



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Today we welcome Heather Ward to speak about Aid to the Church in Need. I know how touched you will be by what she says. Here is part of a letter sent by a friend last week - speaking of the suffering of Christians, just as Heather will.

"This is so sad...

A friend just got a text message from her brother asking her to shower him and his parish in prayer. He is part of a mission and ISIS has today taken over the town they are in. He said ISIS is systematically going house to house to all the Christians and asking the children to denounce Jesus. He said so far not one child has, so consequently all have been killed. But not the parents.

The UN has withdrawn and the missionaries are on their own. They are determined to stick it out for the sake of the local families - even if it means their own deaths. He is very afraid, has no idea how to even begin ministering to these families who have seen their children martyred. Yet he says he knows God has called him for some reason to be his voice and hands at this place at this time. Even so, he is begging prayers for his courage to live out his vocation in such dire circumstances. And like the children, accept martyrdom if he is called to do so.

She asked me to ask everyone we know to please pray for them. These brave parents instilled such a fervent faith in their children that they chose martyrdom. Please surround them in their loss with your prayers for hope and perseverance.

She was able to talk to her brother briefly by phone. She didn't say it but I believe she believes it will be their last conversation. Pray for her too. She said he just kept asking her to help him know what to do and do it. She told him to tell the families we ARE praying for them and they are not alone or forgotten -- no matter what. Her email broke my heart.

Please keep all in your prayers. Thanks."

We pray with and for them - and for all who suffer around our world.

God bless them,

Fr. John

5th October 2014 (Prayer Week 3) "Aid to the Church in Need"

Mass Times and Intentions

27th SUNDAY OF YEAR A

(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 Kay Redmond, Flory Lobo, Robert D'Souza,
Dhiren Ganatra, Marina Sewell, Audrey Brown

MONDAY 6th OCTOBER

(St Bruno, Priest)

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

TUESDAY 7th OCTOBER

(Our Lady of the Rosary)

9.45 am at St. Joseph's for The Horan Family

(Mass earlier because Fr John is attending a funeral)

WEDNESDAY 8th OCTOBER

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Monica O'Brien

THURSDAY 9th OCTOBER

(Blessed John Henry Newman, St John Leonardi,
St Denis & Companion Martyrs)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Our Lady & St Anthony

FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER

(St Paulinus of York)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for John Philip Varley

SATURDAY 11th OCTOBER

9.30 am at The Rosary Church for John Norman

28th SUNDAY OF YEAR A

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 12th 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 Sharon & Sherwin, Kathleen Collins, Pat Scanlon,
Patrick O'Halloran, Daniel & Buffong 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.

The Parish on Sundays
AT ST JOSEPH'S
 DRINKS, LIBRARY
AT THE ROSARY CHURCH
 DRINKS, CAKE STALL
 Anyone still wanting to purchase Fair Trade items
 should contact Margaret direct.

Parish Diary This Week

Monday 6th October

QUESTION OF FAITH. We continue our meetings. Blessed Sacrament chapel after evening mass. Welcome.

Tuesday 7th October

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME. We meet again, 5.30-6.30 pm. All seems to go well. Please pray with us.
CHOIR PRACTICE in the parish hall at 7.30 pm. All welcome to join us.

Wednesday 8th October

MEDITATION at the Convent today. 10.45 am: Quiet prayer, meditation and intercessions. All welcome.
FAMILY MASS at St Paul's School, 7.00 pm. A chance to welcome the new Year 7 Students and their families.

Thursday 9th October

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

Watermead SHOP OPENING TIMES

Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm
 Sat 5 - 5.55 pm & Sun 11.45 am-12.45 pm
 Information from 0116 220 7881 / 0

Christmas cards, 2015 calendars and diaries now available

OCTOBER the month of the Rosary

Come and see our selection of rosaries - finger, devotional, special gift, prayer guides, etc.
 The largest choice outside of Rome!

Fr John Doman has died. Many of you will remember him from when he came in July when I was away. You told me what a good man he was, how beautifully he spoke.

He was in remission from cancer, but it flared up and in a few weeks he has gone. He died peacefully. We all had chance to visit him and how pleasant the visits were.

The Requiem Mass will be on **Tuesday at Ratcliffe College, 11.00 am.** Fr John will be at the requiem and will start our parish morning mass at 9.45 am instead of 10.00 am.

Please pray for Fr John Doman and family.

Prayer Box

Please pray for:
Families of the parish
and our loved ones living and dead
especially for those who have recently died:
 Fr John Doman (RIP), Jean Edge (RIP)

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

Jack Laing, Declan, Fabian Sweeney, Christina Flynn, Jenny Aitken, Jonathan Lockwood, Ed James, Pat Aitken, Lucia & Lina Lobo

Prayers for: Thomas Coleman

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially LIBERIA, IRAQ & SYRIA

Postbag

Dear Father John,

St Joseph's SVP would like to express their appreciation to the parish for last week's collection which totalled **£604.29** - a magnificent result.

Please be assured that this will be used for the benefit of many worthwhile activities. Thank you once again for your generous response.

St Joseph's St Vincent de Paul Society



October THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Today begins the Synod on Marriage and Family Life

We pray Pope Francis' prayer again
 Jesus, Mary and Josephs,
 in you we contemplate
 the splendour of true love,
 to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
 grant that our families too
 may be places of communion and prayer,
 authentic schools of the Gospel
 and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
 may families never again
 experience violence, rejection and division:
 may all who have been hurt or scandalized
 find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
 may the approaching Synod of Bishops
 make us once more mindful
 of the sacredness
 and inviolability of the family,
 and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
 graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

Dates for Diary

RATCLIFFE COLLEGE OPEN MORNING

Saturday 11th October

9.30 am - 12 noon. Welcome.

'Archbishop Oscar Romero'

A presentation by Fr. Ted Mullen.

Saturday 11 October

Rosmini Centre, 11.00 am. Shared lunch
 Please book by telephoning 01509 813078.

Mass available at 10.00 am.

AFRICAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

invite us to Mother of God Church to their

CWO Annual Fiesta/Bazaar

Saturday 11th October 12 noon

Speakers, drama, fashion fair,
 women's football, music, food and drink

"Praying with GK Chesterton"

Day led by Fr. John Udris Postulator of Cause

Sunday 19th October

11.00 am to 4.00 pm including Mass and lunch

Book 01509 813078 or

rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com

Our next "Twilight" Retreat

Wednesday 22nd October

Our theme is "Assisi and Padua"

Outing to Harbington Hall

an Elizabethan House in Kidderminster

full of priests' hiding places,

taking us back to the 16th century

Thursday 23rd October (provisional)

Please phone Frances on 07790 631635

(Melton Mowbray Parish invitation)

Confirmation

More of our young people's translations
 - as if written for 10/11 year olds.



Our Father

"Dear Dad in heaven, your name is holy.
 When your kingdom comes your mission
 will be complete in us as it is with God.
 Feed us what we need, forgive our wrongdoing,
 and help us to forgive those who have not
 been nice to us. Guide us to make the right
 decisions and keep us safe from harm."

Hail Mary

"Mary who is so holy and pure, the Lord is by
 your side. You are the most important woman
 known to God and all. You gave us God's son,
 Jesus. Please let us feel God's presence
 amongst us. Pray for us now because we have
 done things bad and pray for us when we die."

Malta Pilgrimage 2015

17th-24th February (8 days) **£399**

17th-28th February (12 days) **£535**

(All places have gone - there are now waiting lists)

Last week's collections were safely
 counted and banked. Thank you.

Parish **£1,114** SVP **£604.29**

Counters this week Gail & Keith: (Next week: Tony)

PARISH ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	Marie	Caroline
Sun. 10.30 am	Paul	Gerry/Mary
6.00 pm	TBA	Marie

**NEW
ROTAS
SOON**

Children's Liturgy

AS DECIDED

(anyone who would like to
 join the teams, please see
 a leader or Fr John)