



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

How well do you fit this picture of being young?

"Youth is not a period of life, but an attitude of mind; it is an expression of the will, of the power of the imagination and of the intensity of the feeling. It represents the victory of courage over cowardice, of the spirit of adventure over the temptations of laziness.

"We do not grow old because we have lived for a certain number of years; we grow old if we give up our ideals. The passing years indeed tempt us to give up our high ideals, but the soul prompts us otherwise. Prejudices, doubts, fears and hopelessness are enemies who gradually take us to the ground and turn us to dust before we are dead.

"Those are young who can still be astonished and enthusiastic. Those who still, like a child hungry for knowledge, ask "And then?" Those who challenge events and rejoice in the game of life.

"You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt, as young as your self-confidence, as young as your hope, as old as your depression.

"You will stay young as long as your readiness to take up a challenge remains: receptive to the beautiful, the good and great; receptive to the message of Nature, of others, of the mysterious. Should your heart one day become corroded by pessimism, eaten away by cynicism, then may God bless you. You have lost your life." (Gustav Kaser)

A lady of the parish was asked how she felt now she was 68 and heard herself say "The same as always. I'm only aware of being me - not of being any particular age." She laughed as she told me how she had surprised herself at her answer - but, she said, it was true that within herself that was her awareness. Are you like that - not young, not old, not middle-aged, just you? Those who love you, including God, would smile and say "You are you."

God bless you and us, ageless, *Fr. John*

23rd June 2019 (Prayer Week 2)
"God is eternally young"

Mass Times and Intentions

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

(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 Neina Cave, Veronica McHugh, Jack & Anne Laing,
Martin & Vicky Bishop, Private Intention

MONDAY 24th JUNE

(Birth of John the Baptist)

7.00 pm at St Joseph's for Breda Ring

TUESDAY 25th JUNE

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Doreen Bishop

WEDNESDAY 26th JUNE

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Danny Horan

THURSDAY 27th JUNE

(St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop)

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

FRIDAY 28th JUNE

(Sacred Heart of Jesus)

11.00 am REQUIEM MASS for Paddy O'Keefe

1.30 pm REQUIEM MASS for Eddie O'Connor

7.00 pm Mass at St Joseph's for Special Intention

SATURDAY 29th JUNE

(Immaculate Heart of Mary)

FEAST OF ST PETER & ST PAUL (C)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 30th 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 Charles Harrison, Family & Friends

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.

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 24th June

QUESTION OF FAITH. We meet again (8.40 pm) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel following the evening mass. All welcome to join us.

Tuesday 25th 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

CHOIR PRACTICE tonight, 7.30 pm.

Wednesday 26th 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. Quiet prayer, meditation, intercessions. All welcome.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

"TWILIGHT" RETREAT tonight in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel led by Fr John. Our theme tonight is "Women of Faith" and we begin at 7.00 pm and conclude with a hot (or cold) drink at 9.00 pm. Donation £3.

Thursday 27th 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 28th 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
Quiche and salad/vegetables with new potatoes
(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.

Can you help us?

HOLIDAY COVER IS NEEDED DURING JULY AND AUGUST SO THAT WE CAN KEEP THE TABLE OPEN.
PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU CAN HELP.

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.com

Prayer Box

Please pray for:

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

especially for those who have recently died:

Silvia Jagiello (RIP), Eddie O'Connor (RIP),
Paddy O'Keefe (RIP), Danny Horan (RIP)

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

Prayers for: Martina, Kath, Bridie

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially
SYRIA, IRAN, UNITED STATES

POSTBAG

Dear People,

You will have noticed that our "Question of Faith" evenings and our "Twilight Retreats" have begun again. So good to be re-establishing that prayerful part of our parish life.

If you can think of themes you would like us to cover in prayer and/or discussion please let me know. It is a privilege for me to open up new avenues of thought and even of prayer. I have been given a great deal during my life and to share those gifts is a blessing.

Please come, question, answer, pray and share our faith together. Fr John

Seeing as God sees

"In Louisville, at the corner of Fourth and Walnut, in the centre of the shopping district, I was suddenly overwhelmed with the realisation that I loved all these people, that they were mine and I theirs. Then it was as if suddenly I saw the secret beauty of their hearts, the depths of their hearts where neither sin nor desire nor self-knowledge can reach, the core of their reality, the person that each one is in God's eyes. If only they could all see themselves as they really are. If only we could see each other that way all the time. There would be no more war, no more hatred, no more cruelty, no more greed ..." (Thomas Merton 1915-68)

Thomas Merton was an atheist, became a Catholic, then a monk. He wrote the above about seeing as God sees.

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£1,005**

*(Special RASH Collection £96)

Thank you. Counters: Karen & Chris

(Next week: Terry)

*RASH stands for our regular giving for Leicester's Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Homeless.

CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	Kate	Anne B
Sun. 9.00 am	TBA	-
10.30 am	Gail	Gerry / Sister Lelia
6.00 pm	TBA	Marie

Dates for Diary

THIS AFTERNOON

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

"Twilight" RETREAT

WOMEN OF FAITH

Wednesday 25th June, 7-9.00 pm here at St Joseph's (see details in "Parish Diary") All welcome.

This week at the ROSMINI CENTRE

Friday 28th June: Healing Mass, 7.00pm and on

Saturday 29th June: 10.00am - 3.30pm Celtic Spirituality Retreat Day

with Fr Ted Mullen. Buffet Lunch included.

Suggested donation £15.

please book in 01509 813078 or rosminicentreinfo@gmail.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, is still available at back of church.

A DAY FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

"Catholic women : Different Perspectives"

Saturday 6th July 10.30 am - 4.30 pm Here at St Joseph's

Leaflets at back of church

Please let us know if you are coming and book lunch (soup and rolls, etc) by telephoning 0116 2207881 or emailing Alison.CWS@outlook.com

A DAY FOR CATECHISTS

"Being Missionary Catechists"

Bishop Patrick has invited all parish (and would-be) catechists to this event on

Saturday 13th July led by David Wells **10.20 am-1.30 pm** (arrivals from 10.00 am) at The Trinity School, Beechdale Road, Nottingham NG8 3EZ

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Padley

to honour the Padley Martyrs

Sunday 14th July

Full details on notice boards

Parish Pilgrimages 2019

MALTA 2020

4th - 13th February (Tuesday-Thursday) **£665** (approx.) covers flights, airport coaches, our excellent 4 star hotel, half board. (32 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. (74 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.