



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

The Gospel gives glimpses of Jesus' daily pattern when he was on missionary journeys around the Holy Land. He began each day at prayer with his Father and ended the day in the same way.

Beautifully simple. "Today, Father, I shall take your love to the people in what I say and do . . . Thank you, Father, for the day drawing to its close. I have spoken and acted in your love and offer all I am to you . . ."

We can make each day like that: begin with God in prayer and end with God in prayer, and at quiet times during the day ask God's blessing and guidance.

It would be similar to what many of you experience at home: going your various ways in the morning, loving and thinking of the family in the course of the day, joy at being together in the evening and sharing your day. It comes naturally, doesn't it.

So with Jesus it would have come naturally to begin and end his day with his Father but aware all through the day of the love they shared for each other and their care for all the world.

Such a simple pattern is yours if you want it to be. No one can prevent you except you, and why would you not want to begin and end the day with God?

Give God the time and God will fill it for you with thoughts and memories. Turn them into prayer, thanking God for joyful memories, expressing sorrow and regret for unpleasant ones or gratitude that you came through them. Whatever and whomever come to your mind are signs of what you carry within you. They are there in the stillness of being with God. Be glad to make every memory, hope, fear, joy, regret, a prayer.

If you discover you are restless, bored, uneasy, you have discovered something about yourself. You are not a good listener. Prayer is listening to God, to your heart. As in conversation: if you do all the talking, you learn nothing - you simply want to impose your opinion on everyone else. Listening to God and others is learning from them.

We have to learn prayer. If we don't pray we are running away, hiding from God by pretending to be busy. We do it to others, too. People know how to make time for romance. Then we can make time for prayer, can't we.

God bless you with peace - morning, evening and during the day.

Fr. John

7th October 2018 (Prayer Week 3)
"Love never ends," says St Paul . . . ?

Mass Times and Intentions

27th 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 and 6.00 pm at St Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

(Intentions for Sunday Mass)

for Flory Lobo, Immacolata Marino, Jack Laing,

Children in the Womb, Special Intention

MONDAY 8th OCTOBER

7.00 pm at St Joseph's *for Joan Brown*

TUESDAY 9th OCTOBER

(St Denis & Companion, Martyrs : St Joh Leonardi, Priest
Blessed John Henry Newman)

10.00 am at St Joseph's *for Joseph Spring*

WEDNESDAY 10th OCTOBER

(St Paulinus of York)

10.00 am at St Joseph's *for Sharon & Sherwin D'Souza*

THURSDAY 11th OCTOBER

(St John XXIII, Pope)

10.00 am at St Joseph's *for Simon McGrath*

FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER

(St Wilfred)

7.00 pm at St Joseph's *for Gerry Barrios*

SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER

(Edward the Confessor)

9.30 am at The Rosary Church *for Special Intention*

28th SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 14th 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)

David Layshon, Gerry Barrios,

John & Mary O'Sullivan

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

open every day this week from 10.30 am - 6.30 pm.

CONFESSIONS EACH WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 5.15 pm at St. Joseph's
(in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel)

CAFOD Family Fast Day WAS 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 TODAY for a retiring collection NEXT Sunday. Our SVP collection was last week.

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 9th 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, Home from Home shop, Watermead shop and garden are also open.*

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Wednesday 10th October

St JOSEPH'S TABLE open again today 10.40 am-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 11th October

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 12th October

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 & Coriander

Lunchtime specials - Sweet & Sour Chicken served with potatoes & fresh vegetables

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

Dessert - Lemon Meringue Pie (served with custard, cream, ice-cream)

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£974**

(SVP Collection & Donations **£1,270**)

Thank you. *Counters: Karen & Chris*
(Next week: Terry)

CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

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

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A meeting for parents/guardians and children in the Children's Liturgy Room on **Wednesday 17th October** at 7.00 pm. The dates for the full programme are on our website and available from David on 07591308287 or from Fr John.

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: Jill, Nikki Joe, Martin

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially INDONESIA

POSTBAG

Dear Parish Friends,

I have just returned from Rome where I have been attending the launch of a book I am involved with through 'Catholic Women Speak'. The title of the book is **"Visions and Vocations"** and it is a collection of short essays and personal reflections from more than 60 women and girls, aged 14 - 85 years, and from 20 different countries.

The book is published to coincide with the Synod of Bishops on Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment, which began last Wednesday with an opening mass in St Peter's Square celebrated by Pope Francis that I was privileged to attend. The aim of the book is to celebrate the rich diversity of Catholic women from around the world as they reflect on some of the most vital issues of our time in the context of women's vocations and visions. It is available in the Watermead Shop here at St Joseph's (see below for opening time details) or through our online shop - www.watermeadshop.co.uk.

I hope people of the parish will be pleased to know of the local connection via my involvement.

Thank you for your interest,

Alison - Watermead Apostolate

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 17th October** at 7.00 pm in the parish hall. Please bring your passport and travel insurance details with you.

Watermead shop

Christmas has arrived!

Cards, Cribbs, 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

TODAY Sunday 7th October

Here in 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. It is not too late to take part - see Fr John or Alison or contact: pauleinepayne@hotmail.com iancardwell50@hotmail.com

Dates for Diary

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.

Blessed Sacrament Church, Braunstone, presents **The Resurrection Choir of St Petersburg**

Saturday 27th October, 7.30 pm

Tickets £10 (£8 under 16s free)

Contact 0116 2858795. See church notice board.

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)

Parish Pilgrimages 2019

LOURDES 10th - 16th May (Note change of date)

Friday to Thursday, £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 - £695 (Single Supplement £160)

Includes flights, Luton - Pisa, 4 days in Hotel Pellegrino in Montecatini and 3 days in Hotel Windsor Savoia in Assisi, both at half board; all coach travel, including excursions to Florence (2 days), Pisa (1 day), a surprise day, and visiting Siena for some hours on the road to or from Assisi. The price (£695) allows for the pound holding its approximate value with the euro.

Many people expressed interest in coming.

A £20 deposit was asked for to confirm that interest.

There are now only 12 places left.

Please understand that if you have not paid that £20 deposit you do not have a confirmed place.

£20 deposit to confirm your interest and place

ROME 15th-21st November 2019

(Details later. 15 people already booked)

SPUC have produced a postcard that can be sent to MP's by those concerned about the **'Dangerous Abortion Bill'** being proposed in the House of Commons on **Tuesday 23rd October**. Postcards are available at the back of church.

Prisoners' Sunday

NEXT WEEKEND ~ 14th October 2018