



**CHRIST
IS RISEN**

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Bishop Melito of Sardis wrote of the wonderful mysteries we celebrate in Holy Week and Easter:

"Jesus brought us from slavery to freedom, from darkness to light, from death to life, from oppression to an eternal kingdom, and made of us forever a new priesthood and a chosen people. He is the Passover by which we are saved.

"In many men he endured much: he was slain in Abel, shackled in Isaac, a pilgrim in Jacob, sold to slavery in Joseph, exposed to die in Moses, slaughtered in the sacrificial lamb, persecuted in David, and stripped of honour in the prophets.

"He took flesh of the Virgin Mary, hung upon the cross, was buried in the earth and, rising from the dead, ascended the heights of heaven. And when he rose from the dead, he raised the human race from its tomb."

The Canadian poet, Charles Roberts, wrote:

'An April Adoration'

Sang the sunrise on an amber morn -
"Earth be glad! An April day is born.
Winter's done, and April's in the skies.
Earth, look up with laughter in your eyes!"

Putting off her dumb dismay of snow,
Earth bade all her unseen children grow.
Then the sound of growing in the air
Rose to God a liturgy of prayer.

And the thronged succession of the days
Uttered up to God a psalm of praise.

Laughed the running sap in every vein,
Laughed the running flurries of warm rain,
Laughed the life in every wandering root,
Laughed the tingling cells of bud and shoot.

God, in all the concord of their mirth,
Heard the adoration-song of Earth.

At Easter we celebrate the new life, the eternal life, that Jesus has brought; and we celebrate the new life that spring brings to the earth. We rejoice in Christ and in the new beauty of the world. To think that in heaven it will always be springtime . . .

God bless us with the vision to see the beauty in all creation.

Fr. John

5th April 2015 (Prayer Week 1)
Jesus is Risen! and we shall be raised

Mass Times and Intentions

EASTER SUNDAY

(Saturday Vigil) 7.00 pm at St. Joseph's

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, Eileen Halpin, Mary Rayner,

Howard Fertig, Toddy & Margaret O'Connell

MONDAY 6th APRIL

(Easter Monday)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Thanksgiving to Jesus & Mary

TUESDAY 7th APRIL

(St John Baptist de La Salle)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Monica Mobbs

WEDNESDAY 8th APRIL

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Gerald Pritchard

THURSDAY 9th APRIL

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Frances Graham

FRIDAY 10th APRIL

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

SATURDAY 11th APRIL

(St Stanislaus of Krakow, Bishop)

No Service at the Rosary Church today

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 12th APRIL

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 Ella D'Souza, Vincent Anderson, Harry Flowers

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

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

*"We are each unique and beautiful,
but together we are a masterpiece"*

(St Joseph's School notice board)

CONFESSIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 5.15 pm at St. Joseph's

SUNDAY 5.15 pm at St. Joseph's

