



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

In last week's Catholic press we read this:

"The sexual abuse scandal in the Catholic Church, which has wreaked such havoc on the lives of so many, has focused almost exclusively on cases involving children and young men. This might be about to change.

"The recent arrest of a bishop in India on charges of raping a nun raises questions about the abuse of women by priests and bishops... It is hard to imagine a more serious allegation than that of the rape of a religious sister by a bishop who is a patron of her Order. Yet it took many months of personal appeals, letter-writing and campaigning for the woman involved even to get an official acknowledgement of her allegations.

"When action was finally taken, it was by the police not by the Church. Even while senior members of the hierarchy were repeating the claim that 'zero tolerance' would be shown to any priests guilty of sexual abuse, they were ignoring this Indian nun's appeals for help.

"In the mid 90's, there was a brief flurry of publicity around well-founded reports of the wide-spread sexual abuse of women Religious by priests and bishops, particularly in Africa. More recently some nuns have been emboldened by the #MeToo movement to speak out about their experiences of harassment and abuse...

"Is this a new crisis in the Church waiting to break, as women and girls who for too long have feared blame and shame if they speak out refuse to keep silent any longer? Yet this is not just about rape, abuse and harassment. In its continuing marginalisation of women, the Church risks becoming one of the last bastions of patriarchal privilege and male exclusivity. There are few signs of real willingness to change, even when opportunities to do so arise..."

(The Tablet Editorial 6th October 2018)

I remember, when the stories of child abuse first began to break, children and families were criticised for daring to accuse priests - even, in some cases, being reprimanded for telling lies. The horror was beginning to become public. Now we know.

God bless us to face the truth, *Fr. John*

14th October 2018 (Prayer Week 4)
"God loves each of us - but do we love?"

Mass Times and Intentions

28th 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 Kaye Johnston, Bertha deLord, Janelyn Miranda,
Cotilda D'Silva, Wanda Fernandez, Rocha Family,
Patrick O'Halloran, Gerry Barrios, David Layshon,
Joseph Fernandes, John & Mary O'Sullivan

MONDAY 15th OCTOBER

(St Teresa of Avila)
7.00 pm at St Joseph's for Judith Neal

TUESDAY 16th OCTOBER

(St Hedwig : St Margaret Mary Alacoque)
10.00 am Requiem Mass at St Joseph's
for Kitty Flynn

WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER

(St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop)
10.00 am at St Joseph's for Ariela Kubavat & H Gomes

THURSDAY 18th OCTOBER

(St Luke, Evangelist)
10.00 am at St Joseph's for Daniel & Buffong Families

FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER

(St Isaac Jogues, St John de Brebeuf, St Paul of the Cross)
7.00 pm at St Joseph's for Family Blessing

SATURDAY 20th OCTOBER

9.30 am at The Rosary Church for Family Blessing

29th SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St Joseph's
(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 21st 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 Kaye Johnston, Norman Cox, Kim Wong,
Michael Jones, Thanksgiving for Priests

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 16th 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 17th 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. Quiet prayer, meditation, intercessions. All welcome.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING for parents and children in the Children's Liturgy Room at 7.00 pm. The dates for the full programme are on our parish website. More details from David on 07591308287.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME (9-15 November) A meeting for final payment and to discuss details at 7.00 pm in the parish hall. Please bring passports and insurance details.

Thursday 18th October

PARISH OPEN MORNING - hot drinks in Coffee Shop after the morning service (Library/Garden also open). All welcome.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Friday 19th 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 - Leek & Potato

Lunchtime specials - Shepherd's Pie

served with potatoes & fresh vegetables

(Please come before 2.45 pm to avoid disappointment)

Quiche of the week & Salad, Sandwiches, etc.

Dessert - Bread & Butter Pudding

(served with custard, cream, ice-cream)

St Joseph's Parish Insurances

We have just paid £2,800 insurance to cover our buildings. You will be interested to know the insurance value of the parish property:

The Church £2,330,000;

The Organ £182,000;

The Rosary Church £480,000;

St Joseph's Hall; £795,000;

The Old Stable (Watermead Centre) £360,000;

The Parish House £587,000

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£1,028**

Thank you. *Counters: Terry*

(Next week: John & June)

CAFOD ENVELOPES to be collected this week

Prayer Box

Please pray for:

Families of the parish and our loved ones living and dead especially:
Maureen Harris (RIP)

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

Prayers for: Surika, Sheila, John, Joseph, Martin, Pasqualie, Anthony

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN

POSTBAG

Dear People,

In St Peter's, Rome, today there will be seven new saints canonised: *Pope Paul VI, Archbishop Oscar Romero, Nunzio Sulprizio, Francesco Spinelli, Vincenzo Romano, Maria Caterina Kasper, Nazaria Ignazia.*

We rejoice at seven more examples of good lives and the work and faith they have inspired.

We hope that Oscar Romero's people will rejoice more than they were allowed to when he was killed for speaking out for the poor against the cruelty of the right-wing regime that dominated his beloved El Salvador at a time when the Church was strangely silent about the oppression by right-wing regimes in the countries of Central and South America. You may remember the names of Pinochet in Chile, Videla and Galtieri in Argentina. The bishops of those two countries have apologised for their cowardice under the military regimes.

Such was the fear that only one bishop attended Archbishop Romero's Requiem mass. Shame on his cowardly fellow bishops

We rejoice at the Church's recognising sanctity and courage. Fr John.

THANK YOU

SVP COLLECTION AND KERALA APPEAL

Sincere thanks to our ever generous parishioners for your response to our appeals. The annual collection raised **£749** and the Kerala emergency raised **£500**. This is a wonderful result and we are most grateful.

God bless you all.

St Joseph's St Vincent de Paul Society

Dear Fr John and People at St Joseph's.

So many thanks for your support and the cheque for **£500** which has just arrived.

Kind regards, Yvette (One Roof Leicester)

Dear Fr John,

Thank you so much for hosting our LACY "Praise and Worship". It is so encouraging when we have the support and help from our priests.

Best wishes,

Pauline and the LACY Working Group.

CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	Doreen	Anne B
Sun. 9.00 am	Philip	-
10.30 am	Paul	Gerry / Sister
6.00 pm	TBA	Marie

Prisoners' Sunday

TODAY ~ 14th October 2018

We pray for prisoners and their families. If you would like to be involved please contact parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk
Gift envelopes available at back of church

Dates for Diary



**TODAY - SUNDAY
14TH OCTOBER**

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)

LGBT Mass

Fr John Martin will celebrate mass for LGBT Catholics and their families and friends on

Saturday 3rd November at 1.00 pm

at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell, NG6 9ES
Confessions / Refreshments. See poster on 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.

We have now booked **90** places for this pilgrimage

and **76** have been confirmed with deposits of £20.

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 a place

ROME 15th-21st November 2019

(Details later. 15 people already booked)

Watermead shop

Christmas has arrived!
Cards, Cribbs, Gifts, etc.

We also have in stock the new book

"Visions and Vocations" from Catholic Women Speak

(details in last week's newsletter)

OPENING TIMES

Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Sun 11.45 am-12.15 pm

Information from from **0116 220 7881 / 0**

www.watermead-apostolate.com

Events for Advent and Christmas

are starting to be notified (Social events, Retreats, Christmas dinners, Flower workshops, etc).

If you are organising can you please notify the parish office so we can check dates don't clash.