



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Our 50th Anniversary Celebrations begin this week. We invite everyone to join us in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the blessing and official opening of the present St Joseph's church.

We begin on Tuesday 18th September, with a meditative evening of prayer accompanied by the music of Taize, at 7.30 pm in the church, to which all are welcome. The practical and prayerful preparations during the week (including a flower workshop and a school mass) lead us to the weekend of 22nd and 23rd September when the church and chapel will be open for visitors throughout both days.

The church opens on Saturday at 11.00 am with an organ recital (11.45-12.30 pm) by Iain Harvey, who maintains our organ for us and is also a very accomplished organist. There will be additional live music later in the day from our choir, musicians and guests. The parish hall will be open for refreshment throughout the day, along with the Lourdes Garden, Watermead Shop and Centre, and there will be displays of parish life from over the past 50 years with parishioners ready to guide and share memories. Saturday concludes with Exposition and Benediction from 5.15 pm, followed by our parish mass.

Sunday begins with mass at 10.30 am followed by refreshments and continuing the welcome from Saturday to all who would like to come. The church, chapel, halls, garden, Watermead Shop and Centre will again be open throughout the day and there will be a 'May Queen' procession in the afternoon led by the children. The day concludes with Exposition and Benediction from 5.15 pm, followed by the parish mass.

The events are open to all who would like to come and share the celebrations, so please do tell family, friends, neighbours, former parishioners, that they would be most welcome to come and share in the celebrations with us. The programme is over the page with more detail soon to be posted on the parish website <http://www.stjoseph-leicester.btck.co.uk>. For those who cannot attend in person please note that some of the weekend activities will be available through our parish YouTube site - search 'St Joseph's Leicester Live' or see the link on the parish website.

We shall thank God for blessings in the parish, past and present, and remember all in our prayer.

God has blessed and blesses us,

Fr. John

16th September 2018 (Prayer Week 4)

"The Church in every age, now ours"

Mass Times and Intentions

24th 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)

Phyllis Lobo, Annamma Mampallil, Kathleen McKinney,

H.Gomes, Rosalina Robello, Rachel & John Cousen,

David & Mary Ellen Hudson

MONDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

(St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop)

7.00 pm at St Joseph's *for Jude Telles*

TUESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

10.00 am at St Joseph's *for Connie Irwin*

WEDNESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

(St Janarius, Bishop : St Theodore of Canterbury)

10.00 am at St Joseph's *for Martyn Ross*

THURSDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

(St Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions, Korean Martyrs)

10.00 am at St Joseph's *for Michael O'Donovan*

FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

(St Matthew, Apostle)

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

SATURDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

9.30 am at The Rosary Church *for Eileen Green*

25th SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 23rd 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 Reg & Eileen Day, Norman Pathe,

People of the Parish past & present

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).

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We prepare for celebrating St Joseph's 50th anniversary next weekend

Tuesday 18th September 7.30 pm

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

(There will also be live performances through the day from our parish choir and musicians).

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 for visits until 5.00 pm

TBA (There will also be live performances through

the day from our parish choir and musicians).

3.00 pm 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**.

ARCHIVE DISPLAYS - 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 07419139178

Watermead shop OPENING TIMES

Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm - and OPEN ALL NEXT WEEKEND DURING OPEN DAYS

Come and visit us in what was originally the first St Joseph's church on this site - a converted stable. Information from from 0116 220 7880

St Joseph's Table

This Week's Specials

Soup - Vegetable

Lunchtime specials - Beef Stew

served with potatoes & fresh vegetables

(Please come before 2.45 pm to avoid disappointment)

Quiche of the week & Salad, Sandwiches, etc.

Dessert - Fruit Crumble

(served with custard, cream, ice-cream)

Prayer Box

Please pray for:

Families of the parish

and our loved ones living and dead

especially for those who have recently died:

Patrick Boland (RIP)

Fabian, Declan, Jenny, Jonathan, Chris, Maria,

Jennifer, Pat, Mary, Anna, Patrick, Olven

Prayers for: Jill, Ania, Bob, Anthony, Nancy

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially the neglected.

POSTBAG

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I greatly appreciate your participation in the Pro-Life work and prayer that is going on across the diocese. I would now like to invite you to a presentation and discussion concerning how we might support women from our communities who find themselves in a crisis pregnancy, so that they do not feel their only option is an abortion.

Sister Rosann Reddy will be speaking in the parish hall of St Paul's Catholic Church, Lenton Boulevard, Nottingham NG7 2BY on Tuesday 9th October, 7.30 pm.

For practical purposes I ask that you let me know by Friday 5th October if you are able to attend. Email bishop.secretary@nrcdt.org.uk

With prayers and good wishes,

Bishop Patrick

PS The diocese is appealing for new governors for our schools on this Education Sunday. Information on 01332 293833

Usual Parish Activities

Tuesday 18th September

St JOSEPH'S TABLE open today from 10.40 am - 3.30 pm (2.45 pm last serving). Parish library, Garden, Home from Home, etc.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

TAIZE EVENING Music and Prayer, 7.30 pm.

Wednesday 19th September

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

MEDITATION / ROSARY in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 10.50 am. All welcome.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Thursday 20th September

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS followed at 11.00 am by the **Flower Workshop**.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Friday 21st September

THE MIRIAM PRAYER GROUP 6.00 pm

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£1,109** *(Special RASH Collection £156)

Thank you. Counters: Tony

(Next week: Gail & Keith)

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

Dates for Diary

St Paul's Catholic School

Open Evening

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

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 Daly on tel. 01455 634443 or email hincleyprory@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland 8th October 2018

£549 (price reduced) per person sharing (Single £100). Contact Patricia 01268 762 278 or 07740175557

Mother of Peace - Fundraising Event

Sunday 14th October after 10.30 am mass

Our Zimbabwean community provide hot food and entertainment in the parish hall. Please support them.

LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth):

are presenting a "Praise and Worship" occasion

for all young teenagers and young adults. A Post

Confirmation Opportunity! An afternoon of "Fun,

Faith and Food" at **St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

Goodwood Road, Leicester, on Sunday 7th

October 1.30 pm - 5.00 pm. A time to come

together thinking about "The Eucharist" and

"Passing on God's Word". Sharing uplifting Music

and Song, reflecting on God's Word, quietness with

Our Blessed Lord and time to socialise with other

young people. We look forward to seeing many

young people - particularly those who received the

Sacrament of Confirmation during 2018. For more

information and to advise us that you will be coming

contact us on paulinepayne@hotmail.com or

iancardwell50@hotmail.com

Adoremus: The Liverpool weekend was a

wonderful success. Read about in the Catholic Press

- fine reports. See also the parish website for various

links to more info, and catch up on talks, etc.

FAREWELL, FR MARCEL,

who says goodbye this week

to the people of Our Lady's.

He is retiring to the Holy

Spirit House in Chester

where he will be with his

brethren.

We shall miss him. He has been a wonderful friend

over the years and has served the diocese and the

parishes with dedication and love.

Do come to the Farewell Mass for him at Our Lady's,

Gleneagle Ave, at 7.00 pm on Thursday evening.

GERMANY. Sad, shameful, hurtful news from the

Church in Germany. Details of the horror of the abuse

of children have begun to emerge. A report has been

leaked. We pray for the victims so long ignored by the

German Church and those who will have to answer.

CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

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

Children's Liturgy resumes on **Sunday 14th October**

(See last week's newsletter) Details from Mags on 07419129178 (NB incorrect given number last week)