



# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Thank you for your comments on the parish newsletter of last week with the outline of Pope Francis' encyclical. You said how clear the structure was and you were glad to feel involved (*copies available*).

The Catholic press this week is full of comment, for and against, what Pope Francis has said. It is fascinating to see how the same words can be interpreted so differently. I hope you have considered prayerfully what the Pope has said: it is essentially a cry for the poor, a cry for the earth.

On Friday, 3rd July, Bishop Patrick will be ordained as Bishop of our diocese. What a joyful occasion for the priests and people and for him. He has spoken of his happiness at being chosen. We pray for him and welcome him - ready for his visit to St Joseph's as we await our turn in his fine pastoral plan: to visit every parish of the diocese!

I shall be in Cardiff that day, celebrating the 48th anniversary of my first mass in my home parish church where I was ordained on the 2nd July, 1967. On Thursday, 2nd July, the anniversary of my ordination, I shall say mass at St Joseph's and then travel to Cardiff. What blessed two days: celebration at St Joseph's and at home. Please pray for me.

Please pray, also, for our Sisters of St Joseph of Peace. There are changes in the convent, as a number of you have noticed. We heard from the people of Rearsby a little while ago that the Sisters had made a public announcement that they were moving from Rearsby and the Sisters would be living in the smaller convents around the country.

I was asked to say nothing then, but now it seems good to prepare to welcome the elderly Sisters soon to arrive and to rejoice that Sister Lelia will continue her wonderful parish and city apostolic work from St Joseph's. An area of our hall is being dedicated to this work and you may have noticed the necessary ongoing movements. We pray for the Sisters in this time of adjustment - but how sad they are leaving Rearsby after all these years.

God bless the Sisters and the parish,

*Fr. John*

**28th June 2015 (Prayer Week 1)**  
**"St Peter and St Paul, our martyrs"**

## Mass Times and Intentions

### FEAST OF St PETER and 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, Lorenzo Caoili, Charles Bourke,  
 Baby Magnus & Rocha Family intention*

### MONDAY 29th JUNE

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's *for Family Blessing*

### TUESDAY 30th JUNE

(First Martyrs of the Church of Rome)  
 10.00 am at St. Joseph's *for Family & Friends*

### WEDNESDAY 1st JULY

10.00 am at St. Joseph's *for Paul & Philomena Cronin*

### THURSDAY 2nd JULY

10.00 am at St. Joseph's *for Special Intention*

### FRIDAY 3rd JULY

(St Thomas, Apostle)  
 7.00 pm at St. Joseph's : Service of Word & Communion

### SATURDAY 4th JULY

(St Elizabeth of Portugal)  
 No Service at the Rosary church today

### 14th SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's  
*(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)*

### SUNDAY 5th 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, A Family Blessing*

### 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 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

### Monday 29th June

**QUESTION OF FAITH.** None this week. The questions wait . . . . .

### Wednesday 1st 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 2nd 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.

## Watermead

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

### SHOP OPENING TIMES

Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm  
Sat 5-6 pm & Sun 11.45 am-12.15 pm

Information from 0116 220 7881 / 0  
[www.watermead-apostolate.com](http://www.watermead-apostolate.com)

*Cooking with love  
provides food for the soul*

### BISHOP PATRICK'S ORDINATION

We welcome to the Diocese of Nottingham Mgr Patrick McKinney to be ordained Tenth Bishop of Nottingham in St Barnabas' Cathedral on **Friday 3rd July 2015**; the Mass will be streamed live on the diocesan website, [www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk](http://www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk), beginning at 11.30 a.m. Those without tickets to the Mass will be unable to attend, but will be able to participate in the liturgy by watching it on the website, joining in prayer.

All are welcome to Vespers in St Barnabas' Cathedral on **Thursday 2nd July at 5.00 pm** and to two Masses which the Bishop will celebrate in the Cathedral on **Sunday 5th July at 11.15 am & 6.00 pm**. Please pray for our new Bishop as he prepares for his Ordination.

## Prayer Box

Please pray for:  
**Families of the parish  
and our loved ones living and dead  
especially for those who have recently died:**  
Paul Turrell (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: Rita Read*

*The McCann family and all missing children*

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

## Postbag

Dear People,

I heard a man speak of being brought up in a mother and baby home, of the loneliness he and others suffered in the home itself and at the local school where they were shunned and despised. He wondered about his young mother whose family refused to accept him as her baby and had him put away in a home to hide the shame from the neighbours.

How can religious people be so cruel? How can the world understand such so-called religious attitudes?

When we look at our Christian history - martyrdoms, wars, divisions, neighbourhoods torn apart, and see our own share in the horror of religious persecutions and separation, can we wonder that the world sometimes tells us that we religious people have little to offer society because we are judgemental, narrow and arrogant.

With Pope Francis we seem to be entering an age of humble understanding. We pray that we be as God wants us to be. And then we look at the horror of the Middle East and wonder what sort of religious fervour that is.

God bless the peoples of our world. Fr John.

### LET THE CHILDREN LIVE

Owing to unforeseen circumstances we shall not be holding a Garden Party this year but instead will be having an Autumn Fayre, complete with bbq on **Sunday 11th October**.

More details later. Theresa and team.

### 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 parish group, as we had to Australia?



Sruthi  
Conall  
Sean

**Today make their First Holy Communion.**  
*We pray for them and their families.*

## Dates for Diary

### Rodsley Pilgrimage

in honour of St Ralph Sherwin

### Sunday 28th June

Meet at Rodsley Crossroads (DE6 3AP)

Meet at 3.00 pm for 3.15 pm start

### Gems of Stage & Screen

Leicester Community Concert Band  
Fraser Noble Hall, London Rd, LE1 7RF

### Wednesday 1st July

Tickets £8 (£6 concessions) - on door  
In aid of the Alzheimer's Society

### The Briars Open Day

### Sunday 5th July

Mass at 1.30pm followed by a fun-filled family day out including live music, a BBQ, stalls and lots of games & activities.

### Padley Pilgrimage

in honour of the Blessed Martyrs  
Robert Ludlam & Nicholas Garlick

### Sunday 12th July

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

### 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.

### 260 Club

#### This Months Winners!

No.96 wins £75; No.195 wins £50;  
No.263 wins £50; No.242 wins £50;  
No.4 wins £35.

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£1,243**

Thank you. *Counters this week : Terry*  
(Next week: Sarah & Gloriosa)

### PARISH ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. 6.00 pm  
Sun. 10.30 am  
6.00 pm

Readers  
TBA  
Children  
TBA

Eucharistic Ministers Children's Liturgy  
Cecilia  
Anne G  
Marie  
CHILDREN'S  
MASS