



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Is there anyone in the world with whom you would like to change places? A neighbour, a parishioner, someone at school or at work, in another country, in another job?

Is there anyone in the world who would be willing to change places with you? A refugee, an asylum seekers, someone who is homeless, someone in terrible debt?

My guess is that many more people would be willing to take your place than you would choose to change with. What does that suggest? That those of us who can read are already more blessed than those who are blind, have no (chance of) education, and we have people around us who love and support us.

In our parish prayer box each week are the names of people who have asked for prayer, of countries where we know there is suffering (reminding us there is suffering in every country) and of those who have died - we pray for them and their families. Do you feel taken out of yourself when you pray for others?

I used to notice that grownups' conversations were full of grumbles and criticisms. That's how it was. They saw so much that was wrong about people and about the world. Then someone would say "We should count our blessings" and they all agreed - but nobody ever did! Having said in detail what was wrong - politicians, gossipers, greedy people, bossy people, other women, other men - they didn't count the blessings, but only said they should count them.

When I became a teacher and priest I discovered from the youngsters that they did not like adults' grumpy way of looking at the world. Do we all grow into grumblers and criticisers? Couldn't we just as easily grow into counters of blessings? Try it, especially in your prayer, thanking God for all the good you see in people, in countries, society, races, the world. In any one day do you count more blessings or grumbles? Are you easy to live with, to work with?

Try the circles of prayer: inner circle, family and friends; outer circle, country and people; outside circle, peoples of the world, especially

God bless us with the love to love everyone.

Fr. John

22nd May 2016 (Prayer Week 4)
"The Holy Trinity - a community of love"

Mass Times and Intentions

FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

(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 Mario & Nascimenta Rodrigues, Betty O'Gorman,
Jack Laing, Family & Friends

MONDAY 23rd MAY

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for John Kenzie

TUESDAY 24th MAY

(Our Lady Help of Christians: Australia and New Zealand)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Gerry & John Sweeney

WEDNESDAY 25th MAY

(St Mary Magdalen of Pazzi, St Bede the Venerable,
St Gregory VII, Pope)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Doreen Tobin

THURSDAY 26th MAY

(St Philip Neri, Priest)

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

FRIDAY 27th MAY

(St Augustine of Canterbury)

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

SATURDAY 28th MAY

9.30 am at The Rosary Church for Holy Souls

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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

SUNDAY 29th MAY

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 Bill & Celia Hayes, Nora & Michael Gallagher

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, the "Home from Home" Shop and Watermead Shop are all open at St Joseph's.

Parish Diary This Week

Monday 23rd May

QUESTION OF FAITH. Yes, we meet as usual in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel following evening mass. All questioners and answerers welcome.

Tuesday 24th May

CHOIR PRACTICE tonight in the parish hall.

Wednesday 25th May

MEDITATION in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, 10.50 am. Quiet prayer, meditation, intercessions. All welcome.

Thursday 26th May

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.

"KNITT AND KNATTER" 11.00 am - 12 noon, upstairs in the Coffee Shop. Please feel welcome to join us.

Friday 27th May

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

PARISH EVANGELISATION

The diocese is launching a new parish resource called 'The Gift' - a life in the Spirit. The diocese plans to run a small training course (22nd October and 5th November) at Trinity School, Nottingham. Each day will begin at 10.00 am and finish at 3.00 pm. Every parish is invited to send representatives. If you would like to be involved please tell Fr John.

Watermead

The "Old Stable" Centre
First Holy Communion Gifts / Cards, resources, etc.

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

What we dream alone
remains a dream;
What we dream with others
can become a reality.

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£1,096**
Thank you. *Counters: Pauline & Christine*
(Next week: Tony)

Prayer Box

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

Mary Harding (RIP), Nick Reville (RIP),
Colin McIntosh (RIP)

*The sick and housebound, those in hospital
and in nursing homes - especially:*

Fabian Sweeney, Christina Flynn, Declan,
Jenny Aitken, Jonathan Lockwood, Jennifer Cox,
Pat Aitken, Lina Lobo, Mary Rayner, Patrick, Clare,
Christopher & Clifford Browne.

Prayers for: Donald Burgess

The McCann family and all missing children

*The peoples and countries of the world,
especially the people of FRANCE & EGYPT*

Postbag

Dear Parishioners,

'Home from Home' urgently needs good quality bric-a-brac, toiletries, summer clothing, shoes and sandals, unwanted Christmas gifts.

Thank you, Home from Home Ladies

Dear Fr John and Parishioners,

Thank you very much for your donation of £503 from the Children's Advent project and more recently, £270 for the Matamba pot sale.

Your continued generosity and support means a great deal to the children at Mother of Peace, as I'm sure Lynn will have told you following her recent visit.

With best wishes, Linda Edwards, (MOP)

Dear People,

We had a good meeting about our Parish Television Project. I phoned Bishop Patrick to let him know. He is very interested, having been planning a similar project in his parish at Stourbridge before he became our bishop.

Concerns were raised and answered. We are reassured that because the church is a public building safeguarding is not directly an issue. However, no one will be "on camera" who does not wish to be. This applies particularly to those regularly in the sanctuary area - our children, altar servers, readers and Fr John.

Please let Fr John know *in writing* if you have any questions, concerns or objections (such issues need to be recorded) and these will be given careful consideration.

This is an exciting venture and we look forward to co-operating with parishes around the country who have already begun and who plan to begin.

Leaflets are on the notice boards and our parish website has a dedicated page with links to all aspects of the project. Fr John.

ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	Francis	Sal
Sun. 10.30 am	Theresa	Gerry / Sister Lelia
6.00 pm	TBA	Vincent

Dates for Diary

Faiths' Support Group for Refugees and Asylum Seekers:
The next meeting is: **Tuesday 24th May**
at the Friends' Meeting House, Queens Road
Contact: awmosley@ntlworld.com

Vocations Weekend for Women
"God's Call in my Life"
27th - 29th May, Broadstairs, Kent.
More information on www.fcjsisters.org

Life in the Spirit - Good News
A morning of friendship and faith
Saturday 28th May, 10 am - 12 noon
Blessed Sacrament Church LE3 1JS. Welcome

Raising the Roof for LOROS
300 Strong Choir - Singing for Fun
Sunday 29th May
De Montfort Hall, Leicester, 2.30 & 7.30 pm
Telephone 0116 2333111

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham
Sunday 19th June
led by Bishop Patrick (details on notice board)

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage in Poland
5th -12th September
Led by Fr Paul Lloyd. (Places still available).
Contact Teresa 0116 2248350

Pilgrimage Suggestions for 2017

These are still only suggestions, but people have expressed interest in all of them.

LOURDES - mid **September**
7 days (approx £495) all travel, full board

ROME
May or June 4 days (approx £395)
all travel, half board
November 7 days (approx £535)
all travel, b&b

ROME AND ASSISI
June or September 9 days
(approx £595) all travel, half board

YEAR OF MERCY

8th December 2015 - 20th November 2016



'ADOPTION'

*Why not consider
adoption as part
of your corporal
works of mercy
this year?*

FAITH IN FAMILIES is our diocesan charity, placing children in loving homes and supporting the families. If you would like to know more, meetings are held at the Faith in Families' offices in West Bridgeford on the first Thursday of every month at 6.00 pm. Please contact Andrea Kelly on 0115 9558811 or email andrea.kelly@faithinfamilies.org.

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