



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Here are two letters from last week's 'Time':

(1) "Movie mogul Harvey Weinstein represents a form of extreme masculinity. To solve a problem like him we need to start by recognising men's role in feminism. Until men act as advocates for women in their lives society will never be equal. For too long, women have been the subordinates of men, enabling them to fulfil their career goals at the expense of their own. Until these men respect women as equals, and society recognises that men and women are different, the feminist agenda will fail. Men must set aside some of their own career ambitions, embrace their role at home and ensure that women have the capacity to be the future leaders of big companies."

(2) "Why is it that most of the articles and opinions I have read recently about the Weinstein scandal are written by women? I want to read more material by men who are the fathers of daughters, who can express their thoughts on this subject. I want them to serve as the inspiration and teachers for their sons and other young boys to grow up respecting women and never follow the Weinstein way."

"Anyone can hold elected office. Literally anyone," says Shireen Ghorbani, 36, who is running for the United States House of Representatives. She, and many others, are determined to come into politics to give a strong representation of women's views.

Are you pleased to hear voices speaking against the bias that male-dominated society has shown through most of our history. If the bias were the other way it would be understandable: the greatest blessing in our world is the giving of life and nourishing that life.

You will have your views on the struggle for equal rights for girls and women in every area of life. Our immediate concern is the place of women in the Church. Through most of our history the voices of women have not been heard or heeded. Pope Francis is seeking to change that. God bless him. We hope for a greater openness in the counsels of the Church, the wisdom of the woman that every good home, neighbourhood, workplace and business knows. Think of Malala, Carolyn McCall, Mary Robinson, Florence Nightingale, Ada Lovelace, George Eliot, Jane Austen . . .

God bless us, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Fr. John

12th November 2017 (Prayer Week 4)

"Remembrance Sunday . . .

we always remember our loved ones"

Mass Times and Intentions

32nd 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 Noelene Powell, Bridget Earley, Breda Brosnan,

Anamaria Graham, Rita Hareyet, Billy Campion,

Jack Laing Family & friends,

Nicolau, Nacemento, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues

MONDAY 13th NOVEMBER

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's *for Holy Souls*

TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER

10.00 am at St. Joseph's

Requiem Mass for Mary Ellen McNeil (Duffy)

WEDNESDAY 15th NOVEMBER

(St Alfred the Great, Bishop)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's *for Carlo Lanni*

THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER

(St Gertrude : St Edmund of Abingdon)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's *for Family Blessing*

FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER

(St Elizabeth of Hungary : St Hugh of Lincoln : St Hilda)

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

SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER

(Dedication of the Basilica of St Peter & St Paul)

No Service at the Rosary Church today

33rd SUNDAY OF YEAR (A)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER

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 Peggy Corrigan, Noelene Powell, Bill Wall,

The Hulme Family, Holy Souls

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

open every day this week from 10.30 am - Dusk.

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 14th November

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. Warm welcome awaits all.

The parish library, Home from Home shop, Garden, Watermead shop also open.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Wednesday 15th November

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. All welcome.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Thursday 16th November

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 17th November

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

Autumn Specials Menu

Soup - Leek & Potato

Lunchtime specials - Beef Stew

served with mash & assorted vegetables

(Please come before 2.45 pm to avoid disappointment)

Quiche of the week with new potatoes & salad, Sandwiches, etc.

Dessert - Jam Sponge or Rice Pudding (served with custard, cream, ice-cream)

Christmas Dinner Menu

to be served on

Tuesday 5th and

Wednesday 6th December

(Although booking is not necessary it may be advisable, to avoid disappointment)

NEXT WEEKEND

The White Fathers

The Missionaries of Africa (The White Fathers) are an international team of priests, brothers and lay associates from Africa, Britain and many countries around the world. Through parish work, building up small Christian communities, working with the media, involvement in justice and peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare, they aim to work in partnership with the Church in Africa. Fr John Gerrard will come to speak on their behalf next week.

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£1,021**

Thank you. **Counters: Terry**
(Next week: TBA)

Prayer Box

Please pray for:

Families of the parish

and our loved ones living and dead

especially for those who have recently died:

Pat O'Rourke (RIP), Ken Gillham (RIP)

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

Prayers for: Moire, Chris

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world,
especially YEMEN

POSTBAG

Dear Fr Daley,

We have wonderful news to share. Every donation to Mary's Meals is currently being doubled, thanks to the kindness of three amazing donors.

Between now and 31st December, every gift to our "Double the Love" appeal will be matched penny for penny - up to a total of £1.9 million.

Please help us change the lives of many more hungry children, as you have been doing in recent years. Ask your people to phone 0800 6981212 or visit www.marysmeals.org.uk.

Thank you, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow

Dear Father,

I have been running Catholic Singles for nearly 17 years now, an organisation which brings together single Catholics, and in that time nearly 6,000 Catholics have joined, making new friendships. If your people would like further information they can visit www.catholicssingles.org.uk or phone me on 0161 9413498.

Yours sincerely, James Judge

Leicester Winter Night Shelter

Last year One Roof, Leicester, was able to shelter 24 guests and served 1,300 evening meals. This year the multi-faith shelter will be open from 4th December - 25th February, providing emergency accommodation, community and food to rough-sleepers during the coldest months of the year. Soon we shall advertise for more volunteers. Further information can be found at oneroof.org.uk. If any parishioner would like an informal chat about volunteer roles, do ask Frances or Christina (contact details from Fr John).

Watermead shop

OPENING TIMES



Christmas continues to arrive!

New Cards, Cribes, Gifts, etc...

Tues, Wed, Thur: 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Sun: 11.45 am-12.15 pm

Information from 0116 220 7881 / 0

CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	Francis	Ann
Sun. 9.00 am	Philip	-
10.30 am	Ann	Gerry / Sister Lelia
6.00 pm	TBA	Marie

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

Dates for Diary

Christmas Fayre

at Sacred Heart, Mere Road

Friday 17th November, 6.30 - 8.30 pm

Saturday 18th November, 11 am - 1 pm

Stalls, Games, Food Market, Music,
Hot Food & Drinks. All welcome.

Justice and Peace : Under my Roof "Transforming Parishes"

Saturday 25th November

The annual assembly of the Justice and Peace Commission at St Mary's, Bridge Gate, Derby DE1 3AU

Afternoon Tea Dance

at St Patrick's Parish Centre, Beaumont Leys

Sunday 26th November, 2-5.00 pm

(in support of Alzheimer's Research)

Details on notice boards

Watermead Candlelight Carols and Entertainment Evening is on

Wednesday 13th December

(Details later)

Faith in Families supports a number of families in the community at Christmastime by providing a hamper of food and toys which they would otherwise not be able to afford.

Three thousand children are waiting in local authority care. Many of them have endured emotional and physical abuse as well as neglect. Their one wish is to find a new forever family where they can feel safe and loved. Many children have found such loving homes through Faith in Families, but we need your help to provide adoptive parents for the children still waiting.

If you would like to be involved in any way please telephone 0115 955 8811 or email enquiries@faithinfamilies.org.

Nottingham Pilgrimages

Fr John McCay is a qualified coach driver and takes pilgrimages. He has written to invite us to go on pilgrimage to Lourdes (overnight stays at Orleans and Nevers), 9th-16th June, 2018 . . . and to Lisieux, 9th-12th April, 2018.

The Lourdes pilgrimage costs £550 for travel and full board, and the Lisieux pilgrimage £300 for travel and full board.

Fr John McCay will pick up Leicester pilgrims at Leicester Forest East. You may phone him direct on 0115 9810320 or email at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk.

✈ Pilgrimages 2018 ✈

Malta: 31st Jan - 7th Feb / or 31st Jan - 9th Feb

All travel and hotel at half board

8 days (£420 approx), 10 days (£495 approx)

Padua, Venice & Assisi : 24th - 31st May

All places taken

Stresa & Lake Maggiore, 16th - 22nd August

All travel and half board at hotel (£595 approx)

7 days (price very close to this year's)

(8 places left)

Rome, 9th - 15th November

All travel and bed & breakfast at hotel

7 days (£485 plus cost of flight when known)

26 places booked so far

Contact Fr John if interested.