



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

The couple had been married for more than 63 years. They had shared everything and talked about everything. They had no secrets from each other except the wife had a shoe box on the top of her cupboard that she had asked her husband never to open or ask about.

He never thought about that box over all the years, but one day the wife became very sick and the doctor said she would take time to heal.

In trying to sort out their affairs the husband took down the shoe box and brought it to his wife's bedside. She agreed that it was time he should know what was in the box. When he opened it, he found two knitted dolls and a stack of money totalling £95,000.

He asked her about the contents. "When we were to be married," she said, "my grandmother told me that the secret of a happy marriage was never to argue. She told me that if ever I got angry with you I should just keep quiet and knit a doll."

The husband was so moved: he had to fight back his tears. Only two precious dolls were in the box! She had been angry with him only twice in all those years of living and loving. He almost burst into tears with happiness. "Honey," he said, "that explains the dolls: but what about all the money? Where did that come from?"

"Oh," she said, "that's the money I made from selling the dolls . . ."

A Prayer: Dear God, I pray for *wisdom* to understand my husband/wife; *love* to forgive him/her; *patience* with his/her moods. Please help me, because I don't have time to knit.

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The above story and prayer come from the back page of our summer edition of "CathCom Reach", the quarterly magazine for Catholic families. There is a copy of the paper for each family in the parish. Please take yours on the way out of church.

This is a good venture, started by a family and a couple of friends. The central section is especially for children - but all of you will enjoy reading it. I hope you enjoy the whole paper. Every new venture that wants to share love and faith we can support - radio, newspapers, facebook, etc.

God bless us in our daily mission,

Fr. John

30th June 2013 (Prayer Week 1)

"Madeleine ~ we pray July 1st - 9th"

Mass Times and Intentions

St. PETER & St. PAUL

(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 Kathleen Kearney, Hugh Maguire, Joaquim Rebello,

Special Intention (G), Thanksgiving to Jesus & Mary

MONDAY 1st JULY

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for John Da Cunha

TUESDAY 2nd JULY

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Family Blessing

WEDNESDAY 3rd JULY

(St. Thomas, Apostle)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Horan Family

THURSDAY 4th JULY

(St. Elizabeth of Portugal)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Distant Friends

FRIDAY 5th JULY

(St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for Josef Wiczorek

SATURDAY 6th JULY

(St. Maria Goretti)

9.30 am at The Rosary Church for The Hiles Family

14th SUNDAY OF YEAR (C)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 7th JULY

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 Alec Hill, John & Debra Berry, Jim & Nancy Earley



Louise, Sophia, Jonah

Today make their First Holy Communion.

We pray for them and their families.

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.

POSITIONS AT THE BIARS YOUTH CENTRE for Youth Ministry Co-ordinators (a) for Residential; (b) for Outreach.

Apply: 01773 852044 Email: director@ndcys.com Information: www.ndcys.com

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
READ "CathCom"
 (see Fr John's letter)

Parish Diary This Week

Monday 1st July

QUESTION OF FAITH. Yes, as usual.

Tuesday 2nd July

CHOIR PRACTICE in the parish hall at 7.30 pm. All singers welcome.

Wednesday 3rd July

MEDITATION SESSIONS continue, 11.00 am, at St Joseph's Convent. All welcome. Details tel. 0116 2416255.

"TWILIGHT" RETREAT, 7.00 pm in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Theme this month is *"Three Days to Live"* - talks, prayer, music. We finish with a hot drink about 8.45 pm. Donation £2.

Thursday 4th July

PARISH OPEN DAY at St Joseph's
 ~ Hot drinks in the Coffee Shop!
 Parish Library, Fair Trade Stall,
 "HOME FROM HOME"
 Garden and Watermead Shop are
 all open after the morning Service.

Postbag

Dear Father,

There is a free half-day **Suicide Awareness Training Session** at the Thurnby Lodge Youth and Community Centre on Friday 5th July, 9.15 am (for 9.30am start) until 12.45 pm. Refreshments and a free buffet lunch (at 12.45pm) will be provided.

Advanced booking is essential. Please phone 0116 2689712 to book a place.

Kind regards, Mike Wilbur (SAPT Project)

Mother of Peace,

Thank you so very much to everyone who continues to donate towards our Halfway House. I have been sent notice they are working out the costings and I have just banked another £431.06 from our collection box in church and donations given for prayers on Chigona during my visit. Watch this space!
 Thank you, Lynn.

WATERMEAD OPENING TIMES

Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm
 Sat 5.00 - 5.55 pm & Sun 11.45 am-12.45 pm

Prayer Box

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

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

Jack Laing, Declan, Mary Keenan,
 Bishop Malcolm, Fabian Sweeney, Christina Flynn,
 Anna Nugent, Rita Cushway, Jonathan Lockwood,
 Pat Aitken, Mary Eaton, Jenny Aitken,
 Rhonda Jones, Callum Mahes

Prayers this week for: Malcolm

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially NORTH INDIA

Dates for Diary

"Twilight" Retreat Wednesday 3rd July

St Joseph's (see "Parish Diary")

"Magisterium and Theologians"

A talk presented by Fr. Ted Mullen IC
 at the Rosmini Centre (directions on website)

Saturday 6th July

10.30 for 11.00 - 1.00pm

followed by light lunch.

Please register by phoning 01509 813078

(www.rosminicentre.co.uk)

InterCare Afternoon Tea

Saturday 6th July 2-5.00 pm

Rearsby Convent Tickets £6 (under 18's free)

A family day for a very good cause.

Please phone 0116 2695925

LET THE CHILDREN LIVE!

Annual Garden Party

here at St Joseph's

will be held after the 10.30 Mass on

Sunday 7th July

Barbecue, Stalls, Games, Music

Donations of bottles (full) for a bottle stall and cakes for a cake stall. Tables £10 (if you have a craft/similar to sell) To rent a table, make a donation, or help in any way please contact Theresa, Maggs or Kerry.

Fun Day & Craft Fair

Saturday 13th July, 12-4.00 pm

at St Patrick's Primary School

Harrison Rd, Sponsored by HCPT Group 215

PADLEY PILGRIMAGE

in honour of the martyrs

Robert Ludlam and Nicholas Garlick

Sunday 14th July

Meet at Grindleford Station at 3.00 pm

and **Mass starts at 3.30 pm**

Posters on notice boards

News from Lourdes

Dear Friends,

Thank you all for your prayers during this unsettled time.

Tuesday 18th June started just like any other day - rain, rain and yes, more rain. The river had been swollen and a cause for concern for a while, but only when I reached St. Michael's Gate did I have a real awareness that this was not a normal wet day; the gate was half closed with a notice stating that the Sanctuary was closed. After mass I went home and watched the road become a river of thick brown muddy water. This was the second time in eight months that this renowned Marian shrine was to be plunged into a catastrophic state. We all watched as the water levels rose.

But out of sight was the real devastation as the Underground Basilica became a massive ocean of the same foul water, to the depths of 3.5 metres (about 10 feet). Residing so near to the Sanctuary it was impossible to not hear and see the events unfold as the Emergency Services were stretched to capacity. Soon after 6pm the electricity supply was cut and remained so until 11.30 am the following morning.

All services at ground level were cancelled or transferred to a higher level. The visible damage was soul destroying. The relatively newly surfaced bridge was destroyed, the ironwork bent and twisted; the Prairie was afloat with tree trunks, branches and foliage - and yet again the baths a mass of flattened debris! Had there been a tornado I don't think it could have looked worse and all this floating on a sea of water. The hoteliers have been badly hit again with those along Ave du Paradis suffering worse than most, as it is these that were worst hit last October and therefore unable to claim again on their insurance. Hotel 'Les Arcades' hadn't even had their work completed.

By the grace of God there was no shortage of voluntary hands to assist in the mass clear-up and the Sanctuary was re-opened within days and the Grotto the following afternoon. The river has once again become a foul colour and many of us are still not feeling any too easy. I think that by tomorrow some of the roads which have been closed to traffic may be re-opened, but of course the financial cost to both the Sanctuary and the town will be colossal. The damage in October was more than two million euros, which has been paid, so the cost this time will be fearful!

God Bless you all and thank you. Christine

Some of you have been asking about Christine Bromley, a St Joseph's parishioner who now lives in Lourdes. We received this email a couple of days ago and thought it good to share.

260 Club

This Months Winners!

No.128 wins £75; No.24 wins £50;
 No.114 wins £50; No.238 wins £50;
 No.87 wins £35.

Last week's collection was safely

counted and banked. **£856**

Thank you. Counters : Pauline & Christine

(Next week: Tony) New rotas in Sacristy

MONTHLY FAMILY DAY NEXT WEEKEND

Joins with the LTCL Garden Party (see "dates for diary")

PARISH ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. 6.00 pm
 Sun. 10.30 am
 6.00 pm

Readers
 Francis
 Children
 TBA

Eucharistic Ministers
 Cecilia
 Sister Katheen / Mary
 Marie

Children's Liturgy
Children's Mass
 next Week