



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

I have just re-read "1 out of 10", a fascinating book about politics and education. Do borrow it (public library) or buy it (bookshop or online) and you will enjoy it.

The author is Peter Hyman, a journalist who found a place in Tony Blair's No.10 Downing Street, as part of the advisory group, as a speech writer, and part of the New Labour under Tony Blair and Gordon Browne that proved, for a while, successful.

The author shows something of the inner working of government, the giftedness of people we know only by (famous) name, how strong characters worked off each other, team work essential, respect for one another a given.

But there was something more. Peter Hyman came to realise that politics was not going to satisfy him. He had his ideals - family, friendship, integrity - and he valued good education as the greatest amongst many benefits a party and government could promise to the people. He wanted to be on the front line, as he called it, to be involved in education, to experience the challenges of teaching, discipline, the sadness of difficult schools and failing students, to see if he might even become a teacher.

He left No.10 ("1 out of 10") and applied to be a teaching assistant in a London comprehensive school. We share those months, his admiration for a fine headmaster and a supportive and wise senior management team. He grew in admiration for his colleagues in the staff room, experienced how disruptive pupils can be in classroom and school, the chaotic life-style of many of the students: truancy, absences, unwillingness to learn . . . and he loved it!

The book is full of those he met in those six months and we come to envy him. A man who could give up a salaried post at No.10 Downing Street to risk taking on a career in teaching is someone to admire: his ideals, his happy family life (small glimpses) his learning the many skills necessary in a good teacher.

He made it. He is now a headmaster in School 21, a State-funded non-selective free-school in East London. We heard of him at St Paul's, at a governors' meeting and I wrote to him as an inspiring headmaster and educationalist. Note the name, read the book.

God bless us with love of learning and wisdom.

Fr. John

15th July 2018 (Prayer Week 3)
"The teaching of the Church - for you?"

Mass Times and Intentions

15th SUNDAY OF YEAR (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 Peggy Keely, Sarah Brady, Brigid Mahoney,
Carmen Salonison, Mary Rose, Mary McPhillips,*

Katy & Craig, Peter Lobo, Jack Laing,

Nicolau Nocimenta, Mario & Anthony Fernandes

MONDAY 16th JULY

(Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's *for H Gomes*

TUESDAY 17th JULY

10.00 am at St. Joseph's *for Thanksgiving*

WEDNESDAY 18th JULY

10.00 am at St. Joseph's *for Anthony Cates*

THURSDAY 19th JULY

10.00 am at St. Joseph's *for Anne & Suren Da Silva*

FRIDAY 20th JULY

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's *for Children in the Womb*

SATURDAY 21st JULY

(St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest)

9.30 am at The Rosary Church

for Theresa Conroy & friends

16th SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 22nd 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 Celia Cates, Hilda, Patrick Bishop,

Ariel Pamintuan, Romeo Da Souza

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 17th July

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

CHOIR PRACTICE tonight, 7.30 pm.

Wednesday 18th July

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

Thursday 19th July

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 20th July

WEDDING OF CLAIRE AND NEIL takes place at St Joseph's today. We wish them happiness as they begin their married life. **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 - Butternut Squash

Lunchtime specials - Pork Plait

served with potatoes & fresh vegetables

(Please come before 2.45 pm to avoid disappointment)

Quiche of the week & Salad, Sandwiches, etc.

Dessert - Summer, including Rice Pudding (served with custard, cream, ice-cream)

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£1,055** (Apostleship of the Sea £310)

Thank you. Counters: John & June (Next week: Pauline & Christine)

→ 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

Bookings have been made and there are 7 places left.

LOURDES in May (14 booked so far)

ASSISI with visits to FLORENCE, PISA, SIENA

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

All places have been taken

ROME 15th-21st November 2019

Prayer Box

Please pray for:

Families of the parish

and our loved ones living and dead

especially for those who have recently died:

Kathleen Conlon (RIP)

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

Prayers for: Dawn & Charlie

Chris, Roger, Toni, Anna & Hugh

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially CROATIA, FRANCE, THE WORLD

POSTBAG

Dear People,

Thank you for your comments on "How do you read this?" in last week's newsletter. The article was written by a woman who is angry that the Church has for so long not recognised the giftedness of woman, her equality with man in the love of God ("male and female he created them . . . and blessed them") yet not allowed that giftedness to flourish in the life of the Church.

She writes about men speaking about women and not with them, of deciding for them without consulting them (no woman on the commission advising Pope Paul VI on birth control!) and asks how the Church can allow such ignoring ignorance to continue.

So said a number of you . . .

Fr John

Dear Fr John,

We shall be coming with our olive wood carvings from the Holy Land on the weekend of 21/22 July - as we did a couple of years ago.

We look forward to meeting your people once more and remind you of our work for Christian families in the Holy Land.

God bless you, Rana

PS Rana belongs to the Good Shepherd Company based in Nottingham and working alongside the SVP for orphans and elderly in Bethlehem.

Dear Fr John,

We are planning to organise SPUC campaign tours in the diocese. Would SPUC supporters in your parish be interested in helping us organise? I look forward to hearing from you. God bless you, Bridget Francis

Watermead shop

OPENING TIMES

Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Sun 11.45 am-12.15 pm

Information from 0116 220 7881 / 0

www.watermead-apostolate.com

CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	Clare	Cecilia
Sun. 9.00 am	John	-
10.30 am	Sheila	Anne G / Sister Lelia
6.00 pm	TBA	Vincent

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

St Joseph's Church : Live Streaming

We are now nearly ready to stream our mass publicly over the internet on a regular basis.

It has been decided to broadcast through our parish YouTube channel as, after nearly 3 years of research and costings, this was found to be the most affordable method. It also has the added appeal of our being a Christian presence amongst one of the world's leading self-broadcasting video internet channels, where people may stumble across us as they search through the millions of videos from around the world that are uploaded and shared. YouTube can be accessed by anyone with a device connected to the internet (computer, mobile phone, ipad, tablet, smart TV, etc.).

Our camera was installed a couple of weeks ago and we are at present trialling various audio options to produce a good clear sound, so that people who are unable to be with us can clearly hear what is being said. If you would like to view our progress so far then search for **St Joseph Leicester Live** on YouTube and see what is there. If you subscribe to the channel you will be notified every time a mass is being broadcast and it is also possible to watch the mass "on demand" after it has taken place.

Our license to broadcast (a necessary formality for our hymnal use) has been applied for and, before we officially advertise our presence on YouTube, there will be a consent form available for the anyone under 18 who is regularly going to be in camera view on the sanctuary area (eg our altar servers, readers, etc.).

If anyone has any queries or concerns then please do speak to Alison or Fr John.

There was a man who loved to go to prayer meetings and tell how his life had been touched and changed. He always began with a list of the wrongs in his former life - lying, cheating, stealing, drinking, violence, etc. Then he would smile happily and say "But I never lost my religion." What did he mean?

Bereavement Support

Anxiety, Bereavement, PTSD

For Help and Support, for Adults and Teenagers, call David, a qualified and registered Therapist.

Tel: 0116 3183185 Mob: 07591 308 287

for further information, or for an initial discussion, to hear how I may be able to help you.

Pope Francis has again warned that climate change, continued unsustainable development and rampant consumption, threatens to turn the Earth into a vast pile of "rubble, deserts and refuse". He made these comments on the third anniversary of "Laudato Si" and warned that climate change is a challenge of huge proportions. In the same speech he thanked aid groups that rescue and care for migrants and denounced the hypocrisy of those who turn a blind eye to the world's poor who are seeking security and a dignified life. He spoke of the Good Samaritan who didn't ask where the man beaten by bandits was from, his reasons for travelling, or for his documents. He simply decided to care for him and save his life.

Congratulations to Seamus O'Looskan,

Chaplain at St Paul's Academy, on his Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate today (Saturday) at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham.