



**HE IS RISEN**

# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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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 Moul, 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, Apostoles)

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 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

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 Gainé 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](http://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](http://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