



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Do you remember Pope Francis' asking every Catholic parish in the world to provide a home for a refugee family? I asked if we could raise £150 per week to cover the rent for a family in need - 15p per week from each of us. A number of you agreed it was something we could/should do.

I took our parish resolution to Churches Together in Humberstone and they wanted to take part. We contacted Leicester City of Sanctuary for advice which was, at first, to wait: so many regulations needed to be considered; but, finally, Ben Brown from One Roof came to speak to the committee of CTH this last week about local needs.

He saw all homeless, refugees and asylum seekers as people in need and asked us to do the same. He spoke of: (1) need for houses to rent; (2) provision of food and meals; (3) emotional support by being willing to befriend those given shelter but still very lonely.

The churches could help by providing rent, paying for food and being willing to visit. The ideal blend for social housing was to be alongside private housing to give a sense of neighbourliness. The Evington churches are paying the rent for a house they found locally available. Could we do the same?

I told Ben of our land at the Rosary church. Might the diocese approve the building of a blend of social and private houses? The site is good - near the shops and buses, the fine green across the road. The parish would be involved through the church and some of our elderly parishioners might be glad to rent/buy a house so conveniently placed.

A housing association is to be approached. The diocese will decide but our opinions will be valuable. Please be critically interested - we want to do something good and do it well.

Meantime, back at the ranch, we shall start our weekly retiring collections which will constantly remind us of our people in need. Please feel free to contribute. 50p per week from each of us would pay the rent for two houses. Pope Francis will be delighted.

God bless us and all in need, Fr. John

11th September 2016 (Prayer Week 4)
"We pray for our suffering brothers & sisters"

Mass Times and Intentions

24th 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 Kit O'Connor, Maria de Monte Numes, Terry Devlin,
Sheila & Finn O'Sullivan & family, David Hudson,
Riomelda Ireland, Jose Pedro Fernandes, Kevin Philip

MONDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for David Murray

2.00 pm Funeral Service for John Power

TUESDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

(St John Chrysostom)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Bradan Smith

WEDNESDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

(Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Kerel Family Blessing

THURSDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

(Our Lady of Sorrows)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's: Service of Word & Communion

FRIDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

(St Cornelius, Pope : St Cyprian, Bishop)

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

SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

(St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop)

No Service at the Rosary Church today

25th SUNDAY OF YEAR (C)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

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)

Philip & Suma & family, Ron & Vera Bromley,
Mary & family, Michael & family, Rocha D'Souza families

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.

MISSION APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 17th/Sunday 18th September

The St Patrick's Missionary Society are preaching about their work throughout the diocese and next weekend Fr John Garry will be speaking at each mass. We welcome him and assure him of our prayers and necessary financial support.

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

Tuesday 13th September

St JOSEPH'S TABLE open today from 10.30 am - 3.30 pm. Hot and cold drinks and food (all day breakfasts, sandwiches, salads, soups and "especially delicious" puddings and cakes). All are welcome.

Note that parish facilities (Library, Home from Home shop, Garden, Watermead) will also be available during opening hours.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Wednesday 14th September

St JOSEPH'S TABLE open again today 10.30am-3.30 pm (for detail see Tuesday). **MEDITATION** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 10.50 am. Quiet prayer, meditation, intercessions. All welcome.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Thursday 15th September

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.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Friday 16th September

THE MIRIAM PRAYER GROUP meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 6.00 pm for faith-sharing and Rosary. All welcome.

Pilgrimages 2017

Malta 30th January - 6th February:

3 places now available. (48 already booked).

Lourdes 12th - 18th or 19th - 25th May:

All travel and full board at the hotel, £495. (32 places booked, 18 available).

Stresa and Lake Maggiore

12th-21st September (by coach) or

15th-21st September (by air).

Includes all travel, hotel (at HB), £595.

(31 places taken, 19 available).

Rome 17th - 23rd November.

Includes all travel, 4 star hotel (B&B), £525 (38 places taken, 12 available).

Please let Fr John know if interested.

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£1,180**
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:**

John Power (RIP), Peter Griffiths (RIP),
Deacon Brendan Campbell (RIP)

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

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Prayers for: Melly, Mick, Jose Sandes

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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 SYRIA*

Email with a Smile

Daddy,

I'm coming home to get married. Get out your cheque book. Lots of love.

I'm in love with a boy who is far away. I'm in Australia and he is in Scotland. We met on a dating website, became friends on Facebook, had long chats on Watsapp, he proposed to me on Skype, and now we've had two months of relationship through Viber.

My beloved and favourite Dad, I need you blessing good wishes and a really big wedding.

From your favourite daughter, Lilly.

My dear Lilly,

Like Wow! Really? Cool! Whatever!

I suggest you two get married on Twitter, have fun on Tango, buy your kids on Amazon, and pay for it all through Paypal.

And when you get fed up with this new husband, sell him on Ebay. LOL Daddy.

(Sent to us by email from Sister Maura in Australia)

POSTBAG

Dear Alison,

Parish MISSIO Collections (Red Boxes)

I made a few phone calls to get full addresses, but some people did not have postal codes. Of those I spoke to, some had not read the announcement in our parish newsletter a few Sundays ago. Others did not know that they can bring the boxes to mass and put them on the table at the back of church. Could you please repeat the announcement in the newsletter. If Father John could announce at mass that might also help.

I have received some more autumn edition newsletters from Missio HQ, London, which I have placed at the back of the church.

Kind regards, Anthony Phiri

Missio Local Secretary

Nottingham Diocese- St Joseph's Parish

CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

| | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
|--------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Sat. 6.00 pm | John | Sal |
| Sun. 9.00 am | Luke | - |
| 10.30 am | Theresa | Steve / Sister Lelia |
| 6.00 pm | TBA | Vincent |

Dates for Diary

Conference on Prayer at Rosmini Centre

led by Sister Patricia Jordan FSM

Saturday 17th September

10.30 am - 4.00 pm. Refreshments provided.

More information from 01509 813078

HUMBERSTONE ROCKS AGAIN!

60's & 70's music night with Dad's Armony
at Humberstone Church Hall

Saturday 17th September, 7.30 pm

Tickets (include buffet) £8.00 from John or Julie
on 07976662925 or 0116 2743537

Weekend Retreat

at Mount St Bernard's Abbey

sponsored by the Secular Carmelites

23rd-25th September

Contact Heather Ward 01773 59982

CATHOLIC BIBLE CONVENTION AND HEALING SERVICE

Sunday 25th September, 2 - 6.00 pm

Early Learners Nursery School, 78 Uppingham Road.

Contacts Lucy 07885277200: Mercy 07564650627

Vocations Day at Holy Cross

led by Fr Nicholas Crowe OP

Saturday 8th October

Beginning at 10.30 am with Mass (day ends 4.00 pm)

Further details from Fr Fabian OP 0116 2521515

The Balm of Mercy sponsored by SPANED

and St Peter's Players, Hinckley

A musical presentation for the Year of Mercy on

Saturday 15th October

at St Peter's, Hinckley, 7.30 pm

and **Sunday 16th October**

at Albert Hall, Nottingham, 7.30 pm

Tickets from 01455

634443hinckleypriory@gmail.com

St Paul's Open Evening for Year 7 Admissions

Wednesday 21st September, 6.00 - 8.00 pm.

Staff and Pupils extend a warm welcome to all prospective pupils and parents.

Contact 0116 2414057 for more information

Watermead

The "Old Stable" Centre

Christmas has (already!!!) arrived

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

YEAR OF MERCY

8th December 2015 - 20th November 2016

'HELP FOR THE NEEDY'



In response to Pope Francis' appeal our parish along with the local churches in Humberstone, have begun.

For full details read Fr John's letter (over the page) and ask yourself how you might be involved.

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