



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Do you ever imagine "If only I had . . ." and think of all the good you might do? I did it at prayer this week and I knew that no matter how rich I might suddenly become nothing of what I would most want could be bought by money.

The child in the womb to be universally recognised as truly a child . . . peace and justice in Syria, Iraq, Yemen . . . end to human trafficking and slavery . . . no more prejudice - racial, colour, national, religious . . . deep respect for women from men, to include equality in every walk of life . . . the problems of homelessness to be resolved for those who do not want to continue living on the streets . . . an agreement at the United Nations to decommission nuclear weapons . . . true dialogue in the Church about our beliefs . . . freedom of religious worship everywhere. You could add many more.

I went to a meeting of our Leicester priests with these thoughts at the back of my mind last Thursday. A lady spoke to us of the Medaille Trust which works to end slavery and human trafficking and runs 10 houses of refuge around the country. A young man spoke to us of the Diocesan Youth Service at the Briars and around the diocese. He was inspiring as he told us of ways to reach our Catholic young people that church seems unable to.

I came back to the house and opened the post. A wonderful newsletter from Pax Christi (The Peace of Christ) told us of their work in speaking for world peace.

Individual voices speaking to huge problems, like Mother Teresa, Doctors Beyond Borders who go anywhere to serve where there is need. No moaning "It shouldn't be happening" but going and doing, making good things happen.

It's God's way. Jesus and the prophets show it - speak and live God's truth even when people do not want to hear it. Do God's work where you are as well as you can. When I win the lottery I shall send all of these a share to help them in their good work.

God bless them and us, *Fr. John*

16th October 2016 (Prayer Week 1)

*"Accept whatever He gives and
give whatever He takes with a big smile"*

St Mother Teresa of Kolkata

Mass Times and Intentions

29th 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)

*Doris Geraghty, Jim Stretton, Ernest Fusciardi, Jack Laing,
Patrick Keely, John Hughes ("Moriarity"), Gerry Barrios,
Bridget Hawkridge, Thomas Kinally, John Pat Smith*

MONDAY 17th OCTOBER

(St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's *for Margaret Kroger*

TUESDAY 18th OCTOBER

(St Luke, Evangelist)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's *for Jim O'Dwyer*

WEDNESDAY 19th OCTOBER

(St Isaac Jogues, St John de Brebeuf, St Paul of the Cross)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's *for Jim Stretton*

THURSDAY 20th OCTOBER

10.00 am at St. Joseph's *for Riomelda Ireland*

FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's *for Family & Friends*

SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER

(St John Paul II)

9.30 am at The Rosary Church *for Family Blessing*

30th SUNDAY OF YEAR (C)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER

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 Sheila Jackson, Jack Laing, Pat O'Halloran

John O'Connor, Michael Staples

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).

Parish Diary This Week

Tuesday 18th October

St JOSEPH'S TABLE open today from 10.40 am - 3.30 pm. Hot and cold drinks and food (winter menus coming soon!). 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 in the parish hall, 7.30 pm. New singers welcome.

Wednesday 19th October

St JOSEPH'S TABLE open again today 10.40am-3.30 pm (for detail see Tuesday).

MEDITATION in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 10.50 am. Quiet prayer, meditation, intercessions. All welcome.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

"TWILIGHT" RETREAT Our monthly evening of talks, prayer, reflections and music begins at 7.00 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and concludes around 8.50 pm with a hot drink in the Coffee Shop. The theme this month is 'The Martyrs' Forgiveness'. All welcome. (Donation £2).

Thursday 20th October

PARISH OPEN DAY - hot drinks in Coffee Shop after the morning service (library, Home from Home, Garden). All welcome.

"KNITT AND KNATTER" meet after the morning mass. Feel welcome to join them.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Friday 21st October

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

First Holy Communion

We shall begin our 2017 First Holy Communion programme with a meeting of parents and children on Tuesday 25th October at 7.00 pm in St Joseph's church.

David Snelders will be planning the programme, as he did so well last year, with the help of a very good team.

Please be certain to attend this meeting and share our plans with the other parents and children. This year was good.

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked.

Parish **£920** CAFOD (so far) **£484**

Thank you.

Counters : Margaret (NW 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:

Julia Rodriguez Suarez (RIP), Bella Holland (RIP),
John Whitelaw (RIP)

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

Prayers for: Emma, Canon Peter Coyle, Pat, Chris
Sisters St Joseph's of Peace in Englewood Cliffs, NJ

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world,
especially the people of
ALEPPO, YEMEN, FLOOD VICTIMS

POSTBAG

Dear Parishioners,

The Angels Charity are planning to have a cake and samosa sale on 23rd October after 10.30 am mass.

The money collected will go to help the refugees in Leicester. Therefore any support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you,
Angels Charity (Nurses in our hospitals)

Mission Sunday and One World Week

Next week we celebrate the Missions of the Catholic church around the world and there will be a retiring collection after each mass.

We shall also be celebrating One World Week in union with our local Christian Churches as we seek together to bring Christ to our world.

Pilgrimages 2017

Lourdes Note change of date

11th - 17th May: (approx.£525)

All travel and full board at the hotel. We can now book our flights. Please give Fr John your name as on your passport and deposit of **£200**

Stresa & Lake Maggiore Note change of date
17th-23rd August (by air).

Includes all travel, hotel (at HB), approx.£595.
(This is better for us - Fr John thought August was out of reach. The hotel is lakeside!)

Rome 17th - 23rd November.

Includes travel, 4 star hotel (B&B), approx. £535
(46 places taken, 4 available).

Please note that with the continuing fall in the value of the pound we cannot be certain of final prices

Watermead shop

Christmas cards now on sale ~ cribs & gifts plus many new items - angels, !

See opening times above in "Parish Diary"

More information from from **0116 220 7881 / 0**
www.watermead-shop.co.uk

CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	Edward	Cecilia
Sun. 9.00 am	Philip	-
10.30 am	Ann	Gerry / Sister Lelia
6.00 pm	TBA	Marie

Dates for Diary

OUR NEXT "TWILIGHT" RETREAT
Wednesday 19th October, 7-9 pm
(Details in "Parish Diary")

Mother of Peace Event

Sunday 30th October

The Zimbabwean Community choir will sing here at our **10.30 am mass** and afterwards the community is providing lunch for everyone in St Joseph's Hall. We hope to have a short film show and talk. All welcome!

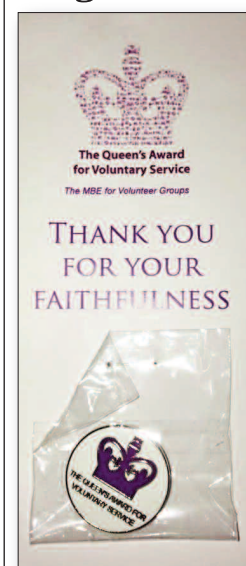
One World Week Church Unity Service

Sunday 23rd October, 4.00 pm
here in St Joseph's Church. All welcome.

TEA DANCE FOR ALZHEIMER'S

at St Patrick's Centre, Beaumont Leys Lane, LE4 2BD
Sunday 30th October, 2-5.00 pm
Karl Boettcher Dance Band. Admission **£5** (on door)

Congratulations & Thank you



Leicester's Open Hands Charity have been awarded an MBE for their "work assisting the homeless and vulnerable people of the city with their basic needs and in helping them to re-engage in the wider community."

Open Hands have included our Sr Lelia for one of the awards in gratitude for her unceasing support to the charity over 8 years. Sr Lelia would like to pass on her

thanks to the parish for our help to her in this support - through your donations (clothing, food, etc) and in accompanying her to the centre and helping her with needed collections and deliveries.

YEAR OF MERCY

8th December 2015 - 20th November 2016
'FAITH IN FAMILIES'



is our diocesan adoption society and is always eager for our support.

Bishop Patrick says
"Faith in Families continues to support our community in many ways. Let us not forget them in this Year of Mercy."

To find out more visit:

www.faithinfamilies.org

or email **enquiries@faithinfamilies.org**

You may like to ask about the Christmas Toy Appeal.

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