



# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

As we meet and pray at mass a new country looks to be born - a Christian country in North Africa, surrounded by Moslem countries. We pray for the peoples of the Sudan in their voting on independence for the south of the country. What terrors we have seen in that part of the world in recent years, and we hope in our prayer that peace will follow the referendum and that the setting up of a new country will go smoothly.

What parts of the world hold your attention? There are some which seem to be wonderfully peaceful, but others are torn by divisions that go back centuries. Unless we understand their history we can have little to say about such enmity and tensions. "Bang their silly heads together," I remember hearing someone say about the troubles in Northern Ireland. What sort of thinking is that?

Peoples of the world, peoples of various faiths, have their history. We are sad when that history involves invasion, conquest, domination, hatred - but how can we expect peoples to be reconciled unless justice is brought about. Just to stop fighting is hardly advice. Let's be friends might sound all right for a playground, but not if wrong has been done and is not being put right. That way, the bully gets his/her own way and then says "Let's be friends." No, siree. Peace and justice belong together.

God bless us. Fr. John

## Prayer Box - please pray for

Baby Jack (RIP), Ruby Dunkley (RIP), Michael More-Reid (RIP), 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, Tess & Mick O'Donovan, Jessica H, Sue Davidson, Joan Bowler, 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, Andrew Smith, Jack Marlow, Ellen Burke, William Grey, Patrick Keely, Don Pratt.

**9th January 2011 (Prayer Week 3 and 1)**  
**"Do you say 'Baptism' or 'Christening'?"**

## Mass Times and Intentions

### BAPTISM OF OUR LORD (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 Peggy Beatty, Elizabeth Wood, Philomena Altobell,

Philip Mobbs, Jack Eaton, Joaquim Rebello,

John & Kathleen McDonagh, Toddy & Margaret

### MONDAY 10th JANUARY

(St. William)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for John Berry

### TUESDAY 11th JANUARY

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Frank & Agnes Jones

### WEDNESDAY 12th JANUARY

(St. Aelred of Rievaulx)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Family Blessing

### THURSDAY 13th JANUARY

(St. Hilary)

**12.30 pm at St. Joseph's**

**Requiem Mass for Philip Mobbs**

### FRIDAY 14th JANUARY

**10.30 am Requiem Mass for Ruby Dunkley**

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for Horan & Parsons Families

### SATURDAY 15th JANUARY

9.30 am at The Rosary Church for Family Blessing

### 2nd SUNDAY OF YEAR (A)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

### SUNDAY 16th 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 Baby Jack, Mareaid Vance, Bridie & Kittie,

Tim Collins, Valerie, Frances & Barbara, John Grealis

### 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 10th January

**QUESTION OF FAITH** The questions have been queuing up and the answers are to be sought. In the Blessed Sacrament chapel after evening mass.

### Tuesday 11th January

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** meeting in the Liturgy Room at 7.30 pm. Regular teams and new members are welcome. Fr John plans to come to share our vision and planning.

### Thursday 13th January

**MALTA MEETING** for those unable to attend last week's meeting in the parish hall, at 7.00 pm. Please bring your passports with you.

## Postbag

Dear Fr John,

I would like to thank everyone for the support of LTCL throughout 2010. The total amount for 2010 raised for Father Peter and the children was £2,210.70p. This includes collection boxes, donations and Garden Party etc. We will be having a Coffee Morning in the near future but decided to put it on hold while the weather is so unpredictable.

Thank You again and Happy New Year to you all. Theresa.

Dear Father John, (from Maureen)

The people of St Joseph's and the Rosary Church might be glad to read part of Bishop Michael's letter to the diocese of East Anglia.

We have known for some time how ill he is and watched how bravely he continued to carry out his diocesan duties. Now he has written: "In the last few weeks, the cancer has rather quickly taken control. The consultants have told me just before Christmas that I now probably have only weeks to live, and I am as prepared for that as I can be, accepting it with faith as a gift of God's grace.

"Rather than resign I would like to continue among you as your bishop until this stage of my life ends. I do not know how long that will be. I am most grateful for the ways you have cared for and prayerfully supported me in recent years. I live now under the shadow of death and my prayer is that of St Paul that I may know the power of Christ's resurrection.

"With my warmest good wishes and prayers, Yours in Christ + Bishop Michael"

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY ADVENT SAFARI.

The leaders and children of our Liturgy would like to thank everybody who contributed towards our Advent project. It is always a bit scary to put out our projects and hope for support, but the people of St. Joseph's never let us down. Some searched their stores and sent in all kinds of decorative materials, some brought the card we needed and many asked to be included in our safari as animals, birds, flowers and memorial stars. Some simply gave us money. We have glue thanks to Stuart, so there were no outside costs- and we raised **£512.02**. Thank you so much! We hope you enjoyed it.

We will be sending the money to Mother of Peace Community in Zimbabwe. Just before Christmas, we received a newsletter from them, thanking us for past support and featuring our Advent project, which they had seen on our website. They added, "It is always particularly heartening when children reach out to help other children". Won't Father David be proud of us! Times are particularly hard at the Community at the moment as they struggle to adjust to the US dollar, and they have lost a teacher and nurse. They desperately need a new irrigation pump. A copy of the newsletter will be placed at the back of the churches during the next week.

Thank you from  
Lynn, the leaders and children.

## 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](http://www.watermead-apostolate.com)

**Reflexology** (Complementary Therapy)

Contact Sharon on 0116 2120719

## Dates for Diary

### Miracle at Lourdes

A talk by Mr Bernard Colvin  
a retired orthopaedic surgeon.  
**Wednesday 26th January**  
in the Cathedral Hall in Nottingham

### 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.

## PARISH PILGRIMAGES

### ROME (& ASSISI?) 2011

**Monday 17th - 24/25th May**

Rome for 7 days (£495) or

Rome for 5 days & Assisi 3 days (£595)  
(just a few places left)

but also now booking for . . .

### ROME in November 2011

**Wednesday 9th - 16th (£395)**

Please let Fr John know if interested.  
in either of the Rome dates

## Days of Prayer & Retreat

By rule of life, religious sisters and brothers and priests set aside days for prayer during the year, normally including a full week. These are blessed days for people whose lives have been dedicated to God. But all of us have lives dedicated to God, you will say and I agree! So would you like to consider days, evenings, away from your normal routine and give them to God as times of prayer?

We have days and evenings of prayer as regular part of parish life. If you would like to go away somewhere Fr John can suggest suitable places where you may relax and be at peace. But you might also like to consider opening your home as a place of quiet prayer? Spend a day in someone's home, as their prayer guest? Open your house to make someone welcome for a few hours of prayer and reading? What do you think? Would you like to spend a few hours in the parish house and garden? Teas and coffees will be served, but bring your own lunch . . .

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£950.60**

Thank you. Counters this week : Karen & Chris

(Next week: Eileen & Michael)

## PARISH ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Children's Liturgy
Sat. 6.00 pm	Clare	Cecilia	<u>to be arranged</u>
Sun. 10.30 am	Catherine	Anne G	<u>at Tuesday's meeting</u>
6.00 pm	TBA	Sister Mary Coen	