



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Last week the Government announced new measures regarding gangs and troublesome youngsters in our streets. You may be interested to read St John Bosco - who would offer interesting ideas and comments on asbos and gangbos:

"How often in my long life I've had to learn and relearn the great truth. It is much easier to get angry than to be patient, to threaten a child than to persuade him. Our impatient pride prefers to punish the headstrong rather than to correct them with firm and tender patience. I urge upon you the example of St Paul's love for his new converts; his love led him to tears and prayer when they were less than docile and resisted him.

"Let no one be able to charge you with acting in anger. It is indeed difficult to punish while remaining calm, but we must manage it or raise suspicion that we act to show our authority or to vent our spleen. Be like Jesus who came not to command but to obey and to be of service. Be ashamed even to appear domineering.

"In difficult circumstances, pray humbly to God rather than pour out words that offend the hearer and do the guilty no good."

St John Bosco spent all his life in the education and guidance of young boys. Do you think he was too idealistic?

God bless you,

Fr. John

Prayer Box - please pray for

Bill Horan, Steven James, Stephanie Dee, Andrzej Kolodziej, Sr Theresa Joseph, Nick Reville, Harry Bowden, Mary Jackson, Yvonne Peene, Eileen Feely, Eve Kelly, Paul Cronin, Brian Gallyot, June Morton, Mary L, Sister Bernadette, The Morgan Family, Mns Jonathan Moore, Molly Cornelia, Baby Daniel, Stan Eaton, McCann family and all missing children, Mary Wall, Bridget Davis, Gwyneth, 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 Bunten, 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 Bunten, Don Pratt, Andrew Smith, Jack Marlow, Ellen Burke, Elizabeth Tuohy, Patrick Keely, Aggie Callan, Lena Lobo, James Flynn, Mary Roberts.

6th February 2011 (Prayer Week 1)

"Welcome and thanks to Fr John Joe, Fr Denis and Fr Mariano"

Mass Times and Intentions

5th SUNDAY OF YEAR (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 Kayleigh Rodrigues, John Brady, Jeremy & Jessika
John Mangan, John & Cynthia Bunten, Bill Wall

MONDAY 7th FEBRUARY

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's

Service of Word and Communion

TUESDAY 8th FEBRUARY

(St. Jerome Emillani)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's

Service of Word and Communion

WEDNESDAY 9th FEBRUARY

10.00 am at St. Joseph's

Service of Word and Communion

THURSDAY 10th FEBRUARY

(St. Scholastica)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's

Service of Word and Communion

FRIDAY 11th FEBRUARY

(Our Lady of Lourdes)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for Sisters Ignatius & Helena (50)

SATURDAY 12th FEBRUARY

9.30 am at The Rosary Church for Family & Friends

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(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 13th FEBRUARY

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, Philip Mobbs, Cosy Rodrigues

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

open every day this week from 10.30 am - 7.00 pm.

Parish Diary This Week

Monday 7th February

QUESTION OF FAITH None tonight.
Normal service will resume next week.

Thursday 10th February

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.

Postbag

Dear Fr John,

From 14th-20th February people across the country will be baking and selling cup cakes for BLISS, the Special Care Baby Charity. BLISS provides support and care to premature and sick babies and offers guidance and information to families. Cake A Difference is their most important fund-raising event.

Thank you for agreeing to a CupCake Sale on Sunday 20th February after 10.30 am mass. Bespoke, luxury cupcakes by myself will be on sale but I would love to sell more.

If people would like to donate cu cakes, please contact me on 07794 379 338 or drop off your cakes before mass along with a suggested selling price on the 20th.

Please come along to support BLISS and Cake A Difference.

Many thanks, Zoe McDonagh

To a Grandfather

God took the strength of a mountain,
the majesty of a tree,
the warmth of a summer sun,
the calm of a quiet sea;
the generous soul of nature,
the comforting arm of night,
the wisdom of the ages,
the power of the eagles' flight;
the joy of a morning in spring,
the faith of a mustard seed,
the patience of eternity,
the depth of a family need.

Then God combined these qualities
when there was nothing else to add:
he knew his masterpiece was complete
and so he called it Grandad.

(Ella wrote this for Zenon. Those of us who know Zenon understand why. Fr John)

Children's Mass Next Week at the 10.30 am Mass



Our First Communion Children will now be taking a greater part in the prayers as part of their preparation for receiving the sacrament.

We pray for them and their families,
and for all the children whose liturgy
blesses us each week.

Deputy Headteacher Required for September 2011

at St Thomas More Catholic School
Newstead Road, Knighton, Leicester

Please contact

Mrs Jones, Office Manager
on 0116 270 6365 or email
wjones@

st-thomasmore.leicester.sch.uk

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 from 0116 220 7881 / 0

www.watermead-apostolate.com

Reflexology (Complementary Therapy)

Contact Sharon on 0116 2120719

CONGRESS OF DIVINE MERCY at the Shrine in Krakow, Poland

29th September - 6th October 2011

Approximate Cost £650

Please contact

Kath on 0116 2340103 or

Mary on 0116 2912103

(On behalf of Fr Marcel and the Divine
Mercy Apostolate Committee)

Dates for Diary

MARRIAGE MASS

St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham

Sunday 13th February at 3.00 pm

Every couple in the diocese is invited to come to the mass and celebrate their marriage, especially those celebrating their 10, 25, 40, 50, 60 years.

Music/Singing Workshops

The diocese is promoting music workshops in the 4 counties to introduce music for the new Roman Missal.

The Leicestershire one is here at St Joseph's

Saturday 19th February

10.30 am - 3.30 pm

Cost is £10 per person

Anyone interested ask Fr John.

Discovering Edith Stein CARMELITE SAINT, PHILOSOPHER AND MARTYR OF THE NAZIS

at St Patricks, Beaumont Leys Lane,

Saturday 26th February

9.30 am - 3.30 pm

OPEN DAY

Tuesday 1st March

9.30 am - 12pm

Our Lady's Convent School, Loughborough,
for girls 3-18 yrs and boys 3-11 yrs

www.olcs.leics.sch.uk

Tel 01509 638 280

Crocus Walk

Sunday 27th March

at Watermead Country Park

The route is approximately 6 miles,
with a short cut option of around 4 miles.

Get the kids dressed up in fancy dress.

Join in and be part of the fun!

Help save lives and beat Breast Cancer
Further details, map and registration forms
from Gill 01509 232025 or on

www.breakthrough.org.uk/groups/north_Leicestershire

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Sunday 15th May - 22nd May

and

Sunday 18th - 25th September

Tel. Kath on 0116 234 0103

Last week's collections were safely
counted and banked. Thank you.
Parish **£873** Retired Priests **£514**

Counters nextweek : Tony

PARISH ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Children's Liturgy
Sat. 6.00 pm	Sheila	Cecilia	CHILDRENS MASS
Sun. 10.30 am	Children	Anne G	(Kerry & Debbie)
6.00 pm	TBA	Sister Mary Coen	