



# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Just three weeks since the operation. Now I can walk without pain, can manage the stairs comfortably but slowly and look forward to seeing the surgeon for a reassuring report. I am grateful for all that has happened for me, at the hospital and at home in the parish where Sister Mary and Alison have been my wonderful guardian angels. Around them I see and hear you, the people of the parish, ready to help in any way asked. It has been a blessed time.

Every day I have shared with God the sadness and suffering of our world in the news and in prayer - South Sudan, Sierra Leone, Yemen, South Asia, Kenya - the cruel suffering, the blind hatreds and prejudices. How good are those who are willing to serve and help in such stricken regions.

From the prayer for our world I move to prayer for the homes of the parish on my little prayer walks. I have enjoyed remembering pleasant conversations with you, happy visits, praying for you. I am sorry for not being able to leave messages where I had an old number or if you do not have an answerphone.

I rarely watch TV beyond the news and programmes I have been advised to watch and have watched very little in my time of recuperating. But I did see a programme about Gordon Ramsey and his helping turn a restaurant from failure to success. He was brilliant, heart-warming. He pointed out all the faults but positively, encouraged them to believe in themselves and to be not afraid to start again. To find almost everything wrong and yet encourage them to make everything right was the mark of a gifted understanding teacher. At the end of a very sympathetic programme I felt a great admiration for him: kind, encouraging, understanding. I enjoyed seeing him in action.

How grateful I am for all the kindness and encouragement given me during my lifetime, and I remember someone suggesting that kindness was the greatest human attribute.

God bless us to be kind to one another,

Fr. John

**20th August 2017 (Prayer Week 4)**  
"And the days slip away like a field mouse,  
not shaking the grass"

## Mass Times and Intentions

### 20th SUNDAY OF YEAR (A)

(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 Lucy O'Halloran, Terry & Frances Bailess & family,*

*The Francois Family, Michael Linnett*

### MONDAY 21st AUGUST

(St Pius X, Pope)

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

### TUESDAY 22nd AUGUST

(The Queenship of Mary)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's: Service of Word & Communion

### WEDNESDAY 23rd AUGUST

(St Rose of Lima)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's: Service of Word & Communion

### THURSDAY 24th AUGUST

(St Bartholomew, Apostle)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's: Service of Word & Communion

2.30 pm Funeral Service for Angela Pridmore

### FRIDAY 25th AUGUST

(St Louis : St Joseph Calasanz)

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

### SATURDAY 26th AUGUST

(St Blessed Dominic)

No Service at the Rosary Church today

### 21st SUNDAY OF YEAR (A)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

*(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)*

### SUNDAY 27th AUGUST

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 Arianna Kubavat, Sabrina & Jaymin Kubavat,*

*Tom Concannon, Family Blessing*

### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

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

### CONFESSIONS EACH WEEK

SUNDAY & SUNDAY 5.15 pm at St. Joseph's

## WELCOME

Father Ted Mullen (again) and  
Father Philip Sainter

who are celebrating mass for us this weekend.  
The parish is very grateful for the time they  
are giving us during these weeks of  
Father John's recuperation.

## Parish Diary This Week

### Tuesday 22nd August

**St JOSEPH'S TABLE** open today from  
10.40 am - 3.30 pm. Special menu of the  
week (see below). A warm welcome  
awaits. *The parish library, Home from Home  
shop, Garden, Watermead shop also  
available during opening hours.*

**WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm**

**CHOIR PRACTICE** tonight, 7.30 pm.

### Wednesday 23rd August

**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**

**STRESA PILGRIMAGE** - The pilgrims  
return this evening and we pray them a  
safe return, looking forward to their  
pilgrimage reports. Some good photos on  
the Watermead Pilgrimage Facebook  
group. Do have a look.

### Thursday 24th August

**PARISH OPEN DAY** - hot drinks in Coffee  
Shop after the morning service (library,  
Home from Home, Garden). All welcome.

**WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm**

### Friday 25th August

**THE MIRIAM PRAYER GROUP** meet in  
the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 6.00 pm  
for faith sharing and Rosary. All welcome.

### Saturday 26th August

**WEDDINGS** Today we have two! Clare  
and Kennedy at 2.30 pm and Helen and  
Elvis at 4.00 pm. We remember both  
couples in our prayers.

## St Joseph's Table

### Summer Specials Menu

Soup - Leek & Potato

**Lunchtime specials** - Chicken & Mushroom Pie  
*served with potatoes & fresh vegetables*  
**Various Salads available on request**  
(Ploughman's platter also available)

**Dessert** - Steamed Pudding  
(served with custard, cream, ice-cream)

Collections were safely counted  
and banked. **£1,898**

\*(Special RASH Collection £263)

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

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

## Emmalene, Olivia

Today make their First Holy Communion.  
We pray for them and their families.

## Prayer Box

Please pray for:

Families of the parish

and our loved ones living and dead

especially for those who have recently died:

Angela Pridmore (RIP), Breda Wheelan (RIP),

John Hardy (RIP), Don Harris (RIP)

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Fabian, Declan, Jenny, Jonathan,  
Jennifer, Pat, Mary

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Prayers for: Cardinal Cormac Murphy- O'Connor,  
Rita Melia, Lesley Weldron, Anna Hardy

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The McCann family and all missing children

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The peoples and countries of the world, especially  
NEPAL, BANGLADESH, NORTH INDIA, SPAIN

## POSTBAG

Dear St Joseph's Parish,

Are you looking for a rewarding challenge?

The Palliative Care Team are looking for  
volunteers to help support patients, and their  
families, who are approaching End of Life whilst  
in hospital. Also, some patients do not have  
family or friends to visit them in hospital towards  
the end of their life so the role would involve  
joining a supportive team to:

- Work alongside ward nurses;
- Provide company for patients, particularly  
those without visitors or who are anxious;
- Assist with mealtimes – you would need to  
attend mealtime training if you have not  
already done so;
- Help patients with activities such as reading  
or listening to music;
- Talking and listening to patients and  
relatives, and signposting them to other  
services within the hospital i.e. chaplaincy,  
retreat areas, the restaurant;
- Additional training is available to provide  
complimentary therapy such as hand  
massage.

If you have the time and skills and would be  
interested in participating in this project, or  
would like more information, please call us on  
0116 258 7221.

Kind regards, Fiona Finch,  
Project/ placement Co-ordinator

## Watermead shop

### 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

## CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	Kate	Cecilia
Sun. 9.00 am	Philip	-
10.30 am	Gail	Anne G / TBA
6.00 pm	TBA	Marie

## Dates for Diary

**Evington Community Fun Day**  
**Saturday 26th August**, 11 am to 4 pm  
At Coleman Neighbourhood Centre  
Balderstone Close, Leicester, LE5 4ES  
All welcome

### Rosary Rally

at Mount St Bernard's Abbey  
**Sunday 27th August**  
starting with mass at 2.00 pm  
Full details on church notice board

### Queen of Peace Pilgrimage to Walsingham

**Monday 28th August**  
Coach from St Joseph's at 9.00 am  
Adults £16 (children under 14 free)  
Ring Mary on 07792 162 518  
See posters on notices boards

### APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (AoS)

Mass at Nottingham Cathedral  
Please come and join in the celebration of  
Holy Mass at 1.00 pm at St Barnabas' Cathedral,  
Nottingham on

### Friday 8 September 2017.

It is an opportunity to pray for seafarers  
and the work of the AoS in ports of your diocese.  
A reception will follow the Mass.  
For more information contact  
salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

### A Spirit-filled Evening of Prayer & Praise for all young adults

with Bishop Patrick at Ratcliffe College  
on **Saturday 16th September**  
(See last week's "Postbag" for more information)

### Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis Course

The purpose of the course is to support and  
enable the catechists (and those who want to  
know more) in the Diocese of Nottingham to  
pass on the Catholic faith with effectiveness and  
confidence by providing appropriate training  
and formation opportunities. The course aims to  
cover: the essential fundamentals of the faith;  
basics skills for catechists and also nurtures  
spiritual formation. It is twelve, 2 hour sessions  
ending with a commissioning Mass with Bishop  
Patrick and it begins on **28th September 2017**  
at English Martyrs, Hollis Street, Alvaston,  
Derby DE24 8QU. See poster at the back of  
church, ask for an application form or email  
Diane Williams: formation@nrcdt.org.uk  
telephone 0115 9539841 for more information.

### FUNERAL PLANS

Another unpleasant experience with a funeral  
plan, some of the costs not covered, a shortfall of  
about £650. Be very careful of funeral plans.  
They seem to create more problems than they  
avoid. Be certain to talk things over with family or  
someone you trust and you may decide it best to  
leave the money in your account and your will.

### Thank you

The get well wishes and congratulations on my  
Golden Jubilee of priesthood continue to arrive.  
Thank you. I am grateful for your prayers, good  
wishes and greetings. Fr John.

**Volunteer at St Paul's** to help in  
the school chaplaincy. Details from  
Seamus at the school on 0116 2414057.