



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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"THE FIRST HOLY WEEK"

This week we celebrate the memory of Jesus' suffering, and the centre of our prayer is the "Triduum" ~ the three days of Thursday, Friday and Saturday

SUNDAY Jesus had a meal at the house of Martha and Mary and their brother Simon Lazarus. There was an argument and St. John tells us that Judas was angry at the waste of Mary's anointing Jesus' head with precious ointment.

MONDAY Judas agreed with the Jewish authorities to betray Jesus, knowing Jesus would go to the Garden of Gethsemane after the Paschal Meal (The Last Supper).

TUESDAY evening, Jesus and the disciples celebrated the Paschal Meal.

(Israel celebrated the Paschal Meal on the 14th day Nisan - but two different calendars were in use in the Holy Land in Jesus' day: the "Solar" (Sun) and the "Lunar" (Moon). According to the Solar calendar the 14th day Nisan was always a Wednesday, so the Paschal Meal would be held on the Tuesday evening; but in the Lunar calendar the 14th day Nisan might be any day of the week (like our Christmas day). That year it was on the Saturday, so the Paschal Meal was on the Friday evening - hence the hurry to take Jesus' body down from the cross, before the Great Sabbath and the Paschal Meal began at 6.00 pm. We know that Christians celebrate the birth of Christ on various days, most commonly 25th December and 6th January. We need not be surprised that the Jews celebrated the Paschal Meal on different days, according to their different traditions and calendars.)

Jesus was arrested that Tuesday evening.

WEDNESDAY Jesus brought before the Sanhedrin (the Jewish Religious Court) and many witnesses were called, the Gospel tells us. *(All trials had to take place during the hours of daylight, and if a sentence of death were passed 24 hours had to elapse before the sentence was confirmed.)*

THURSDAY Jesus brought before Pontius Pilate, then before King Herod, and then, again, before Pilate. Pilate confirmed the death sentence, washing his hands of innocent blood.

FRIDAY Jesus was crucified at the third hour (about nine o'clock in the morning) and died at the ninth hour (about three o'clock). His body was taken down from the cross, wrapped in a shroud and laid in a tomb - all before the twelfth hour (six o'clock) and the beginning of the Great Sabbath, the Pasch.

SATURDAY Jesus' body lay in the tomb. The disciples and the women from Galilee mourned, and the women prepared spices and ointments to give Jesus' body the full burial rites when the Sabbath was over. But we believe that Joseph, Nicodemus, Our Lady and St John went to the tomb that evening (the Sabbath ended at six o'clock) and gave Jesus' body the full burial rites, wrapping the body in winding cloths. The women did not know.

SUNDAY Jesus rose (was raised) from the dead. The women and disciples went to the tomb and found only the winding cloths.

17th April 2011 (Prayer Week 2)

"We pray during Holy Week for the peoples of God's world"

Mass Times and Intentions

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

(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 Jean Starkey, Marina Sewell, Margaret Ratigan,

Pat Grady, Xavier & Josephine Fernandes,

Howard Fertig & Family,

Sean Fernandes & Savio Pereira

MONDAY 18th APRIL

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's *for Bridget Fallon*

TUESDAY 19th APRIL

10.00 am at St. Joseph's *for Leo Lobo*

WEDNESDAY 20th APRIL

11.00 am THE CHRISM MASS

at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham

7.00 pm Mass at St. Joseph's

for Frances Cassidy & Family

Easter Triduum

MAUNDY THURSDAY 21st APRIL

7.30 pm Mass of the Last Supper at St. Joseph's
for People of the Parish

GOOD FRIDAY 22nd APRIL

3.00 pm Liturgy at St. Joseph's

7.00 pm Stations of the Cross at the Rosary Church

HOLY SATURDAY 23rd APRIL

Easter Vigil at 8.00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY 24th 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 Phyllis Lobo, Peter Brown, Toddy & Margaret,
John Brady, Pat Grady, Philip Mobbs, Thanksgiving*

HOLY WEEK



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

open every day this week
from 10.30 am - 7.00 pm
(except Good Friday and Easter Saturday).

Monday 18th April

CONFIRMATION 2011

Our second meeting is tonight at
6.00 pm in the Children's Liturgy
Room (remember questionnaires)

EVENING MASS at 7.00 pm
followed by **QUESTION OF FAITH**

Tuesday 19th April

MORNING MASS at 10.00 am
PENITENTIAL SERVICE with
Confessions at 7.00 pm
SINGERS PRACTICE FOR
EASTER TRIDUUM MUSIC, 7.45 pm,
following the service, in parish hall.

Wednesday 20th April

CHRISM MASS 11.00 am
at Nottingham Cathedral
EVENING MASS at 7.00 pm

Thursday 21st April

(Maundy Thursday)
MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER
at 7.30 pm at St Joseph's,
followed by **Adoration** until **10.00 pm**

Friday 22nd April

Good Friday Liturgy at 3.00 pm
(at St Joseph's)
Stations of the Cross at 7.00 pm
(at the Rosary Church)

Saturday 23rd April

EASTER VIGIL at 8.00 pm

Sunday 24th APRIL

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass at usual Sunday times

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
OPEN AFTER MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY
Information from from **0116 220 7881 / 0**
www.watermead-apostolate.com

Prayer Box

Jean Starkey (RIP), Peter Brown (RIP),
Tony Mottram (RIP), Mons. Peter Dooling (RIP),
Sr Celestine, Fr Jim Foley, Bill Horan,
Stephanie Dee, Harry Bowden, Mary Jackson,
Eileen Feely, Eve Kelly, Paul Cronin,
Brian Gallyot, June Morton, Mary L,
Sister Bernadette, Stan Eaton, The Morgan Family,
Molly Cornelia, Mary Wall, Bridget Davis,
McCann family and all missing children,
Gwyneth, Andrew, Jim & Mary Doyle, John Gill,
Annie McGhee, Ian North, Jessica H,
Tess & Mick O'Donovan, Sue Davidson,
Elizabeth Moul, Eric Wright, Caroline Peene,
Terry & Theresa Devlin, 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, Tarlochan Singh.
Felina Euste, Paula & Martha Stringer,
Stephen & Pauline, Tony Jordan, Jimmy Carrol,
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, Lena Lobo,
Frances Muir, Steven James, Andrzej Kolodziej,
Mary Costello, Margaret Brennan (Hewick),

PARISH PILGRIMAGES

ROME in November 2011

Thursday 10th - 16th (£395)
7 PLACES LEFT

MALTA NEWS 2012

We are now over 80 wanting to come!

Postbag

Dear Fr John (from Blessed Sacrament Parish),
I would like to thank St Joseph's Charity
Shop for donating many goods which has
helped us to reach almost £7,000 in 2010.

The money has gone to CAFOD, a local
charity, good causes, families who have sought
help. Yours gratefully, Brenda Cavers

Dear Father John,

St Joseph's collection for Easter flowers
came to £200.56p.

Thank you all. Mary & Mary.

260 Club

Thank you for collecting the cards and for the
new members. Cards still on the table at the
back of church and room for new members

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

An Evening with

Diarmuid O'Leary and the Bards

Saturday 7th May, 8.00 pm

St Patrick's Centre, Beaumont Leys

Tickets £15 Tel. 0116 2353329

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje **15th May - 22nd May**

£519 Tel. Kath on 0116 234 0103

CATHOLIC ROADSHOW

organised by HGUH

St Holy Cross, Wellington Street

Monday 23rd May

1.00 - 9.00 pm

Free workshops, exhibitions, concert
Details www.heartgivesuntoheart.co.uk

Friends of Chernobyl Children **BARN DANCE**

at Divine Infant of Prague Church, Syston

Saturday 21st May, 8.00 pm

Adults £7.50 : Children £5.00

to include ploughman's supper

Contact 0116 332 1866

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

Last week's collection was safely

counted and banked. **£878**

Thank you.

Counters this week : Tony (Next week : John & June)

PARISH ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Children's Liturgy
Easter Vigil 8.00 pm	As notified	Anne B	
Easter Sun. 10.30 am	Sheila	Stefani	Children's Mass
6.00 pm	TBA	Vincent	