



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

It is hard to appreciate that it is a year since we last appealed for your ever generous support for the work of St Joseph's SVP Conference. And here we are again!

Our Conference continues its work in the parish with five full members plus one auxiliary and new members are always welcome.

Most of our time is spent visiting parishioners and others who are sick, invalided or housebound and supports Fr John and our Eucharistic Ministers who take Holy Communion to them. Many of our people are in care homes and this continuing link with their parish is a great comfort to them.

Last year we made 24 visits to families in need, 322 visits to elderly housebound parishioners, 375 residential and blind home visits, 4 hospital visits and 168 visits to those suffering from mental illness and dementia.

As we ask for your support once again, recent events give this year's collection a special urgency.

As you will know, recent floods in Kerala have devastated many areas and left thousands homeless. Our four SVP twinned conferences are all in Kerala and they will be trying to help flood victims in their respective parishes. We cannot imagine the hardships these people are facing and St Joseph's SVP will try to send extra financial aid to them.

Thank you once again and God bless you for your unfailing support for the work of the conference.

St Joseph's SVP (St Vincent de Paul).

Dear People,

A few weeks ago I asked for your support for the victims of the Kerala floods and said that we would devote the RASH collections each week to that work through the SVP. Thank you for what you have already given and we shall have the annual SVP collection next weekend. Thank you for the support you give and thank you to the SVP for the good work they do. You may be interested to see the display of their work in the hall as part of the parish 50th anniversary celebrations.

God bless us and them, Fr. John

23rd September 2018 (Prayer Week 1)
"Why does God make each of us unique?"

Mass Times and Intentions

25th SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)

(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 Reg & Eileen Day, Norman Pathe, Special Intention,

Fr Leahy, Family Blessing

MONDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

(Our Lady of Ransom : Our Lady of Walsingham)

7.00 pm at St Joseph's for David Layshon

TUESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Bridie Lyons

WEDNESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

(St Cosmos : St Damian)

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Family Blessing

THURSDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

(St Vincent de Paul, Priest)

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Carmela Alonzi,

Lanni Family, Sal & Sue Rodrigues, Armando Brito

FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

(St Wenceslaus)

7.00 pm at St Joseph's for Margaret Richards

SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

(Ss Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels)

9.30 am at The Rosary Church for Children in the Womb

26th SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 30th 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)

for Sophia D'Souza, Peggy Keely, Myra O'Neill,

Vincent Anderson, Family Blessing

CONFESSIONS EACH WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 5.15 pm at St. Joseph's
(in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel)

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

open every day this week from 10.30 am - 6.30 pm.

The Parish on Sundays



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

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St Joseph's 50th Anniversary

Thank you for the wonderful preparations for Saturday and Sunday to celebrate 50 years of our church. Do take the opportunity to share all that is being done. Sunday completes a blessed week that began with our Taize Evening on Tuesday, continued with the Flower Workshop and preparation of displays, then the children of St Joseph's school came for the celebration of mass on Friday and presented us with a beautiful Thumbprint Cross, now placed in the St Joseph's Chapel.

Parish Diary This Week

Tuesday 25th September

St JOSEPH'S TABLE open today from 10.40 am - 3.30 pm (2.45 pm last serving of special menu of week - see details below). The Parish library, Garden, Home from Home and Watermead shop are also open.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

UCM RETREAT DAY Today we welcome the UCM and friends who are making a day of retreat here at St Joseph's.

Wednesday 26th September

St JOSEPH'S TABLE open again today 10.40am-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 27th September

PARISH OPEN DAY - hot drinks in Coffee Shop after the morning service (Library, and Garden are also open). All welcome.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Friday 28th September

THE MIRIAM PRAYER GROUP meet at 6.00 pm for faith sharing and Rosary. All welcome, in church or chapel.

St Joseph's Table

This Week's Specials

Soup - Carrot and Orange

Lunchtime specials - Sausage Casserole

served with potatoes & fresh vegetables

(Please come before 2.45 pm to avoid disappointment)

Quiche of the week & Salad, Sandwiches, etc.

Dessert - Jam roly poly

(served with custard, cream, ice-cream)

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£1,058**
*(Special RASH Collection £147)

Thank you. *Counters: Gail & Keith*

(Next week: Sarah & Pippa)

*RASH stands for our regular giving for Leicester's Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Homeless.

Prayer Box

Please pray for:

Families of the parish

and our loved ones living and dead

especially for those who have recently died:

Nancy Cloherty (RIP), David Layshon (RIP),

Fr Matthew Corcoran (RIP)

Fabian, Declan, Jenny, Jonathan, Chris, Maria, Jennifer, Pat, Mary, Anna, Patrick, Olven

Prayers for: Jill, Bob, Mary

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world,
especially **BRITAIN** and **BREXIT**, **YEMEN**

POSTBAG

The directors of St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust are seeking to appoint a lead lay chaplain on a permanent basis. The successful applicant will take on a crucial role in enhancing and developing the Catholic life of our schools in Leicester and Leicestershire.

The salary is £30,000 - £34,000 (pro-rata) depending on experience. For further information please see the Trust website www.aquinas-cmat.org. The deadline for applications is Friday 12th October.

LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth): are presenting a "Praise and Worship" occasion for all young teenagers and young adults. A Post Confirmation Opportunity! An afternoon of "Fun, Faith and Food" at **St. Joseph's Catholic Church Goodwood Road, Leicester, on Sunday 7th October 1.30 pm - 5.00 pm**. A time to come together thinking about "The Eucharist" and "Passing on God's Word". Sharing uplifting Music and Song, reflecting on God's Word, quietness with Our Blessed Lord and time to socialise with other young people. We look forward to seeing many young people - particularly those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during 2018. For more information and to advise us that you will be coming contact us on paulinepayne@hotmail.com or iancardwell50@hotmail.com

CAFOD Family Fast Day is Friday 5th October. We go a little hungry so that the truly hungry may eat a little better. CAFOD unites us by our helping. Envelopes are available at the back of church.

Watermead shop

Christmas has arrived!

Cards, Cribbs, Gifts, etc.

OPENING TIMES

Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Sun 11.45 am-12.15 pm

Information from from 0116 220 7881 / 0

www.watermead-apostolate.com

CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	Kate	Sal
Sun. 9.00 am	Alan	-
10.30 am	Theresa	Gerry / Sister Lelia
6.00 pm	TBA	Vincent

Dates for Diary

SACRED HEART AUTUMN FAYRE

at Sacred Heart Church, Mere Road

Friday 5th October

3-4.00 pm and 7-8.30 pm and

Sunday 7th October 12 - 2.00 pm

Stalls, Games, Refreshments, Prize Draw

Still the Same People

A diocesan day for people wishing to support those living with dementia and their carers

Saturday 6th October, 11 am - 3 pm

at Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover, Derby

Details from Fr Frank Daly on tel. 01455 634443

or email hincleypriory@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland

8th October 2018

£549 (price reduced) per person sharing (Single £100).

Contact Patricia 01268 762 278 or 07740175557

Mother of Peace - Fundraising Event

Sunday 14th October after 10.30 am mass

Our Zimbabwean community provide hot food and entertainment in the parish hall. Please support them.

Tea Dance

to support Alzheimer's Research

Sunday 28th October 2-5.00 pm

in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Beaumont Leys

(Full details on notice boards)

Parish Pilgrimages 2019

MALTA, 5th-12th February - 5th-15th February

One place has become available

LOURDES in Late May

(1) Fly to and from Lourdes and Stansted, Friday to Wednesday, **£490**

(2) Fly to and from Toulouse and Gatwick, Thursday to Wednesday, **£495**

(3) Fly to Toulouse from Gatwick and return from Lourdes to Stansted, Thursday to Wednesday, **£520**

(prices include full board at hotel and coaches)

ASSISI with visits to FLORENCE, PISA, SIENA

September 19th-26th £625 (approx) half board.

£20 deposit to confirm your interest and place

PRAYER FOR THE EARTH

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour our upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this Earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the Earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.

(from 'Laudato Sii' & The Columban Mission Magazine)