

Peter



Paul

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

We knew it was coming and how unpleasant as it became headline radio news last week. Child abuse by priest in the archdiocese of Birmingham was reported on by an independent inquiry. Some priests were named, and so were archbishops referred to. The overwhelming judgement was that much of the abuse would not have happened if Church authorities had put children (and their families) first instead of protecting the good (!) name of the Catholic Church. The institution mattered more than the children to those in authority.

We pray for the children and their families. We pray for the families of the shamed priests and bishops. Because they love those men they will feel for them, have to visit them in prison, be aware always of how despised they are and share that shame.

Would people, good Catholic people, be cruel to the families of the shamed priests? A priest left the priesthood to marry. His mother, a widow, was sad but also badly hurt by the attitude of parishioners who started to shun and ignore her. She spoke with me. She was lonely. She imagined people talking about her now that they weren't talking to her, and had to imagine them despising her son. I felt very sorry for her but there was nothing I could do. I had seen it happen elsewhere: a priest was preparing a couple for marriage - and fell in love with the girl and ran away with her! Her parents were shunned by the parish and had to go to another church.

Soon the independent inquiry will be looking at our own Nottingham diocese. One of our priests (now dismissed from the priesthood) was recently sentenced in court and we must be ready for more bad news. We have to know. If we don't we can't protect those in danger. By not wanting to know, pretending there was no problem, the Church has failed so many. The independent inquiries are opening up what we tried to hide.

Around the world the scandal has spread, in some countries the Church devastated and despised. We pray. The children and the families first, then the people of the Church, then the families of the abusers, and, finally, the abusers who need the help to begin again. Will you pray for all four?

God bless us, Fr. John

30th June 2019 (Prayer Week 1)
"The Church, Mystical Body & Institution"

Mass Times and Intentions

FEAST OF Ss PETER & PAUL (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 and 6.00 pm at St Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

(Intentions for Sunday Mass)

for Anne Laing, Christopher Harrison, Eddie O'Connor, Family & Friends, Robert & Sarah (Wedding Anniversary)

MONDAY 1st JULY

7.00 pm at St Joseph's *for Joan Ring*

TUESDAY 2nd JULY

10.00 am at St Joseph's

Requiem Mass for Silvia Jagiello

WEDNESDAY 3rd JULY

(St Thomas, Apostle)

10.00 am at St Joseph's

for Alec Hill and for Leo Rebello

THURSDAY 4th JULY

(St Elizabeth of Portugal)

10.00 am at St Joseph's *for Winifred May Connolly*

FRIDAY 5th JULY

(St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest)

7.00 pm at St Joseph's *for Families' Blessing*

SATURDAY 6th JULY

(St Maria Goretti)

14th SUNDAY OF YEAR (C)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 7th JULY

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 Dylan Jarrett, Alvina Telles, Anne Laing, Eddie O'Connor, Joaquim Rebello

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

Tuesday 2nd July

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 3rd July

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

Thursday 4th July

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 5th July

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

Saturday 6th July

A DAY FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN we are hosting this event here at St Joseph's and if anyone would like to be involved please contact Alison on 0116 220 7881. More details are in the "Dates for Diary" column.

Love is the supreme gift -

let it fill everything you do and say.

Time is a wonderful gift - give time.

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.

Open this week but then we shall be on holiday

UNFORTUNATELY WE DID NOT RECEIVE ANY OFFERS TO ASSIST DURING THE HOLIDAY PERIOD SO THE TABLE WILL BE CLOSED FROM **TUESDAY 9th JULY** UNTIL **TUESDAY 30th JULY**

Prayer Box

Please pray for:

Families of the parish

and our loved ones living and dead

especially for those who have recently died:

Cesidio Vitti (RIP)

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

Prayers for: Jane, Rosie, David

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially ZIMBABWE, THE PHILIPPINES

POSTBAG

From the Diocese

FULFILLED - the biblical foundations of Catholicism at St Barnabas Cathedral Nottingham on Thursdays in July and August, beginning 4th July from 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm.

GOD'S PLAN FOR US - is wild and precious. Religious life - would you like to talk about it and share your dreams? Contact Sister Maureen or Sister Susan on religious@nrcdt.org.uk maureenbrennancsjp@gmail.com

MASS FOR CATHOLICS IN HEALTHCARE - Saturday 7th September, 11.30 am, at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Everyone involved in healthcare is invited.

MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS - Saturday 9th November at St Barnabas Cathedral. All altar servers invited.

OUR PRAYER BOX

is appreciated by many of you and I thank you for your comments. Every person and country named is at the request of one of us that we pray for people and places that are loved. No surnames are given but that does not matter - we can still pray. God understands.



260 Club

This Months Winners!

No.26 wins £75; No.201 wins £50;

No.111 wins £50; No.9 wins £50;

No.35 wins £35.

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£1,046**

*(Special RASH Collection £110)

Thank you. Counters: Terry

(Next week: June & John)

*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	Clare	Sal
Sun. 9.00 am	TBA	-
10.30 am	TBA	Steve / Sister Lelia
6.00 pm	TBA	Vincent

Dates for Diary

A DAY FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

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

"Catholic women : Different Perspectives"

The day is open to all Catholic women whether practising or non-practising.

Our theme for this second conference is why some women leave the church and why others stay - and our morning interviewees are women from both perspectives, who will tell their stories and answer questions.

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

Diocesan Rosary Rally

Sunday 1st September

Mount Saint Bernard Abbey : Mass at 2.00pm

(See details on notice boards)

Pilgrimage to Knock

30th September - 4th October

Details from knockpilgrimages@gmail.com or from Patricia on 01268 762278

Parish Pilgrimages 2019

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Pilgrimage to Assisi / Florence/ Pisa / Siena

2 or 3 places have just become available for

Friday 20th - Friday 27th September.

Please tell Fr John if you are interested.

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.

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 from 0116 220 7881 / 0

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