



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Often we hear touching words spoken by family and friends at the funeral service, reflecting love and faith and happy memories. Sometimes people find it difficult to speak through their emotion. We understand. The surprise is often that people we know only by sight at church were such good people and involved in many other lives.

Every Sunday it's like that: each person in church with a fascinating story to tell. A beautiful funeral service can be the time for that telling. Look around you today, and why not say a word to someone whom you only know by sight - every week!

I am reminded of this when people commented on how beautifully Paul spoke about Derek Mobbs at the Requiem Mass. Share below some excerpts of that touching tribute.

RIP all our deceased parish family.

God bless us all,

Fr. John

"When I was asked if I would present our reflections on Derek's life shared on our (HCPT) Pilgrimages to Lourdes over the last thirty odd years I said yes immediately because it's not the sort thing you say no to but soon realized I didn't really know how to begin. Derek was a man whose friendship you basked in and simply being in his company was joyful and reassuring

"I was fortunate over the last fifteen years to share a room with Derek and Philip and help with his care. Before putting Philip to bed each night, with pillows all around to hold him safe, Derek would be on his knees leaning on the bed and face to face with Philip would list all the people who had helped them that day. Everyone was carefully mentioned – Fr Peter loves you, Sr. Helen loves you, Joan loves you, Esme loves you, Br Alfonsos loves you, Br Gabriel loves you, Dr Marie loves you, Karina loves you, Fr Terry loves you and so we would go on with Philip locked eye to eye with Derek finishing with St Bernadette loves you and God loves you. It was just a privilege to share such moments and it was clear that this was performed every night of the year. So if you had been in contact with Philip that day you need be in no doubt that your name would have been included.

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16th February 2013 (Prayer Week 2)

"Our remembered loved ones"

Mass Times and Intentions

6th 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 Rosalina Rebello, Maria Fernandes,
Derek & Monica Mobbs, Cosy Rodrigues

MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY

(Seven Servite Founders)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for Family Blessing

TUESDAY 18th FEBRUARY

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Betty Brouder

WEDNESDAY 19th FEBRUARY

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for The Donovan Family

THURSDAY 20th FEBRUARY

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Simon McGrath

FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY

(St Peter Damian)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for James Crothers

SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY

(Chair of St Peter, Apostle)

9.30 am at The Rosary Church for The McAuliffe Family

7th SUNDAY OF YEAR (A)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's
(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

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 May Seddon, Theodolina Fernandes, Special 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 17th February

QUESTION OF FAITH. We begin again. Questioners, answerers and listeners - all are welcomed to come and share the understands and challenges of living our faith. We begin at 7.40 pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, following the evening mass.

Tuesday 18th February

CHOIR PRACTICES resume next week - Tuesday 25th February.

Wednesday 19th February

MEDITATION SESSIONS at the Convent, 10.45 am for prompt start, at 11.00 am. All welcome. Details from Sister Lelia.

Thursday 20th February

PARISH OPEN DAY at St Joseph's
 ~ Hot drinks in the Coffee Shop!
 Parish Library, Fair Trade Stall,
 "HOME FROM HOME" re-opens today along with the Garden and Watermead Shop following the morning Service at St Joseph's.

Home from Home
OPEN ON THURSDAYS
 From 10.30 am - until approx 2.00 pm
 Entrance via St Joseph's Coffee Shop



Donations are distributed to those who have been homeless and refugees, overseas and also sold through our shop to raise funds for good works and charities.

Postbag

Dear People,
 We are waiting for final details of each of the pilgrimages that have been advertised during the beginning of the year.
 Next week we hope have confirmed details and then there will be meetings for the parish pilgrimages and confirmed prices for the others. Apologies for the delay.
 Fr John

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"I treasure the friendship which grew between us on our shared pilgrimages to Lourdes. It was unassuming, quiet and comfortable. At the Grotto Derek and I could stand shoulder-to-shoulder sharing our feelings with Our Lady. In our own space but knowing the other was near.

"I believe that Derek and Monica never felt that their commitment to love and care for Philip was out of the ordinary. That this was how any good parents would look after their child. Their devotion to Philip will, however, remain a lasting testament to them.

"I last saw Derek when I popped up, with my Dad, for lunch with him and as usual we were able to talk freely. He openly told us that decisions had been taken out of his hands. God had decided and although there was loneliness he was content to trust in the God he knew loved them all.

"For me Derek and his family have given a profound insight into the nature of God's love not only for them, but also for each of us. I can see a little more clearly how it all works.

"So now I feel that we can soundly say thank you Derek, thank you for everything. What gifts you have left with us. What memories we shall keep and share."
 (Paul Jarvis)

Prayer Box

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

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

Jack Laing, Declan, Theresa Woolford, Mary Keenan, Fabian Sweeney, Christina Flynn, Anna Nugent, Pat Aitken, Mary Eaton, Jenny Aitken, Rhonda Jones, Jonathan Lockwood, Callum Mahes

Prayers for: Sally Hiles, Nell Sheehan

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially Romania & Bulgaria

Watermead shop

The "Old Stable" Centre
 (at the back of St. Joseph's Car park)

SHOP OPENING TIMES

Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm
 (Closed Saturdays). Sun 11.45 am-12.45 pm
 Information from from 0116 220 7881 / 0
www.watermead-apostolate.com

Lenten books/resources, Easter Cards, available from next weekend

REFLEXOLOGY

If you would like to know more or make an appointment contact our therapist:

Sharon on 0116 2120719

Dates for Diary

RETREAT DAY

at the Rosmini Centre, 433 Fosse Way (half a mile from Ratcliffe College on A46)
"Guided by Rosmini to Charity"

presented by the Centre Team

Sunday 23 February

10.30 for 11.00 to 4pm with Mass.

Lunch included, donation £20.

Details and to book Tel. 01509 813078

HCPT Charity Fashion Show

at Debenhams, Leicester

(1st Floor Style Restaurant)

Tuesday 4th March

6.30 - 10.00 pm

£5 ticket (includes free goodie bag)

from 07456457080 or 0116 3677008

(See letter in "Postbag")

More details on poster on notice board

WAR AND THE COMMEMORATION OF WAR

A discussion day in St Clement's Hall, Holy Cross, Wellington Street

Saturday 8th March

10.30 am (after mass) until 3.30 pm

Principal speaker: Bruce Kent

Bring packed lunch. Tea/Coffee provided

(Collection will be taken)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Meeting for parents on

Tuesday 25th February

in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 7.00 - 7.30 pm.



PARISH ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. Details next week.
 Thank you. *Counters this week : Tony*
(Next week: Gail & Keith)

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Children's Liturgy
Sat. 6.00 pm	Doreen	Ann B	
Sun. 10.30 am	Gail	Anne G / Mary	As arranged
6.00 pm	TBA	Vincent	