

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

On Monday last I was with four families to arrange funerals. Such sadness. I went to a school governors' meeting, carrying the sadness but fully attentive to all that happened at the meeting. Three funerals last week, one this week, three more next week and already one more the following week. Please pray with and for the families in their grief.

At the same time I have been trying to visit our housebound and sick for Holy Communion. I take Holy Communion to twenty-four people regularly (Sister Mary and the Ministers also have their regular calls), besides those who are at present sick but hope to return to church soon. Please pray for all our sick and housebound.

Our First Communion programme recommences this week. Please pray for our young ones and their families. I wish they were all here every Sunday at mass. How can I help and persuade them? How will the children grow in appreciation of Holy Communion if they rarely come to mass? We pray.

About Confirmation, what do you think? I asked the youngsters to write a personal letter, explaining why they want to be confirmed. Too often, young people are pushed into Confirmation by parents and/or grandparents and have no personal interest. The youngsters have written good letters. Please pray for them.

God bless our parish, old and young. *Fr. John*

Prayer Box - please pray for

Tracey Hackett (RIP), 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 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, Elizabeth Tuohy, Patrick Keely.

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

23rd January 2011 (Prayer Week 3)

"Do you know these men? . . ."

Mass Times and Intentions

3rd 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 Pat Scanlon, Simon Richards, George Shields,
Philip Mobbs, Norman Carroll, Cosy Rodrigues,
Tracey Hackett, Jose & Theodolina, Pedro & Luiza

MONDAY 24th JANUARY

(St. Francis De Sales)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's

for Esther Hakutangwi, Sisters Nomfezili & Cwebi

TUESDAY 25th JANUARY

(Conversion of St Paul)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's

Requiem Mass for Lily Brennan

WEDNESDAY 26th JANUARY

(Ss. Timothy and Titus)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Aggie Callan

THURSDAY 27th JANUARY

(St. Angela Merici : Holocaust Memorial Day)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for John Sweeney

FRIDAY 28th JANUARY

(St. St Thomas Aquinas)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for Joan & Daniel Brown

SATURDAY 29th JANUARY

9.30 am at The Rosary Church for John Berry

4th SUNDAY OF YEAR (A)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 30th JANUARY

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 Pat Whitaker, Peggy Beatty, Teresa Tierney,
Reg Lowe, Patrick Kearney, Philip Mobbs, Aggie Callan

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

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



CHURCHES TOGETHER

TODAY SUNDAY 6.00 pm

Service of Christian Unity
at the Methodist Church,

Uppingham Road

All are invited

Parish Diary This Week

Monday 24th January

QUESTION OF FAITH Yes, they keep arising. We meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, following mass.

Tuesday 25th January

UNITY WEEK CONCERT at St Mary's church hall, Humberstone, at 7.30 pm - a good finish to our Christian Unity week. Please do come.

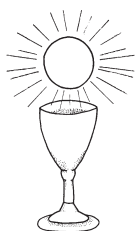
Wednesday 26th January

FIRST COMMUNION. Our parents meet at 7.00 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Thursday 27th January

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.



FIRST COMMUNION

Meeting for parents on
Wednesday
26th January,
7.00 pm in the Blessed
Sacrament Chapel

Catholic Press "FREE ISSUES"

This week the **Catholic Herald** is free! It is an excellent edition. If you wish to be persuaded to read a Catholic paper this one will persuade you. All the papers are good. Please support.

FAITH TODAY is a new publication and is free for January - with hope that people will want to subscribe.

Postbag

Dear Fr John,

You were concerned last week for the former bishops being ordained Catholic priests. Your concern seemed to be that they had to publicly admit they had not been truly ordained priests in the Church of England, and that priests remaining in the C of E were being told implicitly that their ordinations are not valid and they do not share the full sacramental life of Christ.

I understand these hurts, and know how insulting Christian Churches and people have been towards each other over the centuries. Few people in the Church of England can feel pleased at what is happening. How would we feel if the news were of three Catholic bishops and many priests and people going over to the Church of England?

You did not mention women and their hurts. These three former bishops accepted the ordination of women but they refused to accept a woman's authority as bishop. Are they still allowed to agree with the ordination of women, as they used to? Is it simply women in authority they object to? Women in the Catholic Church who hope that one day Rome will allow the question to be discussed (you reminded us of the Papal Commission in 1974!) feel the insult for the women in the Church of England. You did not mention women and their place in the Church. But, then, you are only a man.

Sincerely, Fr John (based on comments!)

Dear People of the Parish,

The latest edition of Word for Today is at the back of church. It is good, as always. Only 50p. Many thanks for your support. Clare.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

TODAY for

SPUC (Society for the
Protection of the Unborn Child)

NEXT WEEK for

for the Sick and Retired Priests of the Diocese.

Thank you for your support

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

Reflexology (Complementary Therapy)

Contact Sharon on 0116 2120719

Dates for Diary

Latin Mass (Traditional Rite)

for the Feast of the Purification of Mary
Wednesday 2nd February, 6.00 pm
at Holy Cross, Wellington St, Leicester.

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.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Sunday 15th May - 22nd May

and

Sunday 18th - 25th September

Tel. Kath on 0116 234 0103

PARISH PILGRIMAGES

ROME & ASSISI 2011

Monday 17th - 25th May (£595)

All our allocated places were booked, but the hotels have made 6 more places available. Please tell Fr John soon before the airfares rise.

ROME in November 2011

Wednesday 9th - 16th (£395)

Please let Fr John know if interested.

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

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£903.60**

Thank you. Counters this week : Christine &

Pauline (Next week: Terry)

PARISH ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Children's Liturgy
Sat. 6.00 pm	Francis	Anne B	Zoe, Sarah
Sun. 10.30 am	Sheila	Stephanie	& Vicky
6.00 pm	TBA	Vincent	