



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea, the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

The annual collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, and is always held on the second Sunday in July. Please give generously today and remember seafarers in your prayers.

There are envelopes available at the back of church if you would like to make a further donation and on the envelope, as on the notices in the church porch, you will see a smiling lady. She is Sister Marian Davey and is the chaplain at the port of Felixstowe. Look at the smile on her face and admire her hard hat. There is a story told of her in the Apostleship magazine - of how she stood up for three sailors who had been badly treated by the management. Sadly, we know how hard conditions can be at sea and how wages can be delayed and the hardship this can mean for the sailors' families, especially in the poorer parts of the world. Sister Marian stood up for them. Good for her.

When I was in South Wales I saw the work of the Apostleship in the Cardiff and Newport docks, and have always admired that work: welcoming the sailors in their short time ashore, looking after their welfare both spiritual and practical - providing them with meals and a place to relax and feel at home. The life of a merchant sailor is hard, months at a time away from the family. We pray for the sailors and the work of the Apostleship of the Sea.

Over the page you will read a letter from Bishop Patrick. With all the bishops he is concerned about the Bill being introduced in parliament in September. Please read and consider if you would like to be directly involved by writing to your MP.

Next week there will be an outline of the Bishops' statement on assisted dying. It is full of concern and consideration for those seriously ill.

We pray. God bless us,

Fr. John

12th July 2015 (Prayer Week 3)

"God chooses surprisingly . . ."

Mass Times and Intentions

15th 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 Dylan Jarrett, Leo Lobo, Joaquim Rebello,

Mary McPhillips, Thanksgiving

MONDAY 13th JULY

(St Henry)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's *for John & Debra Berry*

TUESDAY 14th JULY

(St Camillus de Lellis, Priest)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's *for Bernard & Clare McGrath*

WEDNESDAY 15th JULY

(St Bonaventure)

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

THURSDAY 16th JULY

(Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

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

FRIDAY 17th JULY

10.00 pm at St. Joseph's Service of Word & Communion

SATURDAY 18th JULY

No Service at the Rosary Church today

16th SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 19th 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 Peter Lobo, The D'Costa Family, Holy Souls

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 - 7.00 pm.

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 usually open at St Joseph's.

Parish Diary This Week

Monday 13th July

QUESTION OF FAITH. None this week. Watch this space . . .

Wednesday 15th July

MEDITATION in St Joseph's pastoral centre, 10.50 am - enter via the church after mass or through the side gates from the car park. Quiet prayer, meditation and intercessions. All welcome.

Thursday 16th July

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.

The "HOME FROM HOME" shop is closed for re-stocking but will be open again very soon and the team welcomes new items - bric-a-brac, good quality clothing, etc. (no books).

Watermead

(at the back of St. Joseph's Car park)

SHOP OPENING TIMES

Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm
CLOSED NEXT WEEKEND

Information from from 0116 220 7881 / 0
www.watermead-apostolate.com

Holy Year Pilgrimages 2016

with the parish - more details from Fr John

- 1. MALTA** - (same prices as this year)
2nd-9th February at £399 or
2nd-12th February at £525

Please tell Fr John as soon as possible, if you would like to go to Malta with a deposit of £200.
46 people booked so far.

2. PADUA and VENICE

staying in Padua but visiting nearby Venice, Verona and Lake Garda (20 interested, so far)

We can choose 14th - 21st July
or 15th - 22nd September at £499

3. ROME

11th-17th or 18th-24th November
£499 - to be confirmed
when flight schedules are available.

Prayer Box

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

Rita Read (RIP), Fr Anthony Dewhurst (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, Lina Lobo, Mary Rayner, Patrick, Clare

Prayers for: Peggy Keely

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world,
especially TUNISIA and GREECE

Postbag

Dear Father,

On Friday 11th September, the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website . . .

(www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which is below.

Yours sincerely,

+ Patrick, Bishop of Nottingham

DRAFT LETTER

Attention of MP

House of Commons
London SW1A 0AA

Dear

I am contacting you regarding Rob Marris MP's Private Member's Bill on Assisted Dying which is due to have its second reading in the House of Commons on Friday 11th September.

If passed, this Bill will have a profoundly negative impact on some of the most vulnerable people in our society.

As my Member of Parliament, I hope that you will attend the debate and vote against the Bill at its second reading.

I would be very grateful if you could let me how you intend to vote on this important matter and how you have taken my views into account.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

Dear John,

The Filipino nurses at the hospital when Fr Tony was dying were wonderful. Are they the same at your hospital? Sincerely, John B

PS Yes, they are! Fr John



Emily
and
Niamh

Today make their First
Holy Communion.

We pray for them and their families.

Dates for Diary

Padley Pilgrimage

in honour to the Blessed Martyrs
Robert Ludlam & Nicholas Garlick

TODAY Sunday 12th July

Assemble 3.00 pm at Grindleford Station
(Postcode S32 2JA)

ZIMBABWE ASSOCIATION EXHIBITION

sponsored by Leicester City of Sanctuary
4th-8th and 10th-14th August
at the Methodist Church on Bishop Street
near Leicester Town Hall

Rosary Rally

at Grace Dieu Manor

Sunday 23rd August

Details on notice board.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Sunday 27th September

*Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer
for the Sanctity of Life*

Local details of travel available later.

World Youth Day 2016

22nd July - 1st August 2016
at Krakow in Poland

The diocese is inviting young people
aged 18-25 to travel together.

Cost £900 to include travel, accommodation,
events, meals and insurance.

Would you like to be part of a local group?

Will you be 18 years old by July of 2016?

Cost: approx. £400 including travel,
accommodation, all events, meals & insurance.

Contact Angela (angelab1066@yahoo.ie) or
Elvira (elviraave@yahoo.co.uk)

GARDEN

"My garden beautifies my yard
and adds fragrance to the air . . .

but it is also my cathedral
and quite place of prayer . . .

so little do we realise
that the glory and the power
of God who made the universe
lies hidden in a flower.

(God walked in the garden in the cool
of the day, says the story of the Garden
of Eden at the beginning of the Bible)

Last week's collection was safely

counted and banked. **£946**

Thank you. Counters this week : John & June

(Next week: TBA)

PARISH ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. 6.00 pm
Sun. 10.30 am
6.00 pm

Readers

Doreen
Theresa
TBA

Eucharistic Ministers

Caroline
Sister Lelia
Marie

Children's Liturgy

SUMMER HOLIDAY
BREAK