



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

On 4th April the Church celebrates St Isidore of Seville. He lived 560 -636, and was a great scholar - one of the most learned men in the history of the Church. You will enjoy one of his "Propositions".

Prayer cleanses and reading instructs. If you cannot do both, it is better to pray. If you want to be always in the presence of God, pray often and read often. When you pray you speak to God: when you read God speaks to you.

All progress comes from prayer and reading, for we dispel our ignorance by reading and deepen our knowledge by prayer and meditation.

Reading the Scriptures is fruitful, enlightening the mind and leading the heart to love God. You cannot grasp the meaning of Scripture unless you become familiar with it. Some people have sharp minds but neglect to read, so what they might have learned by reading they scorn because they are neglectful. Others love to read even though they are slow to understand - yet if they persevere they are blessed with a wisdom which talented but careless people fail to achieve.

Without the help of God's grace teaching may enter the ears but may not reach the heart. The words echo, but fruitlessly. When God's grace touches the mind the words heard enter the heart as well.

Isn't this good advice! How well and thoughtfully do you read? God bless you.

Fr. John

Prayer Box - please pray for

Patrick Kearney (RIP), Sr Celestine, Fr Jim Foley, Bill Horan, Stephanie Dee, Nick Reville, Harry Bowden, Mary Jackson, Yvonne Peene, Eileen Feely, Eve Kelly, Paul Cronin, Brian Gallyot, June Morton, Mary L, Sister Bernadette, Stan Eaton, The Morgan Family, Molly Cornelia, McCann family and all missing children, Mary Wall, Bridget Davis, Gwyneth, Andrew, Jim & Mary Doyle, John Gill, Annie McGhee, Ian North, Jessica H, Tess & Mick O'Donovan, Jessica H, Sue Davidson, Elizabeth Moulton, Eric Wright, Terry & Theresa Devlin, Caroline Peene, Olive Martin, Rhonda Jones, John Rogan, Pat Whitaker, Kevin Brennan, Keith Billson, David Hughes, Hugh Birt, Pat Aitken, Jenny Aitken, Christina Flynn, Sadie Lyons, Chloe Bunten, Kate & Family, Agatha Walker, Felina Euste, Paula & Martha Stringer, Stephen & Pauline, Tony Jordan, Lucia Lobo, Michael Aked, Brigid West, Kath & Fred Trotman, John R, Ron Taylor, Tim Hadfield, Bernard Ratigan, Graham Palmer, Pat O'Brien, Sheila Jackson, Cynthia Bunten, Don Pratt, Andrew Smith, Jack Marlow, Ellen Burke, Patrick Keely, Aggie Callan, Lena Lobo, Frances Muir, Steven James, Andrzej Kolodziej, Jimmy Carrol, Mary Costello.

10th April 2011 (Prayer Week 5)

"Lazarus, I've heard your name . . ."

Mass Times and Intentions

5th SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

(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 Vince Anderson, Philip Mobbs, John Brady,
Molly Cornelia, Patrick Kearney, Private Intention

MONDAY 11th APRIL

(St. Stanislaus of Krakow)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for Pat Grady

TUESDAY 12th APRIL

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Special Intention

WEDNESDAY 13th APRIL

(St. Martin, Pope)

No Mass at St Joseph's Church -

The Parish Mass is 10.00 am at St. Joseph's School

for Family & Friends

THURSDAY 14th APRIL

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Rita Duggan

FRIDAY 15th APRIL

7.00 pm Stations of the Cross & Mass at St. Joseph's

for Jack & Nell Collins

SATURDAY 16th APRIL

(St. Bernadette)

9.30 am at The Rosary Church for The Fleming Family

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 16th 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 Marina Sewell, Xavier & Josephine Fernandes,
Pat Grady, Howard Fertig & Family

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.

Parish Diary This Week

Monday 11th April

CONFIRMATION 2011

Our first meeting is tonight
at **6.00 pm** in the Children's
Liturgy Room or the Parish Hall.

QUESTION OF FAITH On we go, in
the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after
evening mass. Welcome all.

Tuesday 12th April

CHOIR PRACTICE 7.00 pm in the
parish hall. We continue Holy Week &
Easter preparations. All welcome.

DEANERY Reconciliation Service at
St Mary's, South Wigston, 7.30 pm.

Wednesday 13th April

DEANERY Reconciliation Service at
St Thomas More, Knighton, 7.30 pm.

Thursday 14th April

PARISH OPEN DAY

Every Thursday at St. Joseph's
Hall and Garden open for coffee,
tea and peace, following
the morning mass at St. Joseph's.

DEANERY Reconciliation Service at
Our Lady of Victories, Mkt
Harborough, 7.30 pm.

CHURCHES TOGETHER This week
we meet at Uppingham Road
Methodist Church at 7.00 pm.

PARISH PILGRIMAGES

ROME in November 2011

Thursday 10th - 16th (£395)
Please tell Fr John if interested

MALTA NEWS 2012

Last week I phoned to say that we
have 70 people already wanting to
book for Malta in February 2012.

Could we book so many?

The reply was that if we reached 100
we could have our own plane!

What an invitation! Our own plane to
take us to Malta and bring us home . . .

Just 30 places to fill.

Would you like to come?

Please tell Fr John as soon as possible.

Rome and Assisi in May.

Although we have taken our allocation
of rooms, more can be made available.

HOLY WEEK

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Tuesday 19th April, 7.00 pm
here at St Joseph's

CHRISM MASS

Wednesday 20th April, 11.00 am.
at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham

MAUNDY THURSDAY
MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER
7.30 pm at St Joseph's

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

LITURGY
3.00 pm at St Joseph's
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7.00 pm at the Rosary Church

EASTER VIGIL

8.00 pm at St Joseph's

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass Times (usual Sunday mass times)

Regular Parish Activities

AT ST JOSEPH'S

After Sunday & Thursday morning mass . . .

TEAS AND COFFEES (Coffee Shop)

FAIR TRADE STALL (Coffee Shop)

ST. JOSEPH'S LIBRARY (Coffee Shop)

CHARITY SHOP - Clothing /bric-a-brac (Hall)

AT THE ROSARY CHURCH

After Sunday morning mass . . .

TEAS AND COFFEES (back of church)

CAKE STALL : 1st Sunday of month

FAIR TRADE STALL : 3rd Sunday of month

Postbag

Dear Father ,

We shall be providing a course in Natural
Family Planning at Radcliffe on Trent, starting
on 13th May. We would be grateful if you
mention the course in the parish newsletter,
asking people to register by 1st May.

Please contact David and Louise Aldred on
telephone number 0115 877 8310 or email
nottingham@cclgb.org.uk

Our thanks in anticipation of your help.

David and Louise Aldred

Watermead shop

The "Old Stable" Centre

(at the back of St. Joseph's Car park)

SHOP OPENING TIMES

Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Sat 5.00-5.50 pm & Sun 11.45 am-12.45 pm

Information from from 0116 220 7881 / 0

www.watermead-apostolate.com

POPE BENEDICT'S LATEST BOOK

"Jesus of Nazareth - Holy Week"

just a few copies left!

Fr JOHN'S LATEST BOOK

"LOVEGIFT" - stories of family and

friendships from his priesthood years -

available in the Watermead Shop at **£2.50**

Dates for Diary

Youth Mass at St Mary's

Countesthorpe Road, South Wigston

Sunday 17th April, 4.00 pm

Sunday 22nd May, 4.00 pm

for year 7 and above - and after mass for fun,
games, meeting new friends.

"Search for the Light"

An Easter Retreat at The Briars

Catholic Youth Centre for young

people (Year 11- 22 years of age).

Thursday 21st - Sunday 24th April

Cost £80. Contact 01773 852044

or bookings@ndcys.com

(Places are limited, so book early)

Our Next "Twilight" Retreat

Wednesday 27th April

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Gleneagles Ave, Leicester

Sunday 1st May

Devotions at 2.30 pm, Mass at 5.00 pm

See posters on notice boards

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

15th May - 22nd May

£519 Tel. Kath on 0116 234 0103

CATHOLIC ROADSHOW

organised by HGUH

St Holy Cross, Wellington Street

1.00 - 9.00 pm

Free workshops, exhibitions, concert

Details www.heartgivesuntoheart.co.uk

Diocesan Pilgrimage to

WALSINGHAM

Sunday 19th June

Full details on notice boards

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

led Fr Mariano Tarrosa

(chaplain to our local Filipino community)

7th-14th June 2011

£699 for 8 days (half board)

Tel. 07783 395 073

See notice board for more detail

Marriage & Ecumenism

Conference at Hayes Centre, Swanwick

10th-12th June

Cost £140 : Details 0115 9939235

2nd Worldwide Divine Mercy Congress, Krakow, Poland

29th September - 6th October

£500 (approx.) Tel. Kath on 0116 234 0103

or Mary on 0116 2912103

Last week's collection was safely

counted and banked. **£873**

Thank you. *Counters this week : Margaret*

(Next week : Tony)

PARISH ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. 6.00 pm

Sun. 10.30 am

6.00 pm

Readers

Edward

John and Paul

TBA

Eucharistic Ministers

TBA

Gerry

TBA

Children's Liturgy

All leaders

needed this week