developing world.

At the back of the church are envelopes for those who would like to contribute to Missio and its work. We have had several mission appeals during the year, so I would feel awkward in imposing another one - but I'm glad to offer the opportunity to contribute to those who would like to.

In today's first reading at mass we have part of a wonderful poem about the Servant of God who is willing to serve and die for God and the people. He is a wonderful symbol of our good missionaries who are willing to go anywhere and give themselves completely for God and the people. Two of my brethren were like that. Here is what I wrote about them for our "Lord's Day" newsletter.

Father Edmund Spillane and Father Gerard Smith are the names of two missionary friends. As young men they were sent to Tanzania and devoted their lives to the peoples of that country. Father Edmund is now in his eighties, frail enough to be able to return home and spend his final years quietly: but his longing was to be with his people in Africa, and finally to die there. The mission hospital, which has been his latest project, will stay as a wonderful memorial to him. Father Gerard died a couple of years ago, in Tanzania. It was his will. Some years ago he came back to Britain for a serious operation. He said he was not afraid to die if the operation did not succeed - his only fear was not going back to Africa if the operation were successful and his religious congregation wanted him to stay in Britain! To be separated from the people he had come to love would have been for him a living death.

These two fine men remind us, on Mission Sunday, of the many who have offered their lives to serve God's people in mission lands. They discover that in their service of love they become one with the people with whom they live. We remember them today with gratitude - and the many fine people at home who support them by fundraising and prayer.

Many of you will know, or know of, good men and women who have gone to other lands to bring God's love. We pray for them all. They inspire us.

God bless them and us

Fr. John

21st October 2012 (Prayer Week 1)
"World Mission Day. Shall we go?"

Mass Times and Intentions

29th SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

9.00 am at Rosary Church

10.30 am at St. Joseph's

6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

(Intentions for Sunday Mass)

for Audrey Brown, Kathleen Nolan, Maureen Cassidy,

Eileen & Colum Duffy, Paul Pierce, Kim Wong,

Sherwin & Sharon (Wedding Anniversary)

MONDAY 22nd OCTOBER

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for Arthur & Sorca Bowley

TUESDAY 23rd OCTOBER

(St. John of Capistrano)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Agnes McGeown

WEDNESDAY 24th OCTOBER

(St. Anthony Claret)

10.00 am St Joseph's Service of Word & Communion

THURSDAY 25th OCTOBER

(Six Welsh Martyrs & Companions)

10.00 am St Joseph's Service of Word & Communion

FRIDAY 26th OCTOBER

(St. Chad : St Cedd)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for Paul & Philomena Cronin

SATURDAY 27th OCTOBER

9.30 am at The Rosary Church for Eileen Green

30th SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 28th OCTOBER

9.00 am at Rosary Church : 10.30 am at St. Joseph's

6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

(Intentions for Sunday Mass)

for Phyllis Lobo, Doris Geraghty, Wendy O'Connor,

Bart McCarthy, Pat O'Leary

CONFESSIONS EACH WEEK SUNDAY 5.15 pm at St. Joseph's
SATURDAY 10.00 am at the Rosary Church and 5.15 pm at St. Joseph's

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL
open every day this week from 10.30 am - 6.00 pm.

The Parish on Sundays
AT ST JOSEPH'S
 DRINKS, LIBRARY, FAIR TRADE
AT THE ROSARY CHURCH
 DRINKS, CAKE STALL, FAIR TRADE



Year of Faith Diary **THIS WEEK** **Faith Questions**

This week at our Question of Faith meeting Fr John will talk about the Vatican II document "Lumen Gentium" ("Light of the Nations") - a talk he has been invited to give next week as part of the Blessed Sacrament parish's Year of Faith programme.

Parish Diary This Week

Monday 22nd October

QUESTION OF FAITH . Once more into the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, dear friends, after evening mass. All welcome to bring questions and find answers - or listen to them

Thursday 25th October

PARISH OPEN DAY

Hot drinks in the Coffee Shop!
 The Parish Library, Fair Trade Stall
 "Home from Home" shop
 and Garden open, following
 the morning mass at St. Joseph's.
 Do come and see the changes in
 the Coffee Shop - cozy preparations
 for the winter months ahead!

Watermead shop

The "Old Stable" Centre

Even more reading & resources have arrived
 for the "Year of Faith" - do come and see.

And CHRISTMAS HAS BEGUN -

Boxes of Christmas cards now in
 stock, along with Advent Calendars,

Diaries, Calendars, Gifts, etc.

SHOP OPENING TIMES

Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm
 Sat 5.00-5.50 pm & Sun 11.45 am-12.45 pm
 Information from 0116 220 7881 / 0

www.watermead-apostolate.com

Reflexology (Complementary Therapy)

Contact Sharon on 0116 2120719

"Truth exists. Only lies are invented."

CAFOD further donations have
 brought our Harvest Fast Day Appeal
 to **£650**. Thank you, everyone.

Prayer Box

Please pray for
Families of the parish
and our loved ones living and dead
especially for those who have recently died:
 Paul Pearce (RIP)

*The sick and housebound, those in hospital
 and in nursing homes - especially:*

Jack Laing, Harry Bowden, Eve Kelly,
 Mary Keenan, Ian North, Fabian Sweeney,
 Christina Flynn, Anna Nugent,
 Elizabeth Haddon, Jonathan Lockwood,
 Pat Aitken, Jenny Aitken, Rhonda Jones

Those for prayers this week:

Helen & Edwin Ambata (in memory),
 Fr Trevor Clarke

*The McCann family and all missing children
 especially the family of April Jones*

*The peoples and countries of the world,
 especially this week SCOTLAND*

Please tell Fr John if you can suggest any
 improvements in the ways we pray for each other.

Postbag

Dear Parish friends,

Greetings from Australia! Today we went to Iona Convent to see Sr Maura O'Connell. Lovely to see her and meet some of the other Sisters and enjoy lunch with them. They loved meeting my grandchildren.

We sat in a beautiful garden with a view over the river and had a tour of the convent. There was a lovely chapel.

Yesterday we fed and stroked kangaroos and koalas and wombats. We still have a week here. Love to everyone. Paula.

Dear Fr John,

We thought the people of the parish would be interested in this from a parish newsletter we saw last week. It puts so simply the impact of good use of Gift Aid envelopes.

"If you give £1 per week over a year the church will receive £13 from the tax you have already paid; £5 per week, and the church will receive £65; £10 per week, and the church receives £130, and so on . . ."

We thought it gave a simple clear message.

Yours sincerely, Mike and Eileen

Dear People,

In 2010 the Leicester Mercury ran a 5-page story about Dr Gerry Potter and his research at De Montfort University into treatment for cancer. Google **"Salvestrol Platinum"** and **"Zytiga"** and you will be startled. Sincerely, Fr John

Dates for Diary

TODAY Sunday 21st October
"One World Week"

4.00 pm Service at the Baptist Church,
 Uppingham Road. All welcome

Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission

invite us to Rearsby Convent on

Saturday 3rd November 10 am - 4pm

for a talk on: *Gaudium et Spes:*

Vatican II, "The Church in the Modern World"

Main Speaker: Susy Brouard,

CAFOD Theology Team.

Mass with Bishop Malcolm at 11.00 am

Further details from Louise Cooke at

jnnottingham@nrcdt.org.uk 0115 9539811

or Eleanor O'Donnell 0115 9539841

Rome in November 2012

8th - 14th

£395 (which includes flight at current price,
 airport coaches and hotel Bed & Breakfast)

Just one room available now.

Holy Cross Pilgrimage to Fatima

11th-15th June 2013 £530

Details on Holy Cross website

PARISH PILGRIMAGES 2013

MALTA

7th - 14th February

£395 to cover all travel and half board at a
 4-star hotel. There are 3 places available.

ROME & ASSISI

4th -13th June

£695 6 days in Rome /3 days in Assisi
 (B&B in Rome and half board in Assisi)

All places were booked- but 1 more
 twin room has become available!

LOURDES

19th - 26th September

£495 includes travel (flights & airport
 coaches) and full board at hotel.

38 Places already booked.

Please contact Fr John if you are interested

A STORY FROM WALES

A pilgrim went into Westminster Cathedral. He saw a golden telephone and a notice "Direct Call to Heaven: £10,000" He was astounded. He went to Westminster Abbey, and saw the same.

He visited several English Cathedrals, and each had the same golden telephone and offer "Direct Call to Heaven: £10,000".

He crossed the Welsh border and came to Cardiff Cathedral. There was the gold telephone and the notice "Direct Call to Heaven: 50p". He was bewildered.

"Why just 50p?" he asked an old lady at prayer. "It's only a local call here," she said.

Last week's collection was safely

counted and banked. **£1,121**

Thank you. Counters : Pauline & Christine

(Next week: Tony)

PARISH ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Children's Liturgy
Sat. 6.00 pm	Edward	Sal	
Sun. 10.30 am	Catherine	TBA	
6.00 pm	TBA	Vincent	