



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Tony Donovan of AgeUK spoke to the Leicester priests at our meeting on Thursday. He was very good. We heard how much the organisation does and how we might help and be supported. Would you be interested in helping or being supported? Here is an outline:

How AgeUK can help us (all numbers are 0116)

- (1) Information and Advice: finance, welfare, housing and property: Tel.2992278
- (2) Wellbeing: care, companionship, entertainment, transport: Tel.2220572
- (3) Homecare: cleaning and ironing, shopping, personal care, companionship: Tel.2992266
- (4) Handyman and Gardening: no job too small: Tel.2992254
- (5) Respite for Carers: someone to give you a break: Tel. 2992266
- (6) Befriending: regular visits or phonecalls: Tel.2992233

How we can help AgeUK

- (1) Shops: there are 24 shops around the city. AgeUK will collect large items but we can drop in smaller ones ourselves: Tel.2992233
- (2) Volunteer your Time: whether you want to help for an hour a week or three days a week AgeUK will find you a role: Tel.2992233
- (3) Run your own FUNdraising events - plenty of suggestions available: Tel.2237344
- (4) Help financially and directly: gift, legacy, lottery tickets Tel.2292233

A couple of years ago AgeUK researched with local older people what they perceived would be their challenges in later life. The issues they raised, perhaps unsurprisingly, were around not being a burden on family, not feeling lonely or isolated, having support to help them stay living in their own home and having services which were responsive to their needs.

They hit the nail on the head with that last wish as the research was developed how services needed to develop to meet evolving need. AgeUK continues to begin new projects and the latest one is the Personal Assistant service through which clients may want some help with bills and paperwork, a trip to the shops, or a hand in clearing out cupboards, etc.

Our SVP does similar work in the parishes. You may like to be and feel involved. Please think and pray about it. We have much to offer and we know there are many needs.

God bless us, helping and helped, Fr. John

9th September 2018 (Prayer Week 3)

"Do I need, may I give, help?"

Mass Times and Intentions

23rd 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 Celia Cates, Jack Laing, Patrick Bishop,

Bill Parkman, Thanksgiving for Blessings (H)

MONDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

7.00 pm at St Joseph's for Celia Noronha

TUESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Jose P Fernandes

WEDNESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Pamela Cates

THURSDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

(St John Chrysostom, Bishop)

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Anthony Cates

FRIDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

(Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

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

SATURDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

(Our Lady of Sorrows)

No Service at the Rosary Church today

24th SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

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 Phyllis Lobo, H Gomes, Annamma Mampallil,

Kathleen McKinney, Rachel & John Cousen,

David & Mary Ellen Hudson

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 11th September

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, Garden, Home from Home, Watermead shop are also open.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

CHOIR PRACTICE tonight, 7.30 pm - we'll be joined by Susan and the Elfins to rehearse for the Taize evening.

Wednesday 12th September

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

MEETING at 7.30 pm, in the parish hall for all those who would like to be involved/help plan our parish's 50th anniversary celebrations on the weekend of 22nd/23rd September.

Thursday 13th September

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 14th September

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 - Squash & Carrot

Lunchtime specials - Chicken & Ham Pie served with potatoes & fresh vegetables

(Please come before 2.45 pm to avoid disappointment)
Quiche of the week & Salad, Sandwiches, etc.

Dessert - Steamed Pudding

(served with custard, cream, ice-cream)

CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	Edward	Cecilia
Sun. 9.00 am	John	-
10.30 am	Gail	Steve / Sister Lelia
6.00 pm	TBA	Vincent

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£1,361**

*(Special RASH Collection £221)

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

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

Watermead shop

OPENING TIMES THIS WEEK Tues/Wed/Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm & Sun 11.45 am-12.15 pm
Information from 0116 220 7881 / 220 7880 or www.watermead-apostolate.com

Prayer Box

Please pray for:
Families of the parish
and our loved ones living and dead:

Fabian, Declan, Jenny, Jonathan, Chris, Maria, Jennifer, Pat, Mary, Anna, Patrick, Olven
Prayers for: Mary, Jill, Ania, Bob, Anthony

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world,
especially YEMEN, KERALA,
VENEZUELA & their refugees
in neighbouring countries, CAMEROON

POSTBAG

Dear People,

You will have seen and heard of the terrible floods in Kerala, South India. A number of our families in Leicester come from that region and our SVP Conference is twinned with four conferences. Over the next few weeks our retiring collection will be for the people of Kerala, helping through our SVP and the annual September SVP collection (26th/30th) will also be shared with them. Please include them in your prayer as well as your giving. Thank you.

We pray with the people in Liverpool for the Adoremus Congress happening this weekend. Delegates from every diocese and most parishes (including ours) will be discussing our love of God in the Eucharist: Holy Communion and Adoration. We pray with them. Fr John

Rosmini Centre Programme - September

Friday 14th (7.00 pm) : Healing Service
with Fr Denis Labartette

Saturday 15th : Bishop Robert Barron
DVD "Saints for our Complex World"

The Catholic Faith. Would you like to know more about the faith, would you like to become a Catholic? The RCIA programme runs from September to Easter each year and is organised at **St Thomas More Church**. The first meeting is on **Wednesday 12th September, 7.15-8.45 pm**. Please tell Fr John if you are interested.

St Paul's Catholic School Open Evening

Thursday 20th September 6-8.00pm
for admissions into Year 7 for 2019

Children's Liturgy

We'll resume again on Sunday 14th October.
We welcome all the children back and hope you all had a good summer break. The liturgy runs on the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month and is open to all primary school children.

In order for the liturgy to continue and be run successfully our team always welcomes new leaders and is inviting anybody who would like to volunteer for one Sunday in the month to contact Mags 07429139178 or talk to Fr John. Please do consider joining the Children's Liturgy team and help encourage the future generation of our church.

Dates for Diary

Still the Same People

A diocesan day for people wishing to support those living with dementia and their carers
Saturday 6th October, 11 am - 3 pm
at Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover, Derby
Details from Fr Frank Daley on tel. 01455 634443 or email hincleyprory@gmail.com

A DIOCESAN DAY OF RENEWAL

at St Mary's Primary Academy, Grimsby
Saturday 6th October, 10 am - 5.30 pm
All are welcome. Booking is essential so please call 01472 342 301 or email holytrinitygci@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland 8th October 2018

£599 per person sharing (Single Supplement £100).
Contact Patricia 01268 762 278 or 07740175557

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We celebrate St Joseph's Church 50th anniversary on the weekend of 22nd/23rd September.

There is a planning meeting on this coming **Wednesday, 12th September**, for anyone who is exhibiting, has offered help (or would like to), or is arranging a particular activity. See below for the programme so far and see what you can offer/add and where you can help. (We especially need people to welcome/guide visitors through the weekend).

PROGRAMME SO FAR ~ We Prepare . . .

Tuesday 18th September 7.30 pm (TBC)
An evening of Prayer Music with Taize
Come, pray, sing, light a candle in remembrance.

Thursday 20th September 11.00 am
Flower Arranging Workshop with Alka Hyams-Foster
Come along and have fun making flower arrangements to decorate the church for our special celebrations.

Friday 21st September 10.30 am
St Joseph's School Mass, here at St Joseph's

Our Celebrations begin . . .

Saturday 22nd September

11.00 am The Church will open for prayer
11.45 am **Organ Recital** Iain Harvey ATCL FISOB
12.00 noon **The Angelus** led by Fr John
12.15 pm **Organ Recital** by Iain continues
12.45 pm **Refreshments** available in the parish centre for all visitors/helpers through until
5.15 pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.** The day concludes with the usual parish mass at **6.00 pm**.

Our Celebrations continue . . .

Sunday 23rd September

10.30 pm **Mass** - begins today's celebrations
11.45 pm **Refreshments** available and church remains open to for visits through until our
(TBC) **May Queen Procession** - we sing and pray as the children lead us in the procession to our Lourdes Grotto in the garden (details and time to be confirmed)
5.15 pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.** The day concludes with the usual parish mass at **6.00 pm**.

AND MORE IS BEING PLANNED . . .

During the afternoon on both days all parish facilities will be available - Chapel, Garden, Watermead Shop, Home from Home - and there will be archive information and displays about our parish sodalities (eg.SVP) around church and hall, as well as information on our regular activities/charities, along with live music (TBA).

Further information from Alison on 0116 2207881 or from Fr John (0116 2415159)

For May Procession - contact Mags 07429139178