



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

It has been a moving week, seventy-five years since D-Day, the Normandy invasion, the beginning of the end of the war in Europe, 1939-1945. Six years of war ended the horror of the power Naziism and Fascism that dominated Western Europe in the first half of the twentieth century but strengthened the power of Soviet communism in East Europe.

We have heard the service men and women speak of their memories, of the comradeship they shared, of the ideals that inspired them to be willing to sacrifice their lives. They lived it, and most of us would be willing to, we know, if the call came again; but they did it and can witness to the willingness that is in our hearts - to live and die for those we love.

Several times we have been on pilgrimage to Lisieux to honour St Therese and each time we went to Caen, centre of the battle for Normandy, visiting the fine war museum there, travelled to Arromanches and some of the other landing beaches, blending the quiet of Therese's holy life (she died at 24) with the memories of conquest, cruelty, war, suffering, courage and, finally, freedom.

We visited the war graves at Bayeux (the tapestry was interesting but the cemeteries far more so) kindling our family memories of loved ones who had served in various ways.

We belong to our history, don't we. Moments and events bring alive that feeling of belonging.

Life is rich with relationships. We learn them slowly, not aware they are happening until the sudden realisation of who and whom and belonging, aware of pride in people we never had the chance to know but only know about.

In heaven we shall know and be known. With God we shall share everything with everyone. We can start now, in this world's life, caring about (and sometimes for) those we shall know forever in the life with God. So many are waiting for us and we shall come fairly soon, within the next hundred years or so, and then wait for the loved ones left behind.

God bless us all, here and there,

Fr. John

9th June 2019 (Prayer Week 2)

"Trust your heart, but use your head"

Mass Times and Intentions

FEAST OF PENTECOST (C)

(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 Anne Laing, June Kennedy, Patrick Bishop,
Frank Gallagher, Family & Friends

MONDAY 10th JUNE

7.00 pm at St Joseph's for John McCormack

TUESDAY 11th JUNE

(St Barnabas, Apostle)

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Celia Cates

WEDNESDAY 12th JUNE

10.00 am at St Joseph's

for Luiza Rodrigues and for Aurelio & Lizette

THURSDAY 13th JUNE

(St Anthony of Padua)

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Olven & Gustavo Fernandes

FRIDAY 14th JUNE

7.00 pm at St Joseph's for Ida Green

FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY (C)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 16th 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)

Mary & Michael Sheridan, Norah & Michael Gallagher

CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	Edward	Susan
Sun. 9.00 am	TBA	-
10.30 am	Ann	Steve / Sister Lelia
6.00 pm	TBA	Marie

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

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

CONFESSIONS EACH WEEK

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

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 10th June

QUESTION OF FAITH. We meet (7.40 pm) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after evening mass. Questions galore!

Tuesday 11th June

St JOSEPH'S TABLE open today from 10.45 am - 3.30 pm. (See details below). Parish library, Home from Home shop, Watermead shop and garden are also open.)

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Wednesday 12th June

St JOSEPH'S TABLE open today from 10.45 am - 3.30 pm. (See details below). **MEDITATION** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 10.50 am. All welcome.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Thursday 13th June

PARISH OPEN MORNING - hot drinks in Coffee Shop after the morning service (Library/ Garden also open). All welcome.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Friday 14th June

THE MIRIAM PRAYER GROUP meet at 6.30 pm for faith sharing and Rosary. Entry via the church. All welcome.

St Joseph's Table SPRING MENU

Soup - Of the Day

Lunchtime - All Day Breakfast

Jacket Potatoes with assorted toppings

(Please come before 2.45 pm to avoid disappointment)

Dessert - will be announced on 'Specials' board

ALSO MANY OTHER OPTIONS

Assorted Sandwiches, Salads, Toasties, Hot Sweet & Assorted Cakes, etc.

Watermead shop

Communion Gifts & much more!

OPENING TIMES

Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm
Sun 11.45 am-12.15 pm

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

Last week's collection was safely

counted and banked. **£861**

*(World Communications **£111**)

Thank you. *Counters: Gail & Keith*

(Next week: Sarah & Pepsi)

*RASH returns this week - our regular giving for Leicester's Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Homeless.

260 Club

This Months Winners!

No.193 wins £75; No.98 wins £50;
No.171 wins £50; No.210 wins £50;
No.91 wins £35.

Overeaters Anonymous meet regularly to help people solve their eating problems. For details of meetings email overeatersanonymous@gmail.com or phone 017510356610

Girl Guiding are looking for new members to join their Rainbow, Brownie and Guide units. Please contact Mandy at quidditch_seeker71@hotmail.com

Prayer Box

Please pray for:

**Families of the parish
and our loved ones living and dead**

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

Prayers for: Christine

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially
FRANCE, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS

POSTBAG

Dear People,

Thank you for your positive comments on reading at mass. It is a privilege and not to be taken casually. Please don't be offended if people can't hear you, it's simply that the microphone doesn't carry your ordinary speaking voice. You need to project your voice, even to pretend there is no microphone and your voice must reach the back of the church.

Someone suggested we do without the microphone and readers would have to proclaim the Word of God, not just read it. In some churches that has been tried. What do you think?
Fr John

LOURDES

A Taste of Heaven on Earth.

Thousands visit Lourdes Domaine each day, welcomed by a beautiful statue of Holy Mary which is surrounded by stunning white rose bushes. The Domaine is filled with the sound of prayer, choirs, bells ringing out Ave Maria and mass or processions in progress. Wherever you walk the brightest green trees surround you and it's clear Lourdes is situated within a beautiful mountain valley. Quiet spaces are in abundance. Birds can be heard singing. The river Gave runs through at a captivating speed and provides a hypnotic rushing water sound. Wherever you choose to sit, it's peaceful, calming and prayerful.

Everyone is as one at Lourdes no matter age, race or physical ability. Hundreds of angelic care staff, nurses and volunteers are so sincere, so kind, so patient and full of love for every visitor. Their faces show total concern for each person they assist. The spirit of Holy Mary can be glimpsed in the eyes of each of them.

Two separate walking options provide the Stations of the Cross. A very thought provoking, peaceful and prayerful experience.

An arched area is set aside for lighting candles. It is possible to purchase different sized candles here although the shops around Lourdes Domaine also have candles of extreme sizes, some in the range of 2 metres high! . . . (to be continued next week)

Sam wrote the above inspired by her experience on our Lourdes' pilgrimage. We shall share part 2 next week, but, if you cannot wait for part 2, the full article can be read on www.watermead-apostolate.co.uk/watermead-voices

Dates for Diary

TODAY

Pentecost Unity Service

at Christ Church, Thurncourt Road at 4.00 pm
Service led by the young people.
All are welcome - please come!

**175th Anniversary Mass,
St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham
Tuesday 11th June**

Cardinal Vincent Nichols will preside and Bishop Patrick will celebrate with him, along with bishops from around the dioceses of England and Wales. Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP will preach (Admission by ticket only)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham
Saturday 15th June**

Begins with Mass at 12 noon at the Catholic Shrine. Transport details from Deacon Seamus O'Looskan Tel. 0116 2624645 or solooskan@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk

**Launde Abbey celebrates 900 Years
PRAISE, PLAY AND PARTY
Saturday 22nd June**

begins 10.30 am Service of Praise & Thanksgiving
See notices at back of church

LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth)

present **"ONE WAY JESUS"**

Experience Mass in a new and fun way at St Mary's, South Wigston, LE18 4PG

Sunday 23rd June

Preparation workshop at 4.30 pm : Mass at 6.00 pm
Info from PaulinePayne@hotmail.com or IanCardwell50@hotmail.com

THE BRIARS YOUTH CENTRE

is celebrating 50 years on the weekend of **29th/30th June.**

Full details on the notice boards and copies of Bishop Patrick's letter, inviting us to be involved, are at the back of church.

A DAY FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

Following the success of our CWS day at St Joseph's (in February) we shall have another on **Saturday 6th July 10.30 am - 4.30 pm** Leaflets and booking forms at back of church Telephone 0116 2207881 for more information or email AlisonCWS@outlook.com

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Padley

to honour the Padley Martyrs

Sunday 14th July

Full details on notice boards

Parish Pilgrimages 2019

ROME 8th-14th November 2019

Full cost **£675** (approx.) covers flights, airport coaches, our excellent 4 star hotel B&B (All places taken)

MALTA 2020

4th - 13th February (Tuesday-Thursday)
£665 (approx.) covers flights, airport coaches, our excellent 4 star hotel, half board. (24 booked so far)
£20 deposit to confirm booking.

STRESA & LAKE MAGGIORE 2020

13th - 19th and 20th - 26th August
Full cost. **£645** (approx.) covers flights, airport coaches, our excellent lakeside hotel, half board. (72 booked so far).
£20 deposit to confirm booking.

Please note that places are not reserved until the **£20** deposit is paid. Many people are interested.