



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Have you ever wondered about the phrase "the fear of the lord"? You will be interested in what St Hilary says: "Whenever Scripture speaks of the *fear of the Lord* it notes other virtues which make fear perfect." He quotes Solomon "If you call upon wisdom and raise your voice to understanding, seeking it like silver and searching for it as a treasure, then you understand the fear of the Lord."

"But people do not think about fear in this way. Fear to them means the trembling of human weakness. Such fear is not taught - it springs from weakness, being afraid of those who might hurt us. But of the fear of the Lord we read: 'Come, listen to me, and I will teach you the fear of the Lord' - which means living an innocent life. Fear of the Lord is love, walking in God's ways and following the commandments with full heart and soul."

To live a good life, to follow the way of the Lord, is the fear of the Lord. So, for example, if I were to say to you "I would be afraid to hurt you" you would understand I say that because I like you! I am not afraid of you, I would simply be afraid to hurt you. So it is with God: I am not afraid, but I do not want to hurt God.

I hope you like St Hilary's explanation. And yet you may say "I *was* taught to be afraid of God." It is sad that many people can say that.

God bless us with love.

Fr. John

Prayer Box - please pray for

Sr Celestine, Fr Jim Foley, Bill Horan, Joseph Krupa, 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,

27th March 2011 (Prayer Week 3)

"The lady of the well . . ."

Mass Times and Intentions

3rd 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 Frances Cassidy, Vera Danaher, Patrick McIlroy,

Anthony de Ville, Patrick Kearney, Bill Johnston,

Eustace Francis Thuillier, John McDonagh

MONDAY 28th MARCH

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for Tony Cassidy

TUESDAY 29th MARCH

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Winifred Kimmins

WEDNESDAY 30th MARCH

10.00 am and 7.00 pm at St. Joseph's

for Fiona Teo

THURSDAY 31st MARCH

10.00 am St. Joseph's: Service of Word & Communion

FRIDAY 1st APRIL

7.00 pm **Stations of the Cross & Mass** at St. Joseph's

for Michael Killeen & Olive

SATURDAY 2nd APRIL

9.30 am at The Rosary Church

for Michael Gamble & Family

4th SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 3rd 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 Mary Walsh, Joan Woods, Fay Day, Patrick Kearney

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 28th March

QUESTION OF FAITH Yes - new questions, varied answers! In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after the evening mass. All welcome.

Tuesday 29th March

CHOIR PRACTICE in the parish hall at 7.30 pm. Remember your folders!

Wednesday 30th March

STATION MASS at St John Bosco, Eyres Monsell, 7.30 pm.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC GROUP meet in hall to prepare for Sunday at 5.00 pm

Thursday 31st March

PARISH OPEN DAY

Every Thursday at St. Joseph's
Hall and Garden open for coffee, tea and peace, following the morning service at St. Joseph's.

CHURCHES TOGETHER in Lent at Hope Hamilton Church, 7.00 pm.

Postbag

Dear People,

Good news! Do you remember the elderly man and the young man I spoke about last weekend? The elderly man has gone home, happily to his own house. We pray for him.

The young man (today) was in the neonatal ward with his wife and their new-born baby girl. You can imagine their happiness and the happiness of the nurses for them. We pray for them, also. (Fr John)

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)

After Sunday morning mass at The Rosary 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"
available in Watermead Shop

STOP PRESS

Pilgrimage to Glendalough, Ireland

8th-13th May

led by Fr John Joe Maloney

2 twin rooms available

£360 per person

Please phone Fr John Joe

on 0116 285 8795

by Monday 28th March

LENT

**WITH OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC
AND CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

STATION MASS

Wednesday 30th March, 7.30 pm
at St John Bosco, Eyres Monsell

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 31st March, 7.00 pm
Hope Hamilton Church

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

Thursday 14th April, 7.00 pm
Uppingham Road Methodist Church

PARISH PILGRIMAGES

ROME & ASSISI 2011

Tuesday 17th - 25th May (£595)
Still a few places available!

ROME in November 2011

Thursday 10th - 16th (£395)
Please tell Fr John if interested

MALTA February 2012

Already 62 people have asked to come!
Please tell Fr John if you are interested
and then we can give a firm booking to
the hotel and the airline. Shall we fill a
plane? The hotel is delighted.

Children's Mass next Sunday

Dates for Diary

PTA Family Quiz Night

St Paul's School, Spencefield Lane

Friday 1st April, 7.15 pm

Tickets £5 - to include pizza and chips

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

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 collections were safely
counted and banked. Thank you.

Parish **£887** CAFOD **£707**

Counters: Michael & Eileen (Next week: Pauline & Christine)

PARISH ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Children's Liturgy
Sat. 6.00 pm	Doreen	Caroline	
Sun. 10.30 am	Children	Sister Mary Campion	CHILDREN'S
6.00 pm	TBA	Marie	MASS