



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

This week I was given the following prayer, written by Rev. José Luis Casal, an immigrant from Cuba, whilst he was serving as General Missioner of Tres Rios Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

THE IMMIGRANT APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in Almighty God, who guided the people in exile and in exodus, the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon, the God of foreigners and immigrants.

I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean, who was born away from his people and his home, who fled his country with his parents when his life was in danger. When he returned to his own country he suffered under the oppression of Pontius Pilate, the servant of a foreign power. Jesus was persecuted, beaten, tortured, and unjustly condemned to death. But on the third day Jesus rose from the dead, not as a scorned foreigner but to offer us citizenship in God's kingdom.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us, who speaks all languages, lives in all countries, and reunites all races.

I believe that the Church is the secure home for foreigners and for all believers. I believe that the communion of saints begins when we embrace all God's people in all their diversity.

I believe in forgiveness, which makes us all equal before God, and in reconciliation, which heals our brokenness. I believe that in the Resurrection God will unite us as one people in which all are distinct and all are alike at the same time.

I believe in life eternal, in which no one will be foreigner but all will be citizens of the kingdom where God reigns forever and ever. Amen.

I hope you like it. But I am disappointed by the number of people who do not say the actual Creed at mass on Sunday. They don't bother about having a missalette. Without that missalette you cannot say or understand (very difficult anyway) the Creed. Why would people come to mass and not share the prayer?

God bless us, Fr. John

24th June 2018 (Prayer Week 4)
"Dear Lord, enrich my mind, please"

Mass Times and Intentions

FEAST OF St JOHN THE BAPTIST

(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)

Patrick Bishop, Frank Gallagher, Ashley (Confirmation),

John Lawrenson, Family Blessing

MONDAY 25th JUNE

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for Dick Garside

TUESDAY 26th JUNE

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Patrick Reilly

7.00 pm at St Joseph's The Confirmation Mass
for our young people celebrated by Bishop Patrick

WEDNESDAY 27th JUNE

(St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Maura Burns

THURSDAY 28th JUNE

(St Irenaeus, Bishop)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Friends Remembered

FRIDAY 29th JUNE

Holy Day of Obligation : Feast of St Peter & St Paul

10.00 am & 7.00 pm at St. Joseph's

for People of the Parish - for A Private Intention

SATURDAY 30th JUNE

(First Martyrs of the Church of Rome)

9.30 am at The Rosary Church for Family Blessing

13th SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 1st JULY

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 Norah & Michael Gallagher, John McGuire

CONFESSIONS EACH WEEK

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



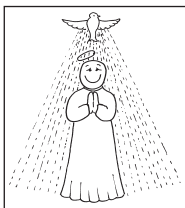
Hot (and cold) drinks after mass on Sunday mornings at both our churches. (The Parish Library, Lourdes Garden, Watermead Shop open at St Joseph's).

Parish Diary This Week

Tuesday 26th June

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). Our parish library, Home from Home shop, Garden & Watermead shop are also open.)

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm



CONFIRMATION MASS

tonight, 7.00 pm. All are invited to come to pray with and welcome our young people as they commit themselves fully to their Catholic faith.

Please come and make it a full parish celebration - and meet Bishop Patrick over refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Wednesday 27th June

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. All welcome.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Thursday 28th June

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 29th 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 - Carrot & Parsnip

Lunchtime specials - Baked Gammon

served with roast potatoes & cauliflower cheese

(Please come before 2.45 pm to avoid disappointment)

Quiche of the week & Salad, Sandwiches, etc.

Dessert - Sticky Toffee Pudding

(served with custard, cream, ice-cream)

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£1,124**

*(Special - Day for Life £221)

Thank you. *Counters: Gail & Keith*

(Next week: Sarah & Pippa)

*RASH collection continues next week (for Leicester's Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Homeless).

CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	Francis	Ann B
Sun. 9.00 am	Philip	-
10.30 am	Children	Anne G / Sister Lelia
6.00 pm	TBA	Marie

Children's Mass 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, Chris
Jennifer, Pat, Mary, Anna, Patrick, Olven
Fr Stephen

Prayers for:

Kath & Silvio, Nuala, Patrick, Brendan, Chris

The McCann family and all missing children

We have a Novena for Madeleine and all missing children, and their families, starting 1st July.

The prayer will be in the newsletter next week.

The peoples and countries of the world,
especially EL SALVADOR, TURKEY

POSTBAG

Dear People,

This week in the space of 24 hours I gave Holy Communion in an unusual way: twice with yogurt and once with ice cream. The reverence and the laughter made all three touching moments.

The one lady has dementia and has to be fed liquified food. Her husband loves her faith in her and although he had asked only for the Sacrament of the Sick I suggested his wife might also have Communion. He had not thought it possible. But it was and is.

The others have great difficulty in swallowing and we talked about receiving the sacrament. How much much they wanted to. So they do, in the unusual (but reverent) way. The prayer, the silence, the laughter - you can imagine.

Share their joy. God bless them, Fr John

Dear Father Daley,

I am writing to tell you how much I enjoyed the service that was conducted at St Joseph's church involving St Joseph's School last Friday.

I also read with great interest your letter to your parishioners concerning the issue of church, politics and military, especially in Latin America. It is important to comment on these matters and I have found great relevance in what you said.

May God continue to bless you and the congregation and thank you for your blessing on that day.

God bless you, Rt Hon. Keith Vaz MP

Thank you to all who helped prepare for and host our parish visitation from Bishop Patrick last weekend. There were so many involved in various ways, who helped make the occasion such a lovely welcoming celebration, that it is impossible to name you all - but you know who you are. "Thank you, to all from all!"

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

Visit our internet shop at

www.watermeadshop.co.uk

Cameron, Cian,
Cathal, Elliott, Sonny

Today make their First Holy Communion.
We pray for them and their families.

Dates for Diary

HAKAYA BAND from Bethlehem

at St Paul's Catholic School Theatre

Wednesday 27th June at 7 pm

Tickets are £6 for adults £3 for under 16's,
available from the School Office

Full details on notice board or 0116 2414057
or from solooskan@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk
or from Angela on mobile 07758270044.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS TEAM INVITATION

'COME AND SEE' DAY OF DISCERNMENT

Saturday 7th July. More information from
Fr Paul Newman: office@ourladyandstedward.org
or telephone him on: 07941326387

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Padley

Saturday 15th July

Full details on notice boards

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.

Catholic Press. Have you noticed the new Catholic Times? It is good. Do consider a regular copy of one of our Catholic papers to share Church news. Do look on the tables at the back of our churches for other good reading about Church life.

→ Parish Pilgrimages 2019 →

MALTA, 5th-12th February - 5th-15th February

7 nights £450 (approx) and 10 nights £565 (approx)

to include all travel and and half board

at our excellent 4 star Preluna

(33 people booked so far)

Please give Fr John your name as written on your

passport and a £200 deposit. We hope to book this week.

LOURDES in May (10 booked so far)

ASSISI with visits to FLORENCE, PISA, SIENA

September 19th-26th £625 (approx) half board.

(32 booked so far)

ROME 15th-21st November

Remember

Remember me when I am gone away,

Gone far away into the silent land;

When you can no more hold me by the hand,

Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.

Remember me when no more day by day

You tell me of our future that you plann'd:

Only remember me; you understand

It will be late to counsel then or pray.

Yet if you should forget me for a while

And afterwards remember, do not grieve:

For if the darkness and corruption leave

A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,

Better by far you should forget and smile

Than that you should remember and be sad.

Christina Rossetti (1830 - 1894)