



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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HE IS RISEN

Dear People,

On Easter day I thanked all those who serve us so generously during the year. We have so much for which to be grateful, so many to whom to be grateful.

Week after week the churches are sparkling, the singing and music is uplifting, the readings are proclaimed, the serving at the altar is reverent and the children delight us with the work of their liturgy.

On behalf of the parish I thank everyone who contributes to the life of the parish. Look at our beautiful garden, taste our delicious coffee, see how well maintained and decorated the churches are. Thank you, everyone.

I add a personal thanks for your kindness in the greetings and gifts over Easter and for the generous Easter offerings, and my thanks for the kindness that I receive wherever I go and in whatever I do in the parish.

Today is a wonderful day for the Church: our Pope John Paul II is to be beatified! We knew how he stood on the world stage when we mourned and rejoiced at his death - a dedicated life for God and the Church had come to an end. Now we can begin to look forward to calling him St John Paul! We pray in joyful union with the pilgrims in Rome -

- as we pray with the citizens of our country in rejoicing over the wedding blessing we shared on Friday last. What a day!

God bless us all.

Fr. John

Prayer Box - please pray for

Margaret Brennan (Hewick) RIP, Josie Sewell, Urszula Czernik, 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, Hugh Birt, Tess & Mick O'Donovan, Sue Davidson, Elizabeth Moulton, Eric Wright, Caroline Peene, Terry & Theresa Devlin, Olive Martin, Rhonda Jones, John Rogan, Pat Whitaker, Kevin Brennan, Keith Billson, David Hughes, Nuala Furlong, Pat Aitken, Jenny Aitken, Christina Flynn, Sadie Lyons, Chloe Bunten, Kate & Family, Agatha Walker, Tarlochan Singh, Felina Euste, Brigid West, Paula & Martha Stringer, Stephen & Pauline, Tony Jordan, Jimmy Carrol, Lucia Lobo, Michael Aked, 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.

1st May 2011 (Prayer Week 2)

"Peace be with you . . ."

Mass Times and Intentions

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (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 Gaby Huggins, Una & Peter, Patrick Kearney,

Michael Gaughan, John Sellears, Thanksgiving

MONDAY 2nd MAY

(St. Athanasius)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Patricia Whittaker

TUESDAY 3rd MAY

(St. Philip and St James, Apostles)

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

WEDNESDAY 4th MAY

(The English Martyrs)

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

THURSDAY 5th MAY

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

FRIDAY 6th MAY

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for Peter Benson

SATURDAY 7th MAY

9.30 am at The Rosary Church for Simon Benson

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 8th MAY

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 Sr Lawrence, Mary Martin, Peter Brown,

Gustavo & Olven & Delizia, Special Intention

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

TODAY (Sunday) DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Our Lady of Good Counsel
Gleneagles Ave, Leicester

Devotions at 2.30 pm, Mass at 5.00 pm
See posters on notice boards

Monday 2nd May
BANK HOLIDAY MASS at 10.00 am

Tuesday 3rd May
CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS
MEETING Reminder meet at 7.30 pm

Thursday 5th May
VOTING will be taking place in the
Liturgy Room all day.

Our usual parish activities continue
but please use the side entrance to
the hall at the far end of the car park
(Watermead Centre entrance).

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.

Postbag

Dear People,

Thank you for your comments on my
telling you about church lighting and heating.
Some of you suggested making a summary
for those who missed the details.

LIGHTS: The cost of replacing bulbs on
the central corona was about £1,000,
whichever way we did it, and bulbs could go
after a few weeks! Imagine £1,000 each time
to change bulbs So we have installed
new lights for the central area of the church
under the choir balcony. They are effective
and at a fraction of the cost.

HEATING: The original system for the
church was electric under-floor. It proved too
expensive to run, so Monsignor O'Dowd
phased it out and brought in the gas system -
hot air entering the church through the mock
organ pipes behind the altar. But heat rises,
so the roof is heated first - and we discovered
the choir area could be 23° and the ground
floor only 16°!

Four consultants were invited to look at our
problem: infra-red, water, electricity, gas. All
said it was the most difficult project they had
considered, and Vulcana (best-known church
heating firm in the country) advised us not to
waste money on a new system. What we
have is as good as we can hope for without
huge expense. "As a businessman I'll take
any job: but as a Catholic I don't want church
money wasted," said their rep.

Fr John

BOEING 737

St Joseph's parish is now the proud
owner of a Boeing 737 to take us to
Malta (and bring us home) in 2012 -
26th January - 2nd February.

We can still take another 32 names -
so if you would like to come, or invite
friends from the other parishes and
churches, you would be welcome.

ROME in November 2011

Thursday 10th - 16th (£395)
Please let Fr John know if interested.

Sacramental Preparation CONFIRMATION

Next meeting

Monday 9th May at 6.00 pm
in the liturgy room.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next meeting

Tuesday 10th May at 7.00 pm
in the church

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



"A smile
is the beginning
of Peace"

Mother Teresa

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

Legion of Mary invite all members
and friends to the **Acies at Holy
Cross, Wellington St, Leicester**
Friday 6th May

6.45 pm Rosary & 7.00 pm Mass
Full details on notice boards

What Can We Do in Heaven?

A talk by Fr Simon Gaine OP

Friday 6th May

at Holy Cross, Wellington St, 7.30 pm

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

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

St Joseph's Hall Committee

NEXT SOCIAL EVENT

Barn Dance & Ploughman's Supper

Friday 20th May, 7.30 pm

in St Joseph's parish hall

Dancing to live band caller

"Knitter's Jig"

Tickets £7.50 Adult : £5.00 Child

Family Ticket (2 adults & 2 children) £20

Available from Kerry 07714152876

or Mags 0783794844

Bring your own drinks

Soft drinks / Tea & Coffee available

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

Marriage & Ecumenism

Conference at Hayes Centre, Swanwick

10th-12th June

Cost £140 : Details 0115 9939235

Encounter Christ

A weekend for young people (16-35 yrs)

at Oscott College

17th-19th June

www.invocation.org.uk

(cards at back of church)

Diocesan Pilgrimage to

WALSINGHAM

Sunday 19th June

Full details on notice boards

Last week's collections were safely
counted and banked. Thank you.

Parish **£428** Easter **£1,696**

Counters this week : Gloriosa & Sarah (Next week : Terry)

PARISH ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Children's Liturgy
Sat. 6.00 pm	TBA	Cecilia	TO BE ARRANGED
Sun. 10.30 am	Gail	Anne G	AT MEETING ON
6.00 pm	TBA	Sr Mary Coen	TUESDAY