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Dear People,

Another bewildering week. We are saddened by so much in our world, and we pray. The blind killings in Nice are a horrifying reminder of the everyday evil that people are capable of living. The continued violence in Southern Sudan between the Dinka and Nuer tribes, although both are Christians and fought together against the regime in Northern Sudan for their freedom, reminds us how easy it is to take and to change sides.

I quote the lovely Celtic blessing:

Deep peace of the running waves to you.

Deep peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.

Deep peace of the shining stars to you.

Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.

If only we knew how to bring and to maintain peace. Is promising violent response the way to safeguard our peace? Parliament is considering the future of our Trident submarine fleet on Monday. Bruce Kent, for many years a peace campaigner, pleads that Trident is no protection against terrorism. It may have limited use against great powers who have the same capacity to destroy with nuclear armaments, but against the every day terrorism that marks our world, against the violence in countries such as Iraq, Syria, Libya, Egypt, nuclear weapons have no place.

The cost of Trident is amazing - £200 billion! Kent pleads that we could use that money much better in doing good than in threatening force.

What do you think? Can we do anything beyond praying for peace? I feel helpless each day as I ask God's blessing on my family and friends, my brethren, our parish, the Church, our country, the world. I ask everything and don't seem to receive very much. It's always been like that. Should I stop asking or is that the only way I can be involved? I can do nothing but care and pray and, just occasionally, I can help when I am asked or I see, quietly, a need. Prayer and care. Is that our limitation? God could do it all, we say, angrily: the world's evils should not be left to us to resolve. Now, let me think . . .

God bless us,

Fr. John

17th July 2016 (Prayer Week 4)
"What is divine providence this week?"

Mass Times and Intentions

16th SUNDAY OF YEAR (C)

(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 Mary McPhillips, Peter Lobo, Terry Devlin,
Sunny Inasu, Liston Lobo, Family Blessing

MONDAY 18th JULY

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for Frances Harrington

TUESDAY 19th JULY

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for John Dwyer

WEDNESDAY 20th JULY

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Sisters of St Francis

THURSDAY 21st JULY

(St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Thanksgiving

FRIDAY 22nd JULY

(St Mary Magdalene)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for William Cunningham

SATURDAY 23rd JULY

(St Bridget)

9.30 am at The Rosary Church for Winifred McCarthy

17th SUNDAY OF YEAR (C)

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

SUNDAY 24th JULY

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 Sheila Jackson, Jacob George, David Rogers


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.



TODAY
Alzena,
Denis,
Zara-Emma
 make their
First Holy Communion.
*We pray for them
 and their families.*

The Parish on Sundays
 Hot (and cold) drinks after mass on Sunday mornings at both our churches. (Library, Lourdes Garden, "Home from Home" Shop, Watermead Shop open at St Joseph's).



Parish Diary This Week

Monday 18th July
QUESTION OF FAITH. Yes, we meet for our final meeting before the summer break. We shall meet again in September.

Tuesday 19th July
St JOSEPH'S TABLE open today from 10.40 am - 3.30 pm. Hot and cold drinks and food (sandwiches, soup, home bakes, hot snacks, cream teas, cakes, salads) served throughout the day to order on arrival. Entrance at the top of the car park. No advance booking necessary. *Anyone who would like to become involved is welcome - please see Chris and the team.*
WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Wednesday 20th July
St JOSEPH'S TABLE open again today 10.40am-3.30 pm (for detail see Tuesday).
MEDITATION in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, 10.50 am. Quiet prayer, meditation, intercessions. All welcome.
WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Thursday 21st July
PARISH OPEN DAY - hot drinks in Coffee Shop after the morning service (library, Home from Home, Garden). All welcome.
"KNITT AND KNATTER" 11.00 am - 12 noon, upstairs in the Coffee Shop. Please feel welcome to join us.
FOOT CLINIC TODAY in the Watermead Centre. Phone Julie direct for an appointment on 0116 367 8480.
WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Friday 22nd July
THE MIRIAM PRAYER GROUP meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 6.00 pm for faith-sharing. All welcome.

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£903**
 Thank you. *Counters: Pauline & Christine*
 (Next week: Tony)

Prayer Box

Please pray for:
Families of the parish
and our loved ones living and dead
 especially for those who have recently died:
 Kitty Keegan (RIP), Brenda Carlisle (RIP)
 John Blondeau (RIP)

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 Fabian, Christina, Declan, Jenny, Jonathan, Jennifer, Pat, Lina, Mary, Patrick, Clare, Annette, Chris & Cliff, Donald

Prayers for: Jill, Mary

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The McCann family and all missing children

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The peoples and countries of the world,
especially the people of
NICE, FRANCE and SOUTHERN SUDAN

POSTBAG

Dear People,
 Our final total for Let the Children Live (Garden party and donations) is £400.07. Thank you for your support
 Theresa and the LTCL Support Team

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 Dear Fr John,
 Thank you for allowing us to host our first charity event at St Joseph's. The event was successful and we managed to raise £150. We would like to thank the parishioners for their support! Thank you, Angels' Charity.
PS And someone gave an anonymous donation of £50 for the charity (and £50 for LTCL and £50 for MOP). Fr John

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 Hello Father John,
 When I went to college we were asked what did **TEAM** mean? "Together Everyone Achieves More". If everyone put their talents together we would be more productive and any weaknesses should be outweighed in most situations. All the best, Sean O'G

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 Hello,
 My name is Hazel and I work for Open Hands Trust, the compassion charity linked to Trinity Life Church. We have opened 6 Degrees Coffee House on the London Road with all profits helping to sustain the work of Open Hands. Please invite the people at St Joseph's to support us when they visit Leicester.
 Be blessed, Hazel.

Watermead
 The "Old Stable" Centre
SHOP OPENING TIMES
Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm
Sat 5-6 pm & Sun 11.45 am - 12.15 pm
 Information from from **0116 220 7881 / 0**

HEEL-TO-TOE FOOTCARE SERVICE
 The next foot care clinic is this **Thursday**
 Phone Julie on 0116 3678480

CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	Kath	Sal
Sun. 9.00 am	Luke	-
10.30 am	Theresa	Anne G / Sister Lelia
6.00 pm	TBA	Vincent

Dates for Diary

Mablethorpe SVP Summer Camps
16th - 23rd July Boys camp
6th-13th August Girls Camp
The cost is just £70 per person and includes return transport from Leicester, accommodation, all your meals and all activities.
 Please phone Monica on 0116 2782375
 or Aidan on 07730 555 406

Rosary Rally
Sunday 21st August, 3.00 pm
 at Grace Dieu Manor, Whitwick
 Holy Mass, Procession, Blessing of the Sick
 Principal celebrant: Bishop Patrick

'Many the Gifts'
A Jubilee Mass at Nottingham Cathedral
 celebrated by Bishop Patrick
Saturday 3rd September
for chaplains, extraordinary ministers, catechists, readers, teachers, musicians & all in lay ministry
 (See letter in last week's Postbag)

SPUC 50th Anniversary Pro-Life Conference
23rd - 25th September
 For information and booking form please contact Katherine Hampton on 020 7091 7091 or email katherinehampton@spuc.org.uk


Pilgrimage Suggestions for 2017
 These are the most popular of the suggestions.

LOURDES - mid May
 7 days (approx £495) all travel, full board
 (21 people so far have expressed interest)

ROME
November 7 days (approx £535)
 all travel, b&b
 (34 people so far have expressed interest)

STRESA / LAKE MAGGIORE
mid September - dates when decided
 (approx. £595-£635 half board and all travel)
 Please let Fr John know and your preference as to travel by air or by coach (22 so far interested)
 If we go by coach we can choose a dawn or early afternoon crossing and stay an overnight in France.
 Door to door sounds comfortable?

YEAR OF MERCY
8th December 2015 - 20th November 2016
'Remembering the Year'



*How shall we remember the Year of Mercy?
 Shall we leave a legacy for our people to share?
 Below is one suggestion, but you may have ideas that we can share.*

Dear People,
 In a small cemetery in Leicestershire there is a tombstone marked "For Unborn Children". Shall we have a remembrance stone in our own Memorial Garden here at St Joseph's? Please let me know what you think. Fr John

Our Parish & local Doors of Mercy
 at St Joseph's:
 (1) Inner Porch Doors and
 (2) The Door of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
at The Rosary: The Inner Porch Door
The Diocesan Door in this area is
 at Holy Cross, Wellington Street, Leicester