



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

You have heard of Pax Christi, the international Catholic movement for peace, and its work over the years. When Bishop Malcolm was first appointed one of his positions was to be patron of Pax Christi.

Their latest newsletter is as interesting as ever. At a conference last October, the Grand Mufti of Bosnia made a moving speech reflecting on his birthplace, Sarajevo, and the history of killing in Europe since the beginning of World War I. He urged people to remember that every human being is blessed with God's spirit and warned against the hypocrisy of countries, producing vast amounts of arms yet stating that they themselves are against arms.

The Conference was given details of unmanned ariel vehicles (UAVs) - one of the fastest growing developments in modern warfare - "drones" they are normally called (and the conference was told that Leicester has a factory where some of these drones are made). Cluster bombs, whose terrible impact can last for many years on the civilian population, were also part of the conference discussions.

Although the power of trade in arms is great, so is the determination and hope of good people to bring about peace, and the "Gothenburg Process" is seen as a powerful forum for those wishing to be involved.

For more details visit the website (and Pax Christi) www.gothenburgprocess.org. God bless us with wisdom and peace.

Fr. John

Prayer Box - please pray for

Joseph Krupa (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, Mns Jonathan Moore, Molly Cornelia, Baby Daniel, 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 Moul, 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 Buntin, Kate & Family, Agatha Walker, Felina Euste, Patrick Kearney, 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, Charlotte Eames, Pat O'Brien, Sheila Jackson, Cynthia Buntin, Don Pratt, Andrew Smith, Jack Marlow, Ellen Burke, Frances Cassidy, Patrick Keely, Aggie Callan, Lena Lobo, Frances Muir, Steven James, Andrzej Kolodziej, Michael Pole, Ruth Pennington, Jimmy Carrol, Mary Costello.

3rd April 2011 (Prayer Week 4)

"Dear God, may we ask "Why?" . . .

Mass Times and Intentions

4th 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 Mary Walsh, Joan Woods, Fay Day, Pat Grady, Patrick Kearney, Toddy & Margaret, Thanksgiving

MONDAY 4th APRIL

(St. Isidore)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for Family Blessing

TUESDAY 5th APRIL

(St. Vincent Ferrer)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Bill & Mona Lee

WEDNESDAY 6th APRIL

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Mary Beattie

THURSDAY 7th APRIL

(St. John Baptist De La Salle)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Special Intention

FRIDAY 8th APRIL

7.00 pm Stations of the Cross & Mass at St. Joseph's
for Jack & Violet Cleary

SATURDAY 9th APRIL

9.30 am at The Rosary Church for Jim & Kit North

5th SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 10th 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 Vince Anderson, Philip Mobbs, John Brady, Molly Cornelia, Private Intention

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 4th April

QUESTION OF FAITH These evenings are so good! Thank you. All welcome to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after evening mass.

Tuesday 5th April

ROME & ASSISI PILGRIMAGE (May) Meeting in the parish hall, 7.00 pm, to discuss arrangements and to make final payments. All places are now taken - but we can ask for more.

Wednesday 6th April

STATION MASS at Immaculate Conception, Oadby, 7.00 pm.

Thursday 7th 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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER in LENT at St Mary's, Humberstone, 7.00 pm.

PARISH PILGRIMAGES

ROME & ASSISI 2011

Tuesday 17th - 25th May (£595)

Meeting on Tuesday 5th April at 7.00 pm
All places have been booked - but we can ask for more!

Postbag

Dear Fathers,

A painting of Bishop Malcolm to mark the 10th anniversary of his consecration as Bishop of Nottingham is to be made available to the parishes and people of the diocese.

A mounted and framed portrait will cost £72 and an unframed print £18. If people would like to order, please ask them to telephone me on 07598 417869 or email me at info@emidiuchiavettastudios.com

Yours sincerely, Emidio Chiavetta

260 Club

This Months Winners!

No.56 wins £75; No.146 wins £50;
No.249 wins £50; No.162 wins £50;
No.205 wins £35.

The new 260 year has begun.

New members are welcome and the cards for 2011-2012 will be available next week

LENT

WITH OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC AND CHRISTIAN CHURCHES continues

STATION MASS

Wednesday 6th April, 7.00 pm
at Immaculate Conception, Oadby
(with Bishop Malcolm)

CHRISM MASS

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

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Tuesday 12th April, 7.30 pm
at St Mary's, Wigston

Wednesday 13th April, 7.30 pm
at St Thomas More, Knighton

Thursday 14th April, 7.30 pm
Our Lady of Victories, Mkt Harborough

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Thursday 7th April, 7.00 pm
St Mary's, Humberstone

Thursday 14th April, 7.00 pm
Uppingham Road Methodist Church

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

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 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 - has just been published and is 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)

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

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

2nd Worldwide Divine Mercy Congress, Krakow, Poland

29th September - 6th October

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

or Mary on 0116 2912103

CONFIRMATION 2011

Our first meeting is

Monday 11th April at 6.00 pm

in the Children's Liturgy Room

Come & See Retreat Day

For single women (20-45 years)

St Mary's Convent, London

Saturday 28th May

organised by our Sisters of St Joseph

Details on notice board

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£937**

Thank you.

Counters this week : Pauline & Christine

(Next week : Margaret)

PARISH ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Children's Liturgy
Sat. 6.00 pm	Clare	Cecilia	Kerry, Debbie
Sun. 10.30 am	Catherine	Anne G	& Teresa
6.00 pm	TBA	Sister Mary Coen	