



# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

When Pope Benedict XVI visited this country a Catholic Radio Station began to broadcast. A folk singer named Gerry Coates was the inspiration for this new Catholic voice. Gerry is now planning a series of 40 concerts throughout the country as a farewell to Pope Benedict and a welcome to Pope Francis. Gerry was here at St Joseph's last week.

We are one of the venues, Tuesday 18th June, for an evening beginning with mass at 7.00 pm, a concert of religious and prayerful music to follow and an art exhibition of Catholic artists from around the country - including St Paul's School and our own parish. This exhibition will travel the country with Gerry and he is excited at promoting Catholic arts (Music, Painting, Poetry) throughout the country.

The radio station, called Heart Gives Unto Heart, will be broadcasting the event and Gerry has asked us to be involved.

Please pray that this venture of sharing our Catholic faith through the arts will be blessed and will bring blessing. More details when we have them.

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Would you like a weekend in London with CAFOD? The heads of the G8 countries will be meeting in London in the second week of June and CAFOD has contacted every parish in the country under its campaign word "IF". They suggest that there is enough food for the world if only the nations were willing to share resources. CAFOD's intention is to gather people from around the country to be in London the weekend of June 8th and 9th in order to send a message to David Cameron and other world leaders that we all want to be involved.

The plan is a service at Westminster Central Methodist Hall at 11.30 am; 12.30 pm Walk of Witness to Hyde Park for a rally from 2-5.00 pm - live music, famous speakers, family activities. If you would like to go you may book an open return train ticket for £15 per person through CAFOD (based at the Briars Youth Retreat Centre 01773 852950).

Here are two national Catholic events that we are invited to participate in. Please pray for all those who want to share our faith.

God bless us all,

Fr. John

**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

**26th May 2013 (Prayer Week 4)**

**"God . . . God . . . God"**

## Mass Times and Intentions

### HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

(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 Monica Mobbs, Francis Friel, Tim Healy,

Eric Herbert Cox, Percy Brown, Good Health,

Angela McGovern, A Friend's Birthday

### MONDAY 27th MAY

(St. Augustine of Canterbury)

**7.00 pm** at St. Joseph's for Alison's Intentions

### TUESDAY 28th MAY

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Jim Doyle

### WEDNESDAY 29th MAY

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Dave Beatty

### THURSDAY 30th MAY

(St. Joan of Arc)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Sister Mary Whyte

### FRIDAY 31st MAY

(Feast of the Visitation)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's

for Charlie & Marie and Gerry Sweeney

### SATURDAY 1st JUNE

(St. Justin)

9.30 am at The Rosary Church for Bridget Burns

## FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

### SUNDAY 2nd JUNE

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 Alec Hill, Ivor Palmer, Blessings,

Toddy & Margaret O'Connell, Paul & Philomena Cronin

## BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

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

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



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

**Year of Faith Diary**

**THIS WEEK**

**Visit the Blessed  
Sacrament Chapel**

between 7.00 am & 12.00 noon on Friday  
 in union with our local Catholic parishes  
 praying for 40 hours (**Quarant'ore**) on  
 Thursday, Friday, Saturday (see box below)

## Parish Diary This Week

**Monday 27th May**  
**BANK HOLIDAY MASS at 7.00 pm.**

**Wednesday 29th May**  
**MEDITATION SESSIONS** continue,  
 11.00 am, at St Joseph's Convent. All  
 welcome. Details from Sister Kathleen  
 and Sister Lelia on telephone 0116  
 2416255.

**"TWILIGHT" RETREAT** An evening of  
 prayer, reflection and music. We begin  
 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at  
 7.00 pm and finish around 9.00 pm  
 with a hot drink. Theme this month is  
 "Days & Years". Donation £2.

### Thursday 30th May

**PARISH OPEN DAY at St Joseph's**  
 ~ Hot drinks in the Coffee Shop!  
 Parish Library, Fair Trade Stall,  
 "HOME FROM HOME"  
 Garden and Watermead Shop are  
 all open after the morning Service.

### 260 Club

#### This Months Winners!

No.155 wins £75; No.37 wins £50;  
 No.240 wins £50; No.44 wins £50;  
 No.138 wins £35.

**Leicester City of Sanctuary - Visit**  
<http://www.cityofsanctuary.org/content/appealing4>  
 - for details of their latest appeal

## Watermead shop

The "Old Stable" Centre  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
 Cards, Missals, Rosaries, Gifts, etc.  
 along with our usual religious items / books

### SHOP OPENING TIMES

Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm  
 Sat 5.00 - 5.55 pm & Sun 11.45 am-12.45 pm  
 Information from 0116 220 7881 / 0  
[www.watermead-apostolate.com](http://www.watermead-apostolate.com)

## Prayer Box

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

The sick and housebound, those in hospital  
 and in nursing homes - especially:

Jack Laing, Declan, Mary Keenan,  
 Bishop Malcolm, Fabian Sweeney, Christina Flynn,  
 Anna Nugent, Rita Cushway, Jonathan Lockwood,  
 Pat Aitken, Mary Eaton, Jenny Aitken,  
 Rhonda Jones, Callum Mahes  
 (Bishop Malcolm is out of hospital)

Prayers this week for: Father John Guest

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world,  
 especially OKLAHOMA, USA



## It's Time for the Garden

## St Joseph's Gardens

We are planning new  
 work in the Lourdes and  
 Memoriam gardens. If  
 you would like to be part  
 of the team, bringing  
 your gardening skills,  
 offering your time, you  
 would be most welcome. Please tell Fr John  
 and we shall have a meeting very soon - to  
 catch the best of the weather (for which we  
 have been waiting!) and complete the  
 re-designs during the summer months.



## 40 Hours Devotions

### Quarant'Ore

Bishop Malcolm has asked each deanery in the  
 diocese to organise 40 hours (Quarant'Ore) of  
 prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament in  
 preparation for the feast of Corpus Christi on  
 Sunday 2nd June. In **St Joseph's** we have  
 been given **Friday morning from 7.00 am -**  
**12.00 noon** and people are invited to offer a  
 period of prayer in the Blessed Sacrament  
 Chapel during that time.

### Full list of our Deanery Prayer Times

Times	Thursday 30th May	Friday 31st May	Saturday 1st June
7.00 am -12 noon	St Thomas More, Knighton	St Joseph's, Goodwood	Sacred Heart Mere Rd
12 noon - 5.00 pm	Immaculate Conception, Oadby	Holy Cross, Wellington St	St Edwards, Aylestone
5.00 pm -10.00 pm	St Mary's, Sth Wigston	Our Lady of Victories, Mkt Harborough	Parish Vigil Masses

## Dates for Diary

### Faith in Art

at Blessed Sacrament Church (LE3 1JS)  
**Saturday 1st June**  
 10.00 am - 4.00 pm (free entry)  
 The talents of parishioners in art, music,  
 dance, poetry, flowers and hospitality

### Day to London with CAFOD

(Hyde Park) to send urgent message to  
 world leaders preparing for the G8 Summit  
 (details in Fr John's letter & notice boards)  
**Saturday 8th June** Cost £15 (Train)

### HEALING MASS

at the Rosmini Centre

### Friday 14th June

7.00pm Rosary leading into Mass  
 and Anointing with Oil of Gladness.  
 Please phone: 01509813078.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2013

### Sunday 16th June

11.00 am Arrivals and picnic (Anglican Shrine)  
 3.30 pm Pilgrimage Mass (Catholic Shrine)  
 Full details on notice board and from Seamus  
 at St Paul's School, tel. 0116 2414057.

## Catholic Media Roadshow at St Joseph's, Leicester

### Tuesday 18th June

We are one of 40 venues on a national tour.  
 (See details in Fr John's letter this week).

## SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBITION

at Syston Methodist Church

### Tuesday 18th - 25th June

Open 10.00 am - 4.00 pm each day  
 (Sunday 12.00 noon - 4.00 pm) Free entry

## "TEN 2 ONE" Retreat "English Saints and Martyrs"

### Saturday 22 June

at St Joseph's. As the title suggests  
 we begin at **10.00 am** and finish at **1.00 pm**  
 finishing with packed lunch (optional)  
 Donation £3.00. Details on notice boards.

## Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2013

### 19th - 26th September

Another four places have become available  
**£495** to cover all travel & hotel full board.

## Postbag

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL,**  
 Newark, are advertising for a **KS1** and **KS2**  
 teacher (required September). Contact Barry  
 Doran on 01636 689177 (apply by 7th June).

Last week's collection was safely  
 counted and banked. **£1,068**  
 Thank you. *Counters this week : Margaret*  
*(Next week: Gail & Keith)*

### ROTAS

Sat. 6.00 pm  
 Sun. 10.30 am  
 6.00 pm

### Readers

Edward  
 Children  
 TBA

### Eucharistic Ministers

Cecilia  
 Anne G / Mary  
 Vincent

### Children's Liturgy

CHILDREN'S  
 MASS  
 NEXT WEEK

➤ Next week's Children's Mass will be followed by our monthly Family Sunday in the parish hall - do come!