

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

The beauty of Holy Week has once more enveloped me. I hope it has you. The suffering of the Passion story on Palm Sunday, the sadness of the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday, the strange beauty of Good Friday, and the joy of new life at the Easter Vigil and on Sunday.

This beauty first affected me when I was 18. Until then I had only been aware of long boring services, but at 18 I found myself inside the mystery and am there every year. Emotionally and even physically exhausting is Holy Week.

The church has looked beautiful. A visitor told me. The music and singing have been beautiful. I heard, like you, for myself. The services have been reverent and efficient. We all saw and are grateful. The participation of people has been inspiring - wanting to be here, playing parts in the ceremonies - reading, washing of feet, procession of oils, ministering at Holy Communion. A wonderful week, as always. Thank you.

"God is young," says Pope Francis and he quotes a prayer of St Thomas More:

Grant me, O Lord, good digestion and also something to digest.

Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humour to maintain it.

Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place.

Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumblings, sighs and laments, not excess of stress because of that obstructing thing called "I".

Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humour.

Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke, to discover in life something of joy, and to be able to share it with others.

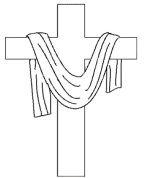
God bless us all with happy memories of Holy Week and Easter.

Fr. John

Happy Easter

21st April 2019 (Prayer Week 2)

"God does not make copies, only originals"



Mass Times and Intentions

EASTER SUNDAY

(Saturday Easter Vigil) 7.00 pm at St Joseph's

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 Angela McKeever, Jack Laing,

Howard Fertig, Paddy McPhillips,

Nocementa & Nicolau, Anthony & Mario

MONDAY 22nd APRIL

(Easter Monday)

10.00 am at St Joseph's for John McHugh

TUESDAY 23rd APRIL

(St George, patron of England : St Adalbert of Prague)

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Clare Lowe

WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL

(St St Fidelis of Sigmaringen)

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Bill O'Keefe

THURSDAY 25th APRIL

(St Mark, Evangelist)

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Sandra Wilson

FRIDAY 26th APRIL

7.00 pm at St Joseph's for Peter & Mary Strong

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 28TH 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)

Philip Day, David Hopkins, The Henry Family

CONFESSIONS EACH WEEK

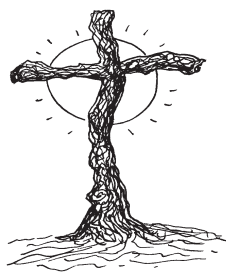
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 5.15 pm at St. Joseph's (in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel)

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

open every day this week from 10.30 am - 6.00 pm.

AND HE GAVE HIM THE NAME JESUS . . .

Almighty Alpha and Omega Amen
Beginning and End First and Last
Beloved Anointed One Bread of Life
Cornerstone Deliverer High Priest
Faithful and True Good Shepherd....
Holy One Emmanuel Jesus I Am
King of Kings Lord of Lords The Light
Lamb of God Living Stone Messiah
Lord Jesus Christ Mighty God Saviour
Prince of Peace Redeemer The Rock
Resurrection and the Life Word of Life
Son of the Most High Wonderful Counsellor
.... The Way and the Truth and the Life.



The Parish on Sundays



Hot (and cold) drinks after mass on
Sunday mornings at both our churches.
(The Parish Library, Lourdes Garden,
Watermead Shop open at St Joseph's).

Parish Diary This Week

Monday 28th April
BANK HOLIDAY MASS is at 10.00 am.

St Joseph's Table

CLOSED THIS WEEK

Opens again on

Tuesday 30th April & Wednesday 1st June

*NB All help welcomed. Training given.
contact Chris on 07986704201*

Watermead shop OPENING TIMES THIS WEEK

Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm
Sun 11.45 am-12.15 pm

Information from from 0116 220 7881 / 0
www.watermead-apostolate.com

CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	Doreen	Cecilia
Sun. 9.00 am	TBA	-
10.30 am	Vikki	Gerry / Sister Lelia
6.00 pm	TBA	Vincent

Children's Liturgy at next weekend's 10.30 am Mass

Last week's collection was safely
counted and banked. **£1,158**

* (Flower Collection £163)

Thank you. *Counters: Gail & Keith*

(Next week: Sarah & Pepsi)

* RASH resumes next week

Bereavement Support

For Help and Support, call David,
a qualified and registered Counsellor.
Tel: 01163183185 Mob: 07591308287
For further information, or for an initial discussion,
to hear how he can help.

Prayer Box

Please pray for:

**Families of the parish
and our loved ones living and dead**
especially for those who have recently died:

Mary Wallis (RIP), Margaret Agger (RIP),
Maria (RIP), Bogdan (RIP)

Declan, Bridie, Jonathan, John, Chris, Maria,
Jennifer, Mary, Anna, Patrick, Olven, Sheila

Prayers for: Joan, Martin

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially,
LIBYA, ALGERIA, TURKEY, SUDAN

POSTBAG

VACANCY DIOCESAN FINANCE

The Diocese has a vacancy for a Chief Operating Officer based at Willson House next to the Cathedral in Nottingham. This new role will provide an exciting opportunity to make a pivotal contribution to the Church's mission by managing the resources of the Diocese in a creative and professional manner. The COO will report to the Episcopal Vicar for Finance and Administration who is a member of the Board of Directors. Details of the position can be obtained by emailing financial.secretary@nrctd.org.uk and asking for them and for an application form. The closing date for applications is 12.00 noon on Tuesday 28th May 2019.

DIOCESAN CATECHISTS

Would you like to be a catechist, sharing your faith? We have very good teams for Children's Liturgy, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, we share with other parishes RCIA and Marriage Preparation, but we don't have catechists for Baptism. Would you like to be involved? Bishop Patrick is inviting all parish (and would-be catechists) to a day in Nottingham, Saturday 13th July, 10.00 am - 1.30 pm. Feel invited. We shall organise a coach or bus.

We begin again

OUR REGULAR EVENINGS EXPLORING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

In 2017 we had to postpone dates whilst Fr John underwent surgery and recovery relating to his hip replacement. Following several repeated requests we shall begin again.

"TWILIGHT" RETREATS

Our first evening will be on **Thursday 23rd May**, 7-9 pm). Talks, prayer, reflection and music in the Blessed Chapel, led by Fr John.

QUESTIONS OF FAITH

We resume our discussions on the Word of God, the Teaching of the Church and our lives in God's world on **Monday 20th May** following the evening mass (about 7.45 pm).

MISSING HOLY WEEK MISSALETTES

Palm Sunday - another 20 gone, Maundy Thursday - 7 gone, Good Friday - 5 gone. (Easter Vigil - ?) Please look at home.

Dates for Diary

Lindisfarne Pilgrimage for Young Adults 24th-28th April

An experience for men and women in their 20's & 30's
Cost **£85** to cover food and accommodation.
Email Lynnefcj@hotmail.com

Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday 28th April

at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Gleneagles Ave.
Leaflets at back of church

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Beauvale Sunday 5th May

(in honour of St John Houghton and St Robert Lawrence)
3.10 pm Rosary, 3.30 pm Mass
(celebrated by Fr Paul Newman)
Location: NG16 2AA (15 mins off M1:J27)
Further information 0791 436 1848

March for LIFE Saturday 11th May

Details on notice board.
Coach will be going from Leicester, leaving
Holy Cross, 7.30 am. www.marchforlife.co.uk

LEICESTER DIALOGUE SOCIETY

cordially invites us to their annual
"Iftar Dinner" to promote fellowship,
peace and truth together in our city.

Wednesday 22nd May, 8.00 pm
at Devonshire Place, 78 London Rd, LE2 0RA
Please reserve seats at
leicester@dialoguesociety.org

Blessed Sacrament Procession led by Bishop Patrick Sunday 2nd June

2 pm - St Mary's, Hyson Green, NG7 6FY
to Nottingham Cathedral, NG1 5AE (approx. 4 pm)

A DAY FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

Following the success of our CWS day at
St Joseph's we shall have another on
Saturday 6th July - "Save the date!"

→ Parish Pilgrimages 2019 →

LOURDES 10th - 16th May

Friday to Thursday, £495 approximately
(price includes flights, all travel and full board at hotel)
35 have booked. Places are still available.

ROME 8th-14th November 2019

We can now book flights.
£300 for flight and hotel deposit to
"Fr John Daley Pilgrimage A/C"
Full cost **£675** covers flights, airport coaches,
excellent 4 star hotel B&B (43 people already booked)

STRESA & LAKE MAGGIORE 2020 13th - 19th and 20th - 26th August

We have been offered 2 weeks because
already 55 people have booked to come.

£20 deposit secures place
(the cost is only £10 more than in 2018!)

MALTA 2019

4th - 13th February (Tuesday-Thursday)

Price very close to this year. Please tell Fr John asap,
so we can confirm our booking. **£20 deposit.**

HOME FROM HOME SHOP Closed for re-
organisation. Opening again soon with new items.