



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

When we began our Living Stones programme in union with the diocese our parish response was very good. Eighty people attended the first day's meeting and forty our second day (with a number of apologies), and our other local parishes were interested to hear of our involvement.

They, too, had been following a programme, and now on Tuesday 4th September at 7.00 pm (teas and coffees) and 7.30 - 9.00 pm we shall have a deanery meeting for all our local Catholic parishes.

It is open to everyone. Please feel invited to listen and contribute. A report of the meeting will go to Bishop Malcolm and similar reports will go to him from around the diocese. Then a diocesan programme will be formulated.

This is the "Year of Faith", promulgated by Pope Benedict to begin on 11th October 2012 and run until Advent 2013. The date chosen, 11th October, marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council where powerful discussions brought about many changes in the life of the Church, some immediate and some still developing.

During the "Year" we shall have regular glimpses of the documents produced by the Council - on Church mission to the world, links with other faiths and with other Christian Churches, our call to holiness, etc. It seems certain there will be books and pamphlets produced for the year and we shall carry a wide selection in the Watermead Shop.

Our own parish is to publish two books - a book of prayers put together from favourite prayers suggested by people of the parish (we have plenty now, but more are welcome) and a book based upon the discussions we have had in our regular Question of Faith meetings.

No doubt, other ideas will arise. We shall make the year a glorious one, celebrating our Catholic faith together. If you would like to make any suggestions, please do.

God bless you, *Fr. John*

26th August 2012 (Prayer Week 1)
"God and Israel, Christ and the Church"

Mass Times and Intentions

21st 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 at St. Joseph's

6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

(Intentions for Sunday Mass)

Maura O'Connor, Dorothy Holloway, Jose Fernandes,

Sabrina & Jaymin (1st), Martin & Penny (40th),

Rosalina Rebello & Alex Fernandes, Tom Concannon

MONDAY 27th AUGUST

(St. Monica)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Paul & Philomena Cronin

TUESDAY 28th AUGUST

(St. Augustine)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for John & Cynthia Bunten

WEDNESDAY 29th AUGUST

(The Beheading of John the Baptist)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for James & Annie Sweeney

THURSDAY 30th AUGUST

(Ss. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Thanksgiving

FRIDAY 31st AUGUST

(St. Aidan & Saints of Lindisfarne)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for The Horan Family

SATURDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

9.30 am at The Rosary Church for Frank Morgan

2nd SUNDAY OF YEAR (Year B)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 2nd 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 Mary Ellen Hudson, Audrey Brown, Wendy O'Connor,

Marie Smith, Holy Souls, Private Intention

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

open every day this week from 10.30 am - 6.00 pm.

CONFESSIONS EACH WEEK SUNDAY 5.15 pm: St. Joseph's SATURDAY 10.00 am: the Rosary Church and 5.15 pm at St. Joseph's

The Parish on Sundays
AT ST JOSEPH'S
 DRINKS, LIBRARY, FAIR TRADE
AT THE ROSARY CHURCH
 DRINKS, CAKE STALL, FAIR TRADE

Parish Diary This Week

Monday 27th August
BANK HOLIDAY MASS at 10.00 am.

Thursday 30th August

PARISH OPEN DAY

Hot drinks in the Coffee Shop!
 The Parish Library, Fair Trade Stall
 and Garden open, following
 the morning mass at St. Joseph's.
 Also open in the hall is our
 "Home from Home" - do visit.

HOME FROM HOME Thanks to all
 who have supported and made
 donations. More are still welcomed -
 bric-a-brac, household items,
 children's toys, clothing, etc. - and can
 be brought to the parish hall between
 11.00 am and 2.00 pm on Thursdays.

Postbag

Dear People,

Several of you have asked for a short
 written explanation of Our Lady's Assumption
 into heaven. Here is what was written in The
 Lord's Day for the 20th Sunday of the Year,
 19th August, 2012.

The Assumption of Our Lady

We celebrate the wonder of Mary's being
 able to offer herself completely to God at the
 moment of her dying. Her life had been
 beautiful, no shadow of sin had touched it, so
 there was nothing to prevent her total giving
 of herself at her death.

As we say this, we remember the words of
 Jesus on the cross: "Father, into your hands I
 commit my spirit," - and his total giving of
 himself.

For those who believe, this is what death
 means: not the ending of life but the
 completion of our human life and the offering
 of that life to God.

We speak of Mary's giving herself "body
 and soul" - our way of saying "totally" - and
 thus of God's accepting her "body and soul"
 into eternal life.

The Assumption was defined as a truth of
 the Catholic Faith in 1950.

*Look for "The Lord's Day" at the back of
 church each Sunday. Fr John*

Prayer Box

Please pray for
Families of the parish
and our loved ones living and dead
especially:

Philomena Jepson (RIP) *who died this week*

*The sick and housebound and in hospital
 and in nursing homes - especially:*

Jack Laing, Harry Bowden, Eve Kelly,
 Mary Keenan, Ian North, Paul Pearce,
 Fabian Sweeney, Christina Flynn, Anna Nugent,
 Elizabeth Haddon, Pauline McKeever,
 Eithne McArdle, Jo Regan, Jonathan Lockwood

Those asking for prayers this week:
 Karen Doherty

The McCann family and all missing children

*The peoples and countries of the world,
 especially this week NEPAL*

Please tell Fr John if you can suggest any
 improvements in the ways we pray for each other.
 If there are names missing that you would like to have
 remained in the prayer box, then do let him know.

GRANDMA DWYER

Grandma had five daughters and she spoke to
 them about being wives and mothers. She
 advised them to give their husbands the sense
 of being the head of the house, though they
 knew that really the woman is. They understood
 how it worked. They would ask their mother
 about something and she would tell them to ask
 their father: he, in his turn, would tell them to ask
 their mother and whatever she said was right.

The daughters knew the deep love shared by
 their parents and never to take advantage of that
 love: husband and wife were wonderfully loyal
 and practical in their love, would let nothing hurt
 the other; so the daughters knew that even
 though they might ask one of the parents a
 permission it would not be full until confirmed
 by the other.

As women, the daughters talked about the
 lesson in life and love their parents had taught
 them. They remembered the freedom in
 friendship their parents enjoyed - the mother's
 friends who came to the house, the friends their
 father met at sport and at work; but they
 remembered above all that their parents were
 loyal to each other, in the love and
 understanding that flowed between them. One
 amusing memory reflected their union -
 Grandma had told someone he was a nuisance.
 He complained to Grandpa about being insulted,
 and Grandpa said "Jack, you were insulted by a
 lady." St. Paul would have liked Grandma and
 Grandpa Dwyer.

Dates for Diary

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Monday 27th August

Details on notice board. Cost approx. £14

Ring Kath on 0116 2340103 to book

Living Stones Open Meeting

(here in St Joseph's parish hall)

for our local Catholic parishes to discuss
 changes and developments in the diocese

Tuesday 4th September

7.00 pm (teas/coffees) 7.30-9.00 pm (meeting)

Dowry of Mary (Walsingham)

Sunday 9th September

Mass at 12 noon : 3.15 Benediction & Prayers

SPUC Midlands Pro-Life Conference

Saturday 15th September

10.00 am - 3.30 pm

at St Mary's, Ashby Road, Loughborough

All welcome. Details from

arthur_clarke16@tiscali.co.uk

or 01509 674545

Rome in November 2012

8th - 14th

£395 (which includes flight at current price,
 airport coaches and hotel Bed & Breakfast)
 Some places still available. Please book soon.

PARISH PILGRIMAGES 2013

MALTA

7th - 14th February

£395 to cover all travel and half board at a
 4-star hotel. There are 3 places left,
 but we can ask for more.

ROME & ASSISI

4th - 13th June

6 days in Rome / 3 days in Assisi

£675 includes all travel & hotels

(B&B in Rome and half board in Assisi)

All places booked. Waiting list now.

LOURDES

19th - 26th September

£495 includes travel (flights & airport
 coaches) and full board at hotel.

36 Places already booked.

Please contact Fr John if you are interested
so that bookings can be made.

Watermead shop

The "Old Stable" Centre

SHOP OPENING TIMES

This week we are closed on Tuesday

Open on Wed & Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Sat 5.00-5.50 pm & Sun 11.45 am-12.45 pm

Information from 0116 220 7881 / 0

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Reflexology (Complementary Therapy)

Contact Sharon on 0116 2120719

Last week's collections were safely
 counted and banked. Thank you.
Parish £1,111 Priest training £462

Counters this week : Tony (Next week : Terry)

PARISH ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Children's Liturgy
Sat. 6.00 pm	Marie	Sal	CHILDREN'S
Sun. 10.30 am	Children	Anne G	MASS NEXT
6.00 pm	TBA	TBA	WEEK