



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Pope Francis has been visiting two of the poorest countries in the world, Mozambique and Madagascar, because he wants to reach out to the poorest of the world. He also visited Mauritius and he spoke there of "the idolatrous model" which uses the island as a tax haven. He urged the government to "promote an economic policy focussed on people and in a position to favour a better division of income." Pope Francis is the strongest voice in the world against unrestrained capitalism and the destruction of our world environment.

People strongly disagree with him and point to the collapse of the Catholic Church and Christianity in the developed world as a sign of his and the Church's failure. It is evident throughout Europe and North America. In our country the numbers in the Churches are maintained by people who have recently come to live here, and how welcome they are, but the practice of the faith in the older families is fading. In the United States, lapsed Catholics are numbered in tens of millions.

We know that people are more casual about church attendance and involvement than used to be the case, and children rarely find for themselves what their parents do not give them. The life of the Catholic Church in Europe is increasingly dependent on the people who come from other parts of the world. We are now more aware of the universal Church.

There is no need to find blame. People are free to believe in and love and serve God, to be part of a faith community. The freedom to choose is essential and one of the criticisms I have heard throughout my life is of being forced to attend church and school without any personal convictions. It is sad that so many have unhappy memories of meaningless church attendance.

Pope Francis knows this and wants to reach out to the disillusioned and the angry and those who have lost faith. We pray with him and want to live the same ideal: God is love and the more sincere we are the better will people hear God's love through the way that we live. Hypocrisy, pretending, is no witness. Perhaps attendance at church was and is the wrong measure. It is from the heart that we live.

We know the Gospel - love God and one another. God bless us,

Fr. John

15th September 2019 (Prayer Week 4)

"God chooses strangely - everyone!"

Mass Times and Intentions

24th SUNDAY OF YEAR (C)

(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 Aggie Callan, Eilish Jordan, Annamma Mampalil,

Cesidio Vitti, Maurice Worthington, Vijay Savant,

Piedade Rebello, Francisco & Martha Rozario,

Fatima Noronha, The Miranda Family,

The Noronha Family, Kerel & Family

MONDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

(St Cornelius, Pope : St Cyprian, Bishop)

7.00 pm at St Joseph's *for Ed & Florence Westgarth*

TUESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

(St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop)

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

WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

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

THURSDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

(St Januarius, Bishop : St Theodore of Canterbury)

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

FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

(St Andrew, Kim Taegon & Companions, Korean Martyrs)

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

SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

(St Matthew, Apostle)

25th SUNDAY OF YEAR (C)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

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 Phyllis Lobo, Armando & Adelina Noronha,

Lucio Noronha & Family, Oliver & Rufina Miranda

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 - 6.00 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 17th September

St JOSEPH'S TABLE open today from 10.45 am - 3.30 pm. (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 18th September

St JOSEPH'S TABLE open today from 10.45 am - 3.30 pm. (See details below). **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 19th September

PARISH OPEN MORNING Thursday refreshment team are on holiday this week, but normal service will resume next week.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Friday 20th September

THE MIRIAM PRAYER GROUP meet at 6.30 pm for faith sharing and Rosary. Entry via the church. All welcome.

St Joseph's Table AUTUMN MENU

Soup - of the Day

Lunchtime - All Day Breakfast

Quiche, Salad, Jacket Potatoes with assorted toppings
(Please come before 2.45 pm to avoid disappointment)

Dessert - will be announced on 'Specials' board

ALSO MANY OTHER OPTIONS

Assorted Sandwiches, Salads, Toasties,
Hot Sweet & Assorted Cakes, etc.

NB All help welcomed. Training given.

Watermead shop

OPENING TIMES

Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Closed Sunday 22nd July (one day only)

Information from 0116 220 7881 / 0

www.watermead-apostolate.co.uk

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Open Evening for admissions into Year 7 for 2020
Thursday 19th September, 5.30pm - 7.30pm.

A great opportunity to see the school, meet the staff and pupils. Presentations in the theatre at 6.00 and 7.00 pm. The admissions team will also be available to answer questions. We look forward to seeing you.

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£955**

*(Special RASH Collection £95)

Thank you. Counters: Gail & Keith
(Next week: TBA)

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

Home Mission Sunday

Let the children write a prayer for the family - children of all ages. Let the children write 10 words on loving and serving God - children of all ages.

It's us - we are all invited!



Please pray for:

**Families of the parish
and our loved ones living and dead**

Declan, Bridie, Jonathan, John, Chris,
Maria, Kath, Mary, Anna, Patrick, Olven,
Sheila, Martina, Cristiano

Prayers for: Jane, Angela, Colette, Doreen,
Sean, Derek, Paddy, Stewart & Dani

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially
SYRIA, YEMEN



POSTBAG

Just a line to say I'm living that I'm not amongst the dead, though I'm getting more forgetful and mixed up in my head. I've got used to my arthritis to my dentures I'm resigned, I can manage my bifocals but, oh dear, I miss my mind. Sometimes I can't remember when I'm standing by the stairs, if I'm going up for something or have I just come down from there? And there's times when, dark outside, with my nightcap on my head,

I don't know if I'm retiring or just getting out of bed. Before the fridge so often my mind is full of doubt, now did I put some food away or come to take some out?

If it's not my turn to write there's no need for getting sore, I may think I have written and don't want to be a bore. So, remember that I love you and wish that you were here. But as it's nearly mail time so I must say goodbye. Now I stand beside the mail box with a face so very red, instead of mailing you my letter I opened it instead.

Anon

Diocesan Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies

Full details on <http://www.brs-ccrs.org.uk/>
or from ccrsmentor@dioceseofnottingham.uk

CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	Kizito	Anne B
Sun. 9.00 am	TBA	-
10.30 am	Vikki	Gerry / Sister Lelia
6.00 pm	TBA	Marie

Children's First Holy Communion

Programme will begin in the middle of October.

Please give David or Fr John the names of the children.

Dates for Diary

AFTERNOON TEA Chat, Sing, Socialise

whilst raising money for the charity SPICMA (with live singer and music)

here in St Joseph's Hall from 2 to 5.00 pm on

Saturday 28th September

Tickets £10 (proceeds to SPICMA)

ONLY A HANDFULL OF TICKETS LEFT.

Don't miss out on a fun afternoon & a chance to meet up with old and new parishioners!

We'd love to see you.

Call Sam on 07742526917

Can those who have tickets please let Sam know if you are vegetarian, have any food allergies or special dietary requirements. Thank you.

Diocesan Catechists Training Day

Tuesday 1st October, 6.30 - 9.00 pm
at Divine Infant of Prague Syston

(Fr John John hopes may will come to hear

David Wells, his friend, speak

about bringing our faith to others. David is brilliant)

The Parish of Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary

invite us to their **AUTUMN FAYRE**

Friday 4th October, 7.00 - 9.00pm

Sunday 6th October, 12.00 - 2.00pm

in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 25 Mere Rd. LE5 3HS
Cake Stall, Tombola's, Raffles, Books, Crafts, Bric a Brac,
Toys, Gifts, Home grown Fresh Vegetables, Games,
Face Painting, Bingo, etc.etc.

All Welcome, Admission Free! Proceeds to Church Funds

"EARTH BE GLAD" An ecumenical and inter-religious conversation about Care of Creation

Saturday 5th October, 10.00 - 3.00 pm
St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham

A DAY FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

The next day here at St Joseph's will be on
Saturday 26th October, 10.30 am - 4.00 pm

The theme of our next day is

"What is your Calling? What are your Gifts?"

Our interviewees are women working to make a social difference in their communities and in our society.

For more information and to book a place see
<https://catholicwomenspeak.com/find-a-group/east-midlands-group-leicester-uk/>

or contact Alison on 0116 2207881

(There is no charge for the day: lunch to order is £3.50)

ROME PILGRIMAGE 2019 (8th-14th November)

MEETING - WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Meeting at St Joseph's for final payment and to discuss details of our pilgrimage. Please bring passport and insurance details to that everything can be confirmed.

Parish Pilgrimages

MALTA 2020

4th - 13th February (Tuesday-Thursday)
£625 (approx.) covers flights, airport coaches, our excellent 4 star hotel, half board. (36 booked so far)
£200 to make our booking this week.

LOURDES 2020

8th - 14th or 15th - 21st May
£520 (approx) covers flights, airport coaches, and full board at our hotel. (26 booked so far)
£20 deposit to confirm booking.

Please note that places are not reserved until the £20 deposit is paid. Many people are interested.

STRESA & LAKE MAGGIORE 2020

13th - 19th and 20th - 26th August
Full cost. **£645** (approx.) covers flights, airport coaches, our excellent lakeside hotel, half board.
(ONLY 2 PLACES LEFT)
£200 to make our booking this week