



# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

We welcome our Columban Missionaries, Frs Pat Sayles and Bernard McDermott, who have come to speak about their inspiring work around the world and to ask for our support.

I have known Fr Pat a long time. He came to St Theresa's, Birstall, when the Watermead Apostolate was just beginning, and he wrote glowingly in the Columban magazine of what we were doing. Over the years we have been in regular contact.

Fr Pat had been a missionary for a number of years and had been called back home to edit their excellent magazine which keeps families and friends in contact with the Columban work. Fr Pat is a fine writer and a brilliant photographer, and the magazine flourished.

When his term of editorship was complete the superiors thought the missionary work would be too arduous for him to return to - so he stayed in England and began the Prayer Trust, a wonderful collection of small books of prayer, which he writes and puts together, beautifully illustrated with his own photographs.

All of you who visit our Watermead shop and centre will know those books and bookmarks. The shop always carries a wide selection of them, suitable for many occasions, pocket sized, very attractively produced. I feel privileged to act as a go-between for the two blessed apostolates of prayer and religious gifts and books.

When the diocese told us that the Columban missionaries would be coming to us this year I asked if it would be possible for Fr Pat to come - and he could! Please make him and Fr Bernie welcome, chat and laugh with them after mass, rejoice in the good work their missions do and please support them generously in the retiring collection.

On our pilgrimage to St Anthony of Padua and Ss Francis and Clare of Assisi we shall be thinking of you.

God bless you, *Fr. John*

**27th May 2018 (Prayer Week 4)**

**"God is at home. Why not call?"**

## Mass Times and Intentions

### HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY (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 Sarah Boyd, Eric Herbert Cox,*

*Bob Rayner, Jack Laing*

### MONDAY 28th MAY

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's: Service of Word & Communion

### TUESDAY 29th MAY

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

### WEDNESDAY 30th MAY

*(St Joan of Arc)*

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

### THURSDAY 31st MAY

*(Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*

10.00 am at St. Joseph's *In Honour of Our Lady*

### FRIDAY 1st JUNE

*(St Justin)*

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's *The Sacred Heart*

### SATURDAY 2nd JUNE

*(St Marcellinus & St Peter)*

9.30 am at The Rosary Church *for A Family Blessing*

## CORPUS CHRISTI

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

*(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)*

### SUNDAY 3rd 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)*

*for Judith Neal, Derek Thorpe, Regan Family*

**CONFESSIONS NEXT WEEKEND**  
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY 5.15 pm at St. Joseph's**  
*(in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel)*

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**  
open every day this week from 10.30 am - 6.30 pm.

## The Parish on Sundays



Hot (and cold) drinks after mass on Sunday mornings at both our churches. (The Parish Library, Lourdes Garden, Watermead Shop open at St Joseph's).

## Parish Diary This Week

### Tuesday 29th May

**St JOSEPH'S TABLE** open today from 10.40 am - 3.30 pm (2.45 pm last serving of special menu of week - see details below). (Parish library, Home from Home Shop, Garden, Watermead shop are also open.)

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

### Wednesday 30th May

**St JOSEPH'S TABLE** open again today 10.40am-3.30 pm (for detail see Tuesday), along with the 'Home from Home' Shop from 1-3.00 pm.

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

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

### Thursday 31st May

**PARISH OPEN DAY** - hot drinks in Coffee Shop after the morning service (Library, and Garden are also open). All welcome.

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

### Friday 1st June

**THE MIRIAM PRAYER GROUP** meet at 6.00 pm for faith sharing and Rosary. All welcome, in church or chapel.

## St Joseph's Table

### This Week's Specials

**Soup** - Sorpresa di Zuppa ☺

**Lunchtime specials** - Pranzo Delizioso ☺

served with potatoes & fresh vegetables

(Please come before 2.45 pm to avoid disappointment)

**Quiche of the week & Salad, Sandwiches, etc.**

**Dessert** - Surprised Pudding ☺

(served with custard, cream, ice-cream)

**Please note - newsletter went to press before menu was decided.**

## Watermead shop

### OPENING TIMES FOR COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION GIFTS

Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm  
Sun 11.45 am-12.15 pm

Information from 0116 220 7881 / 0

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£1,054**

\*(Special RASH Collection £133)

Thank you. **Counters: TBA**

(Next week: Karen & Chris)

\*RASH stands for our regular giving for Leicester's Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Homeless.

## CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	John	Ann B
Sun. 9.00 am	Philip	-
10.30 am	Children	Steve / Sister Lelia
6.00 pm	Gail	Marie

**Children's Liturgy** at next weekend's 10.30 am Mass

## Prayer Box

Please pray for:

**Families of the parish  
and our loved ones living and dead**

Fabian, Declan, Jenny, Jonathan,  
Jennifer, Pat, Mary, Anna, Patrick, Olven

Prayers for: Margaret M, Patrick

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially  
in the **THE HOLY LAND, CAMEROON**  
**D.R.CONGO, CENTRAL AFRICA REPUBLIC**



## POSTBAG



Dear People,

You will know from the Catholic press that the government has just changed its policy on the opening of new Catholic schools. Please consider writing to your MP about this reversal of party policy - to support if you agree, or to ask for a return to the original policy as laid out in the party manifesto before the General Election.

Do such questions make you consider party membership - a position from which you would have a voice on policies? There will be other issues on which you feel strongly - social, moral, financial, political. What are we going to do about it? Grumbling does nothing. Knowing and acting does.

Start with our Catholic schools and range widely over issues that concern the whole country.

Someone said to me "Why should we have our own Catholic schools?" I think I gave a good answer. What answer would you give?

God bless you, Fr. John

## Confirmation 2018

Dear Young People,

Pauline and Ian tell me how much they enjoyed meeting the young people from St Joseph's parish and how good the day was.

Now we must plan the parish part of our preparation. We shall meet at 10.30 am on **Saturday 16th June** and spend the day together until 4.00 pm. Our catechists - Sister Lelia, Alison, Mary, Dominic, Dean and David will lead discussions on our faith, what it means to be a sincere Catholic, growing up in today's world. You will have the opportunity to ask about and discuss anything to do with our lives before God.

Bring a packed lunch and drinks will be provided. Our five sessions will be like five different evenings. That used to be the structure of our programme but people would sometimes miss an evening or two. This way, all five sessions in one day, will allow us to cover the programme together.

If your parents would like to come they would be welcomed.

God bless you, Fr John

**HELP NEEDED** The Leicestershire Ministers of the Eucharist are holding their annual renewal day here at St Joseph's on **Saturday 9th June**. If you can help (welcome, serve hot drinks, help with parking cars, etc.) please leave a message with Fr John (tel. 0116 2415159). Thank you.

## Dates for Diary

### Open Day and Workshop

at Spencefield Grange, Davenport Road, on Friday 25th May  
to raise awareness of dementia.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham Sunday 16th June

Full details and programme on noticeboard

### Nottingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Monday 16th - Friday 20th July

For more details contact Fr. Gregory Tobin (Pilgrimage Director) gregorytobin@btinternet.com or contact Joe Walsh Tours 0161 820 8790 (official Diocesan booking agent). See notice boards.

### Parish Pilgrimages 2018

There is a twin/double room available for **ROME, 9th - 15th November**

### Parish Pilgrimages 2018

**MALTA, End of January/beginning of February**

7 nights £450 (Tuesday to Tuesday or Friday to Friday)  
and 10 nights £565 (Tuesday to Friday)

to include all travel and our excellent 4 star Preluna  
(We shall almost certainly travel via Gatwick because the East Midlands flights have changed radically and are much more expensive)

## PEACE PRAYER

**Bishop Patrick** has requested at this time of heightened international tension that we pray daily for peace in the world and for a greater collaboration between nations.



Let us pray,  
through the intercession of Mary,  
Queen of Peace,  
for peace on earth  
and an end to violence  
and terrorism in our world;  
for a new spirit of trust  
and collaboration between nations;  
for the gift of wisdom  
for our politicians and leaders  
and for the resolution  
of long-standing conflicts  
in Syria, Gaza and the Ukraine,  
and in other countries around the world.

## Jesus' Apostles

These are the names of Jesus' apostles as mentioned in the Gospel. Can you name the Twelve Apostles?

**Simon, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Jude, Judas, James, Matthew, Simon, Thaddeus, Thomas, Levi, Nathanael, Peter.**