

# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Thank you. It has been a wonderful week. The skills and kindness at the hospital brought me through a difficult operation. The hip joint had almost disintegrated and when the nurses saw how Mr Kershaw had rebuilt it they were full of admiration. I needed a general anaesthetic rather than the planned epidural and my recovery period will be longer than anticipated. I must put no weight on my weak leg-hip for several weeks. But I am mending well.

All through the week I had just the two visits each day – Sister Mary, with Holy Communion in the afternoon and Alison, with news of you all, your greetings and prayers and good wishes, in the evening. The help and support you were giving I was allowed to know about, but only some, and I did not guess the rest.

I was aware, simply, of your kindness and care, of your greetings and cards, and of wonderful help in preparing the house for my return. I felt surrounded by kindness, hospital and parish, and blessed. In the long slow hours of prayer – breviary, rosary, meditation and contemplation, I was able to tell the Lord how grateful I was. I felt a union of concern that I longed to share with others.

How many have gone through what I have, and much worse, but with little or no help to recover. I felt a longing to share with them. Could we? As some directly helping and preparing for my homecoming have said, perhaps we, as a parish, might come together for those who would feel alone or isolated. I have been overwhelmed and I say thank you to so many good and generous and capable people.

The hospital suggested a rehab place should be found, but when they knew the details of all that had been done (I knew nothing of this) they agreed it was best I come home and was looked after by a wonderful parish community. That's what I want to share.

I'm home, thank you, because of you. How much I am longing to be at the altar and praying with you. Meanwhile, the Lord has given me time to pray for you and for our wonderful suffering world.

God bless us all, Fr. John

**6th August 2017 (Prayer Week 2)**

"Transfiguration – seeing others as they truly are"

## Mass Times and Intentions TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

(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 Anya Rodrigues, Lilly Fernandes, I Braganza,  
Family and Friends

### MONDAY 7th AUGUST

(St Sixtus II, Pope : St Cajetan, Priest)

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

### TUESDAY 8th AUGUST

(St Dominic, Priest : St Mary MacKillop, Patron Australia)

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

### WEDNESDAY 9th AUGUST

(St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross [Edith Stein] Patron Europe)

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

### THURSDAY 10th AUGUST

(St Lawrence)

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

### FRIDAY 11th AUGUST

(St Clare)

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

### SATURDAY 12th AUGUST

No Service at the Rosary Church today

## 19th SUNDAY OF YEAR (A)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

### SUNDAY 13th 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 H. Gomes, G. Gomes, Bernard & Mary Lee

### CONFESSIONS EACH WEEK

SUNDAY 5.15 pm at St. Joseph's

SATURDAY 10.00 am at the Rosary Church  
and 5.15 pm at St. Joseph's

### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

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

## WELCOME

Father Ted Mullen who is celebrating mass for us this weekend.

Fr Ted is another of Fr John's brother Rosminian priests. We welcome him, as we did Fr Philip last week, very grateful for the support the parish is receiving from the priests of Fr John's Religious Order, who are giving us their time during his recuperation.

### The Parish on Sundays



Hot (and cold) drinks after mass on Sunday mornings at both our churches. (Library, Lourdes Garden, "Home from Home" Shop, Watermead Shop open at St Joseph's).

## Parish Diary This Week

### Tuesday 8th August

**St JOSEPH'S TABLE** open today from 10.40 am - 3.30 pm. Special menu of the week (see below), along with all the usual hot/cold food and homebakes. A warm welcome awaits - and if anyone would like to help in any way, please see Chris for more information. *The parish library, Home from Home shop, Garden, Watermead shop also available during opening hours.*

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

### Wednesday 9th August

**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 10th 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 11th August

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

## St Joseph's Table

### Summer Specials Menu

Summer Option - Vegetable Soup

Lunchtime specials - Honey Roasted Ham served with new potatoes & assorted vegetables

Various Salads available on request

(Ploughman's platter also available)

Dessert - Apple Pie

(served with custard, cream, ice-cream)

Last week's collections were safely collected and banked.

Details next week

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

## Prayer Box

Please pray for:  
**Families of the parish**  
**and our loved ones living and dead**  
**especially for those who have recently died:**

Michael Linnett (RIP)

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

Prayers for: Fr John, Sally, Ethan, Malcolm

*The McCann family and all missing children*

*The peoples and countries of the world,*  
*especially VENEZUELA*  
*and the countries of Southern Europe*

### Prayer for Refugees and Victims of War:

Lord God, no one is a stranger to you  
and no one is ever removed from your loving care.  
In your kindness, watch over refugees and victims of war,  
those separated from their loved ones,  
anyone who is lost, and those who have no home  
or have been forced to flee.

Bring them back safely to the place  
where they long to be and help us  
to show your kindness to strangers and to all in need.  
Grant this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

*Prayer from Aid to the Church in Need*

## POSTBAG

CAFOD is offering a short "Journey to Justice" retreat focusing on the centenary of the birth of Blessed Archbishop Oscar Romero on Saturday 4th November from 10am to 4pm at Bamford, Derbyshire: free, including lunch, open to all interested (pre-booking via the CAFOD website).

I have already booked, but will have three spare seats in my car if any other parishioners would also like to attend.

You can contact me on 0116 220 5496 or by email: P.Boylan@city.ac.uk.

Yours sincerely, Patrick Boylan

### → Pilgrimages 2018 →

**Malta: 30th Jan - 6th Feb / or 30th Jan - 11th Feb**

*All travel and hotel at half board*

8 (£420 approx), 12 days (£565 approx)

**Rome, 9th - 15th November**

*All travel and bed & breakfast at hotel*

7 days (£595 approx)

**Late Spring or Summer:**

**Padua, Venice & Assisi**

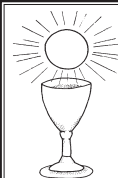
*All travel and hotels at half board*

8 days (£595 approx)

*Whilst Fr John is recovering please contact*  
*Alison on 0116 2207881 or David on 2207880*  
*to pass on your interest and hold a place.*

### CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	Francis	Sal
Sun. 9.00 am	Bob	-
10.30 am	Sheila	Steve / Sister
6.00 pm	TBA	Marie



Lily

makes her

**First Holy Communion today.**

*We pray for her and the family.*

## Dates for Diary

### Lourdes in Glossop

**Sunday 13th August**

at St Mary's, Glossop

Mass at 2.00 pm,

Blessed Sacrament Procession at 4.00 pm.

Torchlight Procession at 6.00 pm

*A Lourdes day of prayer and reunion*

### 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

## LOST PROPERTY

**Might you have you left something behind at church?**

Reading glasses, prayer books, gloves, yet more glasses, jumpers, coats, etc. There is a fine selection in the very full "Lost Property" basket at the back of St Joseph's church. Do have a look. You might even be reunited with an item you forgot you had lost!

### Prayer for Healing

Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy,  
may your healing hand rest upon me,  
may your lifegiving powers flow  
into every cell of my body  
and into the depths of my soul,  
cleansing, purifying, restoring me  
to wholeness and strength  
for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.



## 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

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