



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Bishop Patrick has asked that copies of the Bishops' statement on child abuse should be made available. They are on the table at the back of the church. Do take one and sympathise with the innocent bishops whilst you are angry with the guilty ones (and the abusers) - but above all feel for those who were abused and for their families. A life time of hurt for all those families.

STATEMENT FROM THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES 24 SEPTEMBER 2018

As we gather in Rome for our visit 'ad Limina Apostolorum', we have spent time together reflecting again on the impact of the recent reports containing stark revelations of child sexual abuse within the Catholic Church, including in England and Wales, and of evident failures of local leadership.

These reports make it clear that both bishops and religious leaders, in various places, failed to protect the children in their care from those who have done them great harm. In particular, the failures of bishops to listen or give credence to those who have courageously spoken out about the profound damage they have suffered through childhood abuse, together with the steps some have taken in order to cover up or minimise the abuse that became known, are a great betrayal of the trust placed in them by the faithful and of the responsibilities that come with episcopal office.

Throughout our 'ad Limina' visit here in Rome, the impact and consequences of the shame and sorrow we feel will constantly be in our hearts and in our prayers, especially as we come to pray at the tomb of St Peter and at the tomb of St Paul, key moments in our visit. These themes will also be part of our conversation with Pope Francis, when we meet with him on Friday. Our visit, then, has a penitential heart, as in communion with bishops throughout the world, we seek forgiveness from the Lord and grace for our future ministry . . .

Do take a copy of the full statement.

God bless us,

Fr. John

30th September 2018 (Prayer Week 2)
"Eldad and Medad - my heroes, and yours?"

Mass Times and Intentions

26th 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 Sophia D'Souza, Peggy Keely, Myra O'Neill,

Pamela Cates, Vincent Anderson

MONDAY 1st OCTOBER

(St Therese of Lisieux)

7.00 pm at St Joseph's for Willie Colman

TUESDAY 2nd OCTOBER

(The Guardian Angels)

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Peter & Martha Burns

1.00 pm Funeral Service for Rose Berry

WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Roberto Noronha

THURSDAY 4th OCTOBER

(St Francis of Assisi)

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Children in the Womb

FRIDAY 5th OCTOBER

(St Faustina)

7.00 pm at St Joseph's for Family Blessing

SATURDAY 6th OCTOBER

(St Bruno)

9.30 am at The Rosary Church for Willie Colman

27th SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER

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 Flory Lobo, Family & Friends, Special Intention

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.

THIS WEEKEND

We have our annual **SVP** collection. See the display at the back of church for more information on their work in the parish over many years.

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 2nd October

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 shop and Watermead shop are also open.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Wednesday 3rd October

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 4th October

PARISH OPEN DAY - hot drinks in Coffee Shop after the morning service.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Friday 5th October

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

CAFOD Family Fast Day is **Friday 5th October**. We go a little hungry so that the truly hungry may eat a little better. CAFOD unites us by our helping. Envelopes are available at the back of church.

260 Club

This Months Winners!

No.7 wins £75; No.229 wins £50;
No.109 wins £50; No.161 wins £50;
No.131 wins £35.

St Joseph's Table

This Week's Specials

Soup - Pea and Mint Soup

Lunchtime specials - Fish Pie

served with potatoes & fresh vegetables

(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. **£1,039**
*(Special RASH Collection £146)

Thank you. Counters: Sarah & Pipa
(Next week: Karen & Chris)

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

Prayer Box

Please pray for:

Families of the parish

and our loved ones living and dead

especially for those who have recently died:

Kitty Flynn (RIP), Paschal Ferguson (RIP)

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

Prayers for: Jill, Nikki Joe

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world,
especially AFGHANISTAN

1968 ~ 2018

St Joseph's 50th Anniversary

What a wonderful weekend. Thank you to everyone involved in the preparations, hospitality, music and singing, the procession, the quiet prayer, the displays. A joyous weekend. thank you. The archive displays will remain until next weekend.

CHAPLAIN REQUIRED

The directors of St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust are seeking to appoint a lead lay chaplain on a permanent basis. The successful applicant will take on a crucial role in enhancing and developing the Catholic life of our schools in Leicester and Leicestershire.

The salary is £30,000 - £34,000 (pro-rata) depending on experience. For further information please see the Trust website www.aquinas-cmat.org. The deadline for applications is **Friday 12th October**.

→ Parish Pilgrimages 2018 →

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome this November (9th-15th).

Meeting for final payment and to discuss details **Wednesday 16th October** at 7.00 pm in the parish hall. Please bring your passport and travel insurance details with you.

Yourfuneralchoice.com is a website which keeps us up-to-date with the great differences in the costs of funerals charged by local firms.

Simply type in your postcode and then the details you want - and you will see the various costs (and be astounded).

→ Parish Pilgrimages 2019 →

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

One place (5th-15th) has become available

LOURDES 16th - 22nd May

Thursday to Wednesday, £495 approximately
(price includes all travel and full board at hotel)

DEPOSIT OF £200 to secure our places and flights

ASSISI with visits to FLORENCE, PISA, SIENA

September 19th-26th £625 (approx) half board.
£20 deposit to confirm your interest and place

CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	John	Susan
Sun. 9.00 am	Bob	-
10.30 am	Children	Steve / Sr Lelia
6.00 pm	TBA	Marie

Next Sunday 7th October at St Joseph's

We welcome

LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth): who 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" **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

Dates for Diary

SACRED HEART AUTUMN FAYRE

at Sacred Heart Church, Mere Road

Friday 5th October

3-4.00 pm and 7-8.30 pm and

Sunday 7th October 12 - 2.00 pm

Stalls, Games, Refreshments, Prize Draw

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, Mickelover, Derby

Details from Fr Frank Daly on tel. 01455 634443 or email hinckleypriory@gmail.com

Pilgrimage for Life at Walsingham

Sunday 7th October

Departure 8.00 am. Cost of coach £13

Contact Stephanie on 0116 276 1057

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.

Tea Dance

to support Alzheimer's Research

Sunday 28th October 2-5.00 pm

in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Beaumont Leys

(Full details on notice boards)

POSTBAG

LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth) will be meeting with the LACY Working Group at St. Paul's Catholic School on Wednesday of this week, **3rd October, 7.30 pm-9.00 pm**. A warm invitation is extended to all people of all ages interested in sharing our Faith with young people! We look forward to seeing you! Contact paulinepayne@hotmail.com.

Watermead shop

Christmas has arrived!

Cards, Cribs, Gifts, etc.

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

Our Children are leading the prayers at next weekend's 10.30 am Sunday morning Mass