



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

In the year 313 AD the Emperor Constantine issued the Edict of Milan which gave freedom of religion throughout the Roman Empire. The Christian Church was free of the danger of persecution!

Constantine's mother was Helena, an English princess who had married his father Constans when he led the Roman army in Britain. Constantine was not a Christian but was sympathetic to his mother's faith and she had great influence over him.

She requested him to give the Lateran Palace to the Pope - who had no official residence - and to build at the side of the palace a basilica. This basilica was dedicated to St John, thus we have St John Lateran, the Pope's church for over a thousand years, his palace alongside.

This is why St John Lateran is still called the Mother church of the city and of the world. Today the Church celebrates the history of the popes in Rome and of their basilica.

Constantine, again at his mother's request, we believe, also built St Peter's Basilica and St Paul's Basilica, over the tombs of the two apostles. For a non-Christian he was very generous to the Church.

But Constantine did not like Rome. He left the city to move to Byzantium which he developed and renamed "Constantinople" after himself.

I thought you might enjoy such a glimpse of Roman history and an explanation of why the Church would celebrate a building. Yet it is common for peoples to celebrate monuments, palaces, stately homes: but, finally, it is people that we choose to remember and celebrate.

Today is Remembrance Sunday and we bring into our prayer the many brave who were willing to die for their peoples. When the wars are over and peoples discover new friendships they remember with each other the courage of those who served and died, whose lives were shattered by wounds and loss. In our parish prayer today we unite with all those who mourn and remember.

God bless us to discover ways of ending war.

Fr. John

9th November 2014 (Prayer Week 4)
"Mother church of Rome & the world"

Mass Times and Intentions

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

(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 Collins, Noeline Powell, Lil Curran

Maria D'Souza, Frank Gallagher

MONDAY 10th NOVEMBER

(St Leo the Great, Pope)

No Service tonight at St Joseph's

TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER

(St Martin of Tours, Bishop)

10.00 am : St. Joseph's Service of Word & Communion

WEDNESDAY 12th NOVEMBER

(St Josaphat, Bishop)

10.00 am : St. Joseph's Service of Word & Communion

THURSDAY 13th NOVEMBER

10.00 am : St. Joseph's Service of Word & Communion

FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER

No Service tonight at St Joseph's

SATURDAY 15th NOVEMBER

(St Albert the Great, Bishop)

No Service today at the Rosary Church

33rd SUNDAY OF YEAR A

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER

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 Michael Keaveny, Joe & Michael Moore,

Billy Walsh, John & Cynthia Bunten

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

open every day this week from 10.30 am - 4.30 pm

WELCOME TO

Father Denis Labartette

one of my Rosminian brethren, who is celebrating mass for the parish this weekend. I know how welcome he will feel and how you will like him. We thank Fr Denis for coming to be with us.

The Parish on Sundays



Hot (and cold) drinks after mass on Sunday mornings at both our churches. The Lourdes Garden, the library and Watermead Shop open at St Joseph's.

ON FAMILY DAY, the first Sunday of each month at St Joseph's, the "Home from Home" shop is also open - we welcome ideas to complement this regular event. Do get in touch and suggest.

Parish Diary This Week

Thursday 13th November

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

The "Old Stable" Centre
(at the back of St. Joseph's Car park)

SHOP OPEN AS USUAL THIS WEEK

Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm
& Sat 5.00 - 5.55 pm, Sun 11.45 am-12.45 pm
CHRISTMAS CARDS, CRIBS, GIFTS, etc
Information from from 0116 220 7881 / 0
www.watermead-apostolate.com

HOW HAPPY ARE YOU?

Be gentle . . .

it will get you further than you think

Be humble . . .

let God work through you

Be sorrowful . . .

grieving is ok. It shows your love

Be Merciful . . .

we all need forgiveness

Be Just . . .

the truth sets people free

Be Peaceful . . .

everybody is a child of God

Be Pure . . .

open your heart and you will see God

Be courageous . . .

dare to do good

so God can work through you



Prayer Box



Please pray for:
Families of the parish
and our loved ones living and dead
especially for those who have recently died:
Victor Spiteri (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: Mary Robinson

The McCann family and all missing children

*The peoples and countries of the world,
especially the countries of WEST AFRICA*

Holy Souls

November is the month of prayer for the Holy Souls. If you would like your loved ones remembered at every mass during the month please place their names in the basket in front of the altar. They will be part of our prayer.

Postbag

LIFE Charity Shop, Leicester.

The LIFE Charity is a pro life organisation which offers non directional practical help to pregnant women, new mothers and women suffering pregnancy loss.

LIFE has a Charity Shop located at Granby Street, on the corner of Northampton Street. Please can you help us with our work? We need volunteers to assist us in the shop. This includes preparation of stock and serving customers. Training is given and we will be happy to discuss working hours and travel costs with you.

If you think you might be able to help please contact Charles Payne by telephone 01162880025, mobile phone: 07803317468 or e-mail: life_leicester@yahoo.co.uk

There is more information on our Facebook page, please search for Life Shop, Leicester.

Thank you. Charles Payne

First Holy Communion

We had a good first meeting on Tuesday last and we shall have our next one on Tuesday 18th November, 7.00 - 7.30 pm.

Some of the families who hoped to be here were unable to come - but I hope every family will be able to on the 18th when the letters about the children and the cards will be ready. Fr John

Dates for Diary

Christmas Tree Festival & Bazaar

at St Patrick's, Beaumont Leys

20th - 22nd November

See notice boards for full details

"TEN 2 ONE" Retreat at St Joseph's

"Heaven" - talks and music led by Fr John

Saturday 22nd November

10.30 am - 1.00 pm (hot drinks from 10.00 am)

Donation £3.00 : Register on 0116 220 7881

FAMILIES and FAITH

organised by Diocesan Adult Formation

Saturday 22nd November

Guest Speaker: Bishop John Sherrington

at Christ the King, Darlton Drive, Arnold

Details on notice board

ROSMINI CENTRE RATCLIFFE

Saturday 22nd November

AFTERNOON RETREAT 3.00-7.00pm

Reflection theme "Eucharist"

Sunday 7th December.

RETREAT DAY given by Fr. John Daley
IC. 10.30 am to 4.00 pm. Lunch included.

Please telephone 01509 813078 or email
rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com. Donations
appreciated to cover costs and stipends.

PILGRIMAGES

2015

Malta 17th- 24th & 17th- 28th February -
all places booked, but there is a waiting list.

Rome and Assisi 15th-23rd July

We travel again with our friends from
Scotland. Cost is **£525** half board
plus cost of flight on day of booking
(this is actually cheaper than in 2013)

Yet to be arranged . . .

Lourdes/Padua/Padre Pio
in September - probable

Rome in November is a certainty
Let Fr John know your interest

Heel-to-Toe Footcare Service

Julie, a foot care specialist, will be holding a regular foot care clinic in the Watermead Centre at St Joseph's every 5-6 weeks on Thursdays beginning on **27th November**.

Anyone who would like to make an appointment (or obtain further information should telephone **Julie direct on 0116 3678480**

Children's Liturgy

MOTHER of PEACE COMMUNITY

In anticipation of this year's Advent Project, would people of the parish please hand in any odd wooly gloves- with fingers! Also unused knitting wool and needles. Watch this space!
(please see receipt for £800 in the narthex)

Last week's collection was safely
counted and banked. **£1,214**

Thank you. *Counters this week : John & June*
(Next week: Karen & Chris)

PARISH ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Children's Liturgy
Sat. 6.00 pm	Clare	Sal	
Sun. 10.30 am	Catherine	Sister Kathleen / Mary	None next week
6.00 pm	TBA	Vincent	