

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear Father and St Joseph's Parishioners,

Thank you so much for your welcome and hospitality last Saturday (the day for Eucharistic Ministers). Your planning and preparations were a model and example and I am full of admiration. You are a wonderful team working together harmoniously and I loved the ladies in the servery who didn't just prepare and pour tea with a smile but did so with respect in their manner and warmth in their hearts. God bless you all.

With warmest regards, Shirley (St Peter's, Hinckley)

Some weeks ago I invited the parish to take a fuller part in all that we do and forms which were given to you showed how many areas are open. I wanted to build on what we already have which is in that kind letter above: good generous people who serve the parish and the diocese in a number of ways.

I am surprised at how slowly the replies have been coming, only 20 so far. I had asked a small pastoral group to help me sift through all the replies I was expecting (I really expected at least 50 or 60) and begin to plan for the parish. Some of the group have been asking when we are going to meet!

I shall speak at the end of mass today, just to ask you to read the newsletter and ask yourself if you want to be involved in the full life of the parish.

You were also asked to fill in a form with your address and family details. Many of you know that I already know your home address and telephone number, and I am glad that I can call and visit - no need for new forms! But, please, I would be glad to know all the homes. Let me know if you know I don't know where you live.

I am grateful to those who have so far volunteered to be involved in hospitality and social events, music, children's liturgy, reading, serving, the garden, charitable works, etc. You will be contacted when all the forms are in. Meantime, Lynn offered to join a flower rota to continue Mary's work and has created beautiful displays for Pentecost, and for today's Corpus Christi. Just one example . . .

God bless us to serve the Church and our churches and the parish.

Fr. John

7th June 2015 (Prayer Week 2)
"God's sign of love, the bread of life"

Mass Times and Intentions

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI (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 Sue Matthews, Giuseppina Palazzo,

Tony Pinchbeck, Gabriel Powell

MONDAY 8th JUNE

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for Lynn Trotman

TUESDAY 9th JUNE

(St Ephrem : St Columba)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Special Intention

WEDNESDAY 10th JUNE

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Aurelio & Lizette

THURSDAY 11th JUNE

(St Barnabas, Apostle)

10.00 am Service of Word & communion at St Joseph's

FRIDAY 12th JUNE

(Sacred Heart of Jesus)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for Louiza Rodrigues

SATURDAY 13th JUNE

(Immaculate Heart of Mary : St Anthony of Padua, Priest)

9.30 am at The Rosary Church

for Paul & Philomena Cronin

11th SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 14th JUNE

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)

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for Sue Matthews, Tony Pinchbeck, Thanksgiving

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 8th June

QUESTION OF FAITH. We meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after mass. All welcome. (Break next week).

Tuesday 9th June

CHOIR PRACTICE in the parish hall at 7.30 pm.

Wednesday 10th June

MEDITATION at the Convent today, 10.45 am: Quiet prayer, meditation and intercessions. All welcome.

Thursday 11th June

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 5-6 pm & Sun 11.45 am-12.45 pm

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. 27 people booked so far.

2. PADUA and VENICE

staying in Padua but visiting nearby Venice, Verona and Lake Garda (11 interested, so far)

14th - 21st July or we can choose

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

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: Molly Cornelia

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially for BURMA (MYANMAR), THAILAND

Postbag

Dear Father John,

I would like to thank everyone at St Joseph's for the kindness they have shown me while I have not been very well. Lovely cards and prayers from you all.

Love to you all, Mary

Dear People,

Two more of our children's prayers have arrived.

"Dear God, please help the poor people who don't have any food and are struggling to survive. Thank you for food and helping me to survive."

"I thank you Lord for sending my family up to heaven safely."

Dear St Joseph's,

Thank you for your generous donation of £1,505.70 to our Nepal Earthquake Emergency Appeal. The Government grant doubles that to help us in our work (£3,011.40).

Thank you sincerely, Tom O'Connor

PILGRIMAGE 2015

Lourdes 17th - 23rd September

We are going for a week. The cost is very good:

£495 to cover all travel (and by air) and

full board at the Hotel St Louis de France

where we stayed in 2013

We have begun booking (30 so far) but room for more. Deposit of £160 to secure place.

A helping hand is worth more than a thousand words of advice

260 Club

This Months Winners!

No.103 wins £75; No.180 wins £50;

No.256 wins £50; No.126 wins £50;

No.10 wins £35.

Dates for Diary

Blackfriars' Market

Saturday 13 June & Sunday 14 June

Details from Holy Cross Church

Varsar String Quartet Recital

plays Shostakovich and Haydn

& other string quartet favourites

Sunday 14th June 7.00pm

St Patrick's Church, Beaumont Leys Lane

Retiring collection for the NEPAL APPEAL

Refreshments will be served

Our next "Twilight" Retreat

Wednesday 17th June, 7-9.00 pm.

here in St Joseph's Chapel

BUILDING CHRISTIAN CONFIDENCE

in a multi-faith society

16th & 17th June

at St Philip's Centre (Details 0116 2733459)

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

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)

A Bedtime Prayer

Before I go to sleep, O Lord,

I want to say this prayer -

that you will always keep me

in your loving care.

That you will let my body rest,

and let my mind relax,

fill my mind with holy thoughts

instead of worldly facts.

I ask you to forgive me

for my failures of today,

and give me all the grace I need

to live a better way.

Watch over me tonight, O Lord,

and in my heart instil

the fervour and the constancy

to do your holy will.

I want to follow you and grow

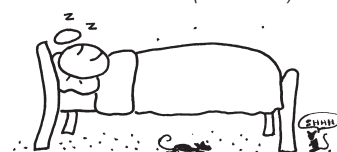
more worthy in your sight.

O Lord, please listen to my prayer

and hear me say "Good night".

Amen

Given by Zenon from a prayer by
James J. Metcalfe (1906 -1960)



Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£1,027**

Thank you. *Counters this week : TBA*

(Next week: Gail & Keith)

PARISH ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Readers

Sat. 6.00 pm

Sun. 10.30 am

6.00 pm

Clare

Ann

TBA

Eucharistic Ministers Children's Liturgy

Ann B

Anne G

Vincent

No Liturgy

next week