



# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Our MISSIO magazine tells this story . . .

“Following years of ethnic tension, a series of mass killings violently broke out in Rwanda in April 1994. After a period of 100 days, approximately one million - 20% of the population - were brutally tortured and killed in one of the worst genocides the world has ever seen.

Father Emmanuel Nsengiyumva was just eighteen years old when the systematic slaughter began. Born in Kigali, the capital city, he was the fifth son in a family of six children. He entered the seminary to study for the priesthood in 1992 and was part way through his studies when the genocide took place.

Father Emmanuel lost two of his brothers and knows well the deep emotional wounds of his people: *‘Your relatives, your mother, your father, your brothers, are not only killed but they are tortured in front of you. Some of them would die in two days... two days of agony ... I felt the wounds of my community, as a Rwandan growing up in that horrific atmosphere, sharing the pain and misery of my compatriots.’*

Today Father Emanuel has dedicated his life to reaching out to his fellow Rwandans and supporting them in the healing process through the love and mercy of Jesus Christ.”

Many of you will remember the horror of those weeks in 1994. I was a member of the National Catholic Priests' Conference and Father Peter Morgan, who had spent 20 years in Rwanda, spoke heart-brokenly of his sadness at the hatred and killings amongst the people, Hutu and Tutsi, that he had served and loved in his mission days. We knew that even priests and nuns were involved in the horrifying slaughters, the Hutu being the main killers.

On World Mission Sunday in October there will be prayers to “Heal the Broken-Hearted” in Rwanda and throughout the world, at Pope Francis' request. We pray for people like Father Emmanuel who tried to bring peace, reconciliation, and healing in our broken world - like that wonderful United Nations diplomat who has just brought about the ceasefire in Aleppo. Saints like those men inspire our world. We thank God for them and ask blessing on us all.

Fr. John

**21st August 2016 (Prayer Week 1)**

“We all know, and of, saints”

## Mass Times and Intentions

### 21st SUNDAY OF YEAR (C)

(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)

Sally Hiles, Sheila Jackson, Jack Laing, Special Intention (P)

### MONDAY 22nd AUGUST

(The Queenship of Mary)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for Sisters of St Francis

### TUESDAY 23rd AUGUST

(St Rose of Lima)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Frank & Ursula Evans

### WEDNESDAY 24th AUGUST

(St Bartholomew, Apostle)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for James & Annie Sweeney

### THURSDAY 25th AUGUST

(St Louis : St Josephs Calasanz Priest)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Arianna Kubavat

### FRIDAY 26th AUGUST

(Blessed Dominic)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for Winifred Casey

### SATURDAY 27th AUGUST

(St Monica)

9.30 am at The Rosary Church

for Zeferino & Maria Lourdes Remedios

### 22nd SUNDAY OF YEAR (C)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

### SUNDAY 28th AUGUST

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)

Rosalina Rebello, Sheila Jackson, Jack Laing,

Tom Concannon, Sabrina & Jaymin (WA),

**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. (Library, Lourdes Garden, "Home from Home" Shop, Watermead Shop open at St Joseph's).



Luke

Today makes his First Holy Communion. We pray for him and his family.

## Parish Diary This Week

### Tuesday 23rd August

**St JOSEPH'S TABLE** open today from 10.40 am - 3.30 pm. Hot and cold drinks and food served throughout the day to order on arrival. Warm welcome awaits all. (They even serve an "All Day Breakfast"). No advance booking necessary.

*Note that parish facilities (Library, Home from Home shop, Garden, Watermead) will also be available during opening hours.*

**WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm**

**CHOIR PRACTICE** tonight at 7.30 pm. We prepare for recording (hall then church).

### Wednesday 24th August

**St JOSEPH'S TABLE** open again today 10.40am-3.30 pm (for detail see Tuesday). **MEDITATION** in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, 10.50 am. All welcome.

**WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm**

### Thursday 25th August

**FOOT CLINIC TODAY** today in the Watermead Centre. To book an appointment phone Julie 0116 3678480.

**PARISH OPEN DAY** - hot drinks in Coffee Shop after the morning service (library, Home from Home, Garden). All welcome. **"KNITT AND KNATTER"** 11.00 am - 12 noon, upstairs in the Coffee Shop. Please feel welcome to join us.

**WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm**

### Friday 26th August

**THE MIRIAM PRAYER GROUP** meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 6.00 pm for faith-sharing and Rosary. All welcome.

**WORD FOR TODAY** is at the back of the church, covering the months of August, September, October. It is rich in spiritual readings and prayers. Cost 50p. Very good.

## 260 Club

### This Months Winners!

No.96 wins £75; No.174 wins £50;  
No.16 wins £50; No.228 wins £50;  
No.110 wins £35.

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£1,025**

Thank you. *Counters: Margaret (Next week: John & June)*

## Prayer Box

Please pray for:

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

Emily Craddock (RIP)

Fabian, Christina, Declan, Jenny, Jonathan, Jennifer, Pat, Lina, Mary, Patrick, Clare, Annette, Chris & Cliff, Donald

Prayers for: The Collins Family, Mary, Michael, Raffaele

*The McCann family and all missing children*

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

**ALEPPO, RWANDA**

## POSTBAG

Dear Father,

I am interested in the idea of a pick'n'mix church. People choose the church they want for a wedding or christening or funeral and then the minister or priest they prefer. I know one family who asked a priest to take the place of a foreign priest in their parish because their friends would not understand the way he spoke and they didn't want the ceremony spoiled. Another couple I know wanted the church near where the wedding reception was to be held because it would save trouble for car-parking and asked the local priest to arrange it for them - though they themselves never came to church. Is this common? I'm interested. Thank you. (Anon.)

*PS Fr John replies: Sadly it is not uncommon. People can approach churches as though they were in a market place.*

Dear Father,

I was saddened to be reminded of the fear of hell taught to little ones at school, in last week's newsletter. Unhappy memories, but thank you for what you said. (from J.F.Y.)

## Pilgrimage Suggestions for 2017

These are the most popular of the suggestions.

### LOURDES - mid May

7 days (approx £495) all travel, full board (30 people so far have expressed interest)

### ROME

November 7 days (approx £535) all travel, b&b (36 people so far have expressed interest)

### STRESA / LAKE MAGGIORE

One week in mid September

(approx. £595 half board and all travel)

We have been allowed an extension of time for going by coach! I'm delighted that the option of air or coach is still open. Stresa is full of the story of Antonio Rosmini and the religious order to which Fr John belongs. We can have a glorious week at a lovely lake in the Italian Alps. (24 so far have expressed interest)

## CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	Francis	Cecilia
Sun. 9.00 am	Philip	-
10.30 am	Ann	Steve / TBA
6.00 pm	TBA	Marie

## Dates for Diary

### Rosary Rally

**Sunday 21st August, 3.00 pm**  
at Grace Dieu Manor, Whitwick  
Holy Mass, Procession, Blessing of the Sick  
Principal celebrant: Bishop Patrick

### 'Conquerors' at Walsingham

**25th-29th August**  
A festival for young adults (16-35) & families  
Info@Youth2000.org

### Our Lady of Peace

### Pilgrimage to Walsingham

**Monday 29th August**  
Coach from St Patrick's, 8.30 am;  
Our Lady of Good Counsel, 8.45 am; St Joseph's, 9.00 am  
Contact **Mary 07792162518** or **0116 2897474**

### Christian Gospel Evening

### with Bobby Ball

**Friday 2nd September, 7.30 pm**  
at The All Nations Church & Conference Centre  
Tickets £10 on door

### 'Many the Gifts'

A Jubilee Mass at Nottingham Cathedral  
celebrated by Bishop Patrick

### Saturday 3rd September

for chaplains, extraordinary ministers, catechists, readers, teachers, musicians & all in lay ministry  
(See letter in 'Postbag' of 10th July newsletter)

### Retreat for Young Adults (16-35 yrs)

**28th-30th October** in Yorkshire  
Info@youth2000.org

### Angels ~ by children

What I don't get about angels is why when someone is in love they shoot arrows at them.



from Sarah

## YEAR OF MERCY

8th December 2015 - 20th November 2016



## EVERYDAY BLESSINGS

The girl at the airport till told the priest the water cost 50p: "Nothing in this world comes free," she said.

But, he thought, what about walking, talking, singing, dancing, weeping, laughing, sharing, celebrating and loving? Are not these free gifts from a God of love? These are things we cannot buy or earn. In this Year of Mercy we count our daily blessings - so many!

### Our Parish & local Doors of Mercy

at St Joseph's:

- (1) Inner Porch Doors and
- (2) The Door of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at The Rosary: The Inner Porch Door

The Diocesan Door in this area is at Holy Cross, Wellington Street, Leicester

## Watermead

The "Old Stable" Centre

New stock - unusual and seasonal religious gifts & cards  
**SHOP OPENING THIS WEEK**  
Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am - 3.30 pm  
(CLOSED on Saturday) Sunday 11.45 am - 12.15 pm  
Information from from **0116 220 7881 / 0**