



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Last week some of our girls and boys made their first Confession. The previous week I had talked to them about prayer and given each of them a small book of prayers. I then asked them to write a prayer of their own. Here are extracts from those prayers:

Dear God make sure families of the earthquake are looked after and the homeless get taked to a good home

Dear God fankyew for the wonderfull world where we live and the kind loving people on it that care for me

Dear God I know I'm safe when your by my side. even if I've done something wrong. When your by my side there's nothing we can't do. nothing.

Dear God thank you for my generous heart. thank you for my friends. family and the world. Please help the people in Nepal because there was an earthquake.

I would like to pray for my grandad who is very poorly in hospital. I miss him so much I just want to cuddle him and to know that hes is going to be ok ok.

Lord I have been into a bad mood. it has been the pain of my leg. It is giving me worries.

Thank you for making the nurses and doctors at the hospital that are looking after my daddy.

Dear God I pray that wherever me and my family goes I want you to send your angels for guard and guide us.

I would like to pray for my auntie who is safe in heaven. She is the best auntie ever and I'm trying to be brave.

Dear God I think you for making the hole world. and make the bad guys good.

I like the honest direct way the children talk and write to God. God bless them. Fr. John

THIS SUNDAY ~ A United Service

here at St Joseph's church at 4.00 pm to celebrate the **The Feast of Pentecost**

Come and welcome, pray and meet with our Christian brothers and sisters from the local churches. All are welcome.

24th May 2015 (Prayer Week 4) "Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts"

Mass Times and Intentions

PENTECOST 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 Master Abel, Tony Merriman, Anthony Rodrigues, The Hayes Family, Eric Herbert Cox, Special Intention

MONDAY 25th MAY

(St Bede the Venerable, Priest)

St Mary Magdalen of Pazzi and St Gregory VII, Pope)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for *The Legion of Mary*

TUESDAY 26th MAY

(St Philip Neri, Priest)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for *The O'Connell Family*

WEDNESDAY 27th MAY

(St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for *The Cunningham Family*

THURSDAY 28th MAY

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for *Joanna Toomey*

FRIDAY 29th MAY

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for *The Bowen Family & Friends*

SATURDAY 30th MAY

(St Joan of Arc)

No Service at Rosary Church today

HOLY TRINITY

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 31st MAY

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 *Maurice Hughes, Nora & Michael Gallagher*

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

open every day this week from 10.30 am - 7.00 pm.

The Parish on Sundays



Hot (and cold) drinks after mass on Sunday mornings at both our churches. The Lourdes Garden, the library and Watermead Shop open at St Joseph's.

ON FAMILY DAY, the first Sunday of each month at St Joseph's, the "Home from Home" shop is also open - we welcome ideas to complement this regular event. Do get in touch and suggest.

Parish Diary This Week

Monday 25th May

BANK HOLIDAY MASS at 10.00 am.

Tuesday 26th May

CHOIR PRACTICE in the parish hall at 7.30 pm. All interested are welcome.

Wednesday 27th May

MEDITATION at the Convent today, 10.45 am: Quiet prayer, meditation and intercessions. All welcome.

Thursday 28th May

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

Saturday 30th May

DAY OF RENEWAL FOR THE LEICESTERSHIRE MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST is being held at St Joseph's all day.

Watermead

SHOP OPENING TIMES

Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Sat 5-6 pm & Sun 11.45 am-12.45 pm

Information from from 0116 220 7881 / 0

www.watermead-apostolate.com

Mother of Peace, Zimbabwe

Lynn has updated the photographs in the Coffee Shop area to ones taken on her Easter visit to the children and leper colony. Do come and view the pictures - see the faces of those whose lives your donations are helping.

Menphys Carol Concert

Would anyone like to be our parish rep in selling tickets for the annual Carol Concert held December at the De Montfort Hall? The tickets are usually sold through the schools, but Menphys would like include parishes, also.

PARISH QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for your response. Forms are still available after mass and on the parish website www.stjoseph-leicester.btck.co.uk.

Last week's collections were safely

counted and banked. Thank you.

Parish **£1,036** CAFOD **£1,504**

Counters: Karen & Chris (Next week: Pauline & Christine)

Prayer Box

Please pray for:

Families of the parish

and our loved ones living and dead

especially for those who have recently died:

Tony Pinchbeck (RIP)

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

Jack Laing, Declan, Fabian Sweeney, Christina Flynn, Jenny Aitken, Jonathan Lockwood, Ed James, Pat Aitken, Lina Lobo, Mary Rayner, Patrick, Clare

Prayers for: Josie Sewell

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially for SYRIA and IRAQ

Postbag

Dear People,

You will see our collection for CAFOD's Nepal earthquake appeal raised £1,504. It qualifies to be doubled by the government - so we raised £3,008! Thank you. Fr John

Dear Father,

I am director of Age UK, a major provider of support and care services to older people, particularly the very frail and confused. Unfortunately, the charity has been victim to a number of cutbacks but our network of charity shops keeps us in a fairly strong financial position. But people are not donating as they used to. They're hanging on to their clothing much longer and when they do decide to give to a charity it is often in poor condition. In addition people are not moving house the way they used to and the amount of furniture and items of bric-a-brac has reduced significantly.

Would you kindly mention Age UK's need for good quality clothing, furniture, bric-a-brac and books in the church bulletin. Furniture collections can be arranged by ringing 0116 2672098 and clothing can be taken directly to our shops. Regards, Tony Donovan

Dear Father,

The aim of March for Life is to be a positive witness to the pro-life message, to raise awareness of abortion and the effect it has on society, to join various pro-life groups together and encourage people to become involved. This march was an organised walk through Birmingham city centre. We finished the day in Chamberlain Square where we knelt in silent prayer and then we sang a hymn to Our Lady. We later heard a pregnant lady had witnessed the march and made up her mind to keep the baby she had considered aborting. Francisca.

(Above are extracts from Sica's letter).

Dates for Diary

'Healing of Family Tree'

At the Rosmini Centre

Day of Prayer for Intergenerational Healing

Saturday 30 May 10.30 (11.00) - 4.00 pm

More details from 01509 813078 or email rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com (Donations)

Ramsgate - Anniversary of Retreat Centre

Saturday 6th June

Procession and Healing Service

Coach leaves Leicester at 4.00 am

and returns from Ramsgate at 5.30 pm

More details from Lucy 07885277200

or Carmen 07984843799

Our next "Twilight" Retreat

Wednesday 17th June, 7-9.00 pm.

here in St Joseph's Chapel

BUILDING CHRISTIAN CONFIDENCE

in a multi-faith society

16th & 17th June

at St Philip's Centre (Details 0116 2733459)

PILGRIMAGES 2015

Lourdes 17th - 23rd September

We are going for a week. The cost is very good:

£495 to cover all travel (and by air) and

full board at the Hotel St Louis de France

where we stayed in 2013

We have begun booking (30 so far) but room for more. Deposit of **£160** to secure place.

Holy Year Pilgrimages 2016

with the parish - more details from Fr John

1. MALTA - (same prices as this year)

2nd-9th February at £399 or

2nd-12th February at £525

(Please tell Fr John as soon as possible, if you would like to go to Malta. A deposit of £160, is required to confirm flight bookings at the above prices - as we know the air fare can rise sharply)

2. PADUA and VENICE

staying in Padua but visiting nearby Venice,

Verona and Lake Garda

14th - 21st July or 15th - 22nd

September at £499

3. ROME

11th-17th or 18th-24th November

£499 - to be confirmed

when flight schedules are available.

Missio Red Boxes

This year we have raised **£650** but John has to give up organising for the parish. Please tell John or Fr John if you are willing to help. The work entails collecting the boxes from church, sending the donations to Missio Headquarters and returning boxes to contributors.

PARISH ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Children's Liturgy
Sat. 6.00 pm	Edward	Sal	Mags
Sun. 10.30 am	Sheila	Gerry	and Debbie
6.00 pm	TBA	Vincent	