



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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HE IS RISEN

Dear People,

We had a wonderful pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. We had mass in St Peter's twice, in the Vatican church of St Anne's twice and in the local parish church near the hotel, just down the road from St Peter's. The Rome days were warm and sunny and we saw much together - as well as good time to explore.

Assisi had the same warm days and its own unique atmosphere. The medieval town is full of the spirit of St Francis and St Clare - and makes such a contrast to the pace and bustle of Rome. Three peaceful, prayerful days began each day with mass at St Francis' basilica at 7.15 am. We remembered families, friends and parish in our prayer.

Now home to the fullness of parish life - the children making their First Holy Communion, the young people preparing for Confirmation, and the life of the parish continuing. We are urged by our bishops to begin to prepare for the new translation of the mass which will come into effect in September.

At the back of the church is a copy of their letter. Please keep it for reference to remind yourself of what we are looking forward to. Some of you will remember how poorly the changes were made in the late 1960's and early 1970's. This time we need to do it more simply: one major change on the set day, rather than a series of small changes over time.

Much information is available. If you want to know more there will be links on our parish website.

God bless you.

Fr. John

Prayer Box - please pray for

Brian Gallyot RIP, Fr Jim Foley RIP, Stephen Coe RIP, Don Pratt, Josie Sewell, Urszula Czernik, Sr Celestine, Patrick Keely, Bill Horan, Stephanie Dee, Harry Bowden, Mary Jackson, Eileen Feely, Eve Kelly, Paul Cronin, Ann O'Neill, 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, Andrew Smith, Jack Marlow, Ellen Burke, Lena Lobo, Steven James, Andrzej Kolodziej, Mary Costello, Rolando Valenzuela.

29th May 2011 (Prayer Week 2)

"Rome, Assisi, Home . . . pilgrim daze"

Mass Times and Intentions

6th 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 Rosemary Henson, Tommy Brouder, Fr Jim Foley,

Padraig McSweeney, Eric Herbert Cox

MONDAY 30th MAY

(St. Joan of Arc)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for Albert Jefferies

TUESDAY 31st MAY

(Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Pat Grady

WEDNESDAY 1st JUNE

(St. Justin)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's

for Michael Gaughan

THURSDAY 2nd JUNE

(St. Marcellinus : St Peter)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for John Brady

FRIDAY 3rd JUNE

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's

for Michael Slattery

SATURDAY 4th JUNE

9.30 am at The Rosary Church for Parsons Family

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 5th JUNE

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 Margaret Brennan, Alec Hill, Philip Mobbs,

Thanksgiving

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

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

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

Parish Diary This Week

Monday 30th May

HOLIDAY MONDAY MASS, 10.00 am
QUESTION OF FAITH resumes next Monday, 6th June.

Tuesday 31st May

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION children make their first Confessions in St Joseph's church at 7.00 pm.
CHOIR PRACTICE at 7.30 pm in the parish hall. All interested in joining us are welcome (Confirmation music).

Wednesday 1st June

"TWILIGHT" RETREAT A retreat evening of prayer, talks, music and reflection. We begin in St Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7.00 pm and finish around 9.00 pm with a hot drink in the coffee shop. Our theme is *"The Ascension"*. A donation of £2 is asked towards expenses.

Thursday 2nd June

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.

Postbag

Dear Father John,

I hope you had a pleasant time in Rome and gave the Pope some good advice.

Many thanks to the Sisters for their kind hospitality over the weekend.

Please give my sincere thanks to the parishioners for their prayers and generosity towards the missions. Also, the passkeepers and servers and chauffer. It is a beautiful church and parish centre. The people can be truly proud of it all.

Thank you for your welcome and support through the newsletter. It was much appreciated.

God bless you, Father John Downey

(The actual collection raised £564 but we have made it up to £600. Fr John)

DAMASCAS PROJECT

St PAUL'S SCHOOL invites young people looking for a gap year to consider working as part of the chaplaincy in the school. Please contact Seamus on school telephone number 0116 241 4057.

Diocesan Education Course

begins in October 2011, lasts for two years and consists of 8 modules of 10 hours study each, exploring themes of the Catholic faith. Cost is £55 per module. Leaflets available. Please ask Fr John.

Teaching of the Catholic Church

A two year course organised in six 6 week sessions, organised by the Catholic parishes in the Leicester West Deanery. Begins Sunday 1st June. Full details on the notice board

Christ the King School, Leicester Vacancy for 2 Posts A Teaching Assistant

who is fluent in English and Malayalam to work with children in the Foundation Stage 2 classes

An R.E. Co-ordinator
 to lead Religious Education and worship throughout the school.

Further details from 0116 2857261

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

PARISH MISSION

at St Mary's, South Wigston, and St John Bosco, Eyres Monsell led by Redemptorist priests

Saturday 4th June - Friday 10th June

We are all invited.

Details on the church notice board

Watermead shop

The "Old Stable" Centre

(at the back of St. Joseph's Car park)

New Communion Gifts from Rome!

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

OUR NEXT TWILIGHT RETREAT

Wednesday 1st June

The theme is *"Ascension"*

Marriage & Ecumenism

Conference at Hayes Centre, Swanwick

10th-12th June

Cost £140 : Details 0115 9939235

Carmelite Day of Prayer

at Mount St Bernards Abbey

Saturday 11th June

10.00 am - 4.30 pm

Please book with Heather Ward on 0115 9283603

Big Society - A Worm's Eyeview Thursday 16th June

A talk at Sacred Heart, Mere Road, 7.30 pm

Alison Gleder is the national director of *"Housing Justice"*, and her talk is sponsored by our Diocesan Justice and Peace Office

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

LET THE CHILDREN LIVE! ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

in St Joseph's Lourdes Garden

Saturday 25th June

Details next week

Briars Open Day Sunday 26th June

A day out for the family at our Diocesan Youth Centre, Crich, Derbyshire begins with mass at 1.00 pm

Details on notice boards

National Grandparents Walsingham Pilgrimage

Saturday 23rd July

Details on notice boards

Please remember to pick up your copy of the Bishops' letter from the back of church

Last week's collections were safely

counted and banked. Thank you.

Parish **£640** Comboni Mission **£600**

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

PARISH ROTA FOR NEXT WEEKEND

| | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers | Children's Liturgy |
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| Sat. 6.00 pm | Clare | Cecilia | CHILDREN'S MASS |
| Sun. 10.30 am | Children | Anne G | |
| 6.00 pm | TBA | Sister Mary Coen | |