

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Were you ever beautiful or handsome? Very few, if any, people would have told you. So, did you decide you were/weren't, you are/you aren't? What did you say to your reflection in the mirror? Were you ever satisfied with your image? Remember you see yourself the wrong way round in the mirror.

Did you recognise your own voice in a recording, or were you surprised - "I sound like that!" You do. Everyone else knows your voice but you are surprised. They know your voice and you better than you do.

What do people like/dislike most about you? Don't ask them, you will never forget the hurt of an unpleasant answer. Better to stay with your illusions. "I could still pass for 29, 39, 49, etc." We smile at other people's illusions, not so easily at our own.

No one knows what you are thinking unless you say so. Guess, maybe, sometimes, but know - how is it possible? The eyes have it, you may say, and interpret the eyes to work out what the mind is thinking and you translate the look and imagine the possible thought into words - your own words.

"Don't put words into my mouth," we hear people say, sometimes angrily; but we do put words to the thoughts we imagine other people are having and we judge them! On what? we ask ourselves.

Have a look at some of your photographs when you were 18 or 28 or 38 and admit you were more handsome/beautiful then than you thought yourself to be. You were. People rarely seem to see themselves in a good light. You were/are nicer looking than you give yourself credit for. And, even more important, you a nicer person than you think yourself to be because you are more aware of your failings than your good points: but people who love you think much more of you than you do.

I know, because I am watching you all the time, watching you watching you, watching you watching others, watching others watching you. If only you could see yourself as I do . . . you are beautiful/handsome, kind, humble (too much, perhaps). I know, because that's how I made you to be.

Bless you, God.

PS Fr John is praying for you in Assisi with St Clare and St Francis and asked if I would write the parish newsletter. I'm not used to putting my thoughts on paper . . .

22n September 2019 (Prayer Week 1)

"Adore, be silent, rejoice . . ."

Mass Times and Intentions

25th SUNDAY OF YEAR (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 Phyllis Lobo, Armando & Adelina Noronha, Lucio Noronha & Family, Oliver & Rufina Miranda

MONDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

(St Pio)

7.00 pm at St Joseph's: Service of Word and Communion

TUESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

(Our Lady of Ransom : Our Lady of Walsingham)

10.00 am at St Joseph's: Service of Word and Communion

WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

10.00 am at St Joseph's: Service of Word and Communion

THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

(St Cosmos & St Damian)

10.00 am at St Joseph's: Service of Word and Communion

FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

(St Vincent de Paul)

7.00 pm at St Joseph's: Service of Word and Communion

SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

(St Wenceslas)

26th SUNDAY OF YEAR (C)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

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 Reg & Eileen Day, Aggie Callan, Steve Beatty, Families Noronha, Miranda, Rosario, Matthias, Nunes
Blessing for Veronica & Lourdes, SVP Society*

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)

WELCOME Fr Anthony Meredith, who will be celebrating mass this weekend, and Bro William who will be speaking about Antonio Rosmini and religious 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

Tuesday 24th September
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 25th September
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.

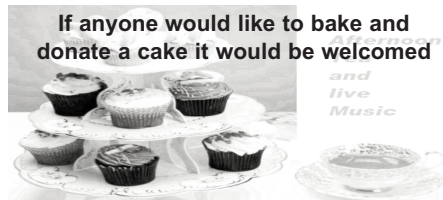
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Thursday 26th September
PARISH OPEN MORNING - hot drinks in Coffee Shop after the morning service (Library/ Garden also open). All welcome.

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Friday 27th September
THE MIRIAM PRAYER GROUP meet at 6.30 pm for faith sharing and Rosary. Entry via the church. All welcome.

Saturday 28th September



If anyone would like to bake and donate a cake it would be welcomed

AFTERNOON TEA
Chat, Sing, Socialise

whilst raising money for the charity SPICMA (with live singer and music) here in St Joseph's Hall from 2 to 5.00 pm on **Tickets £10 (proceeds to SPICMA)** **ONLY A HANDFULL OF TICKETS LEFT.** Call Sam on 07742526917
Can those who have tickets please let Sam know if you are vegetarian, have any food allergies or special dietary requirements. Thank you.

St Joseph's Table
AUTUMN MENU

Soup - of the Day
Lunchtime - All Day Breakfast
Quiche, Salad, 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.

NB All help welcomed. Training given.

Children's Liturgy resumes next weekend and our first mass led by the children is on **Sunday 6th October** at 10.30 am

Prayer Box

Please pray for:
Families of the parish
and our loved ones living and dead
especially for those who have recently died:
 Angela Guiver (RIP)

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

Prayers for: Jane, Angela, Colette, Doreen, Sean, Derek, Paddy, Stewart & Dani

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially SYRIA, YEMEN, BOLIVIA, CAMEROON

POSTBAG

Dear Fellow Parishioners,
SVP ANNUAL COLLECTION 28/29 SEPT
 Your St Vincent de Paul Society has had another busy year and the time has come around for our annual collection.

Our five full members have again been active in visiting needy parishioners and supporting Fr John and our Eucharistic Ministers in their work. New members are always welcome.

Many of our parishioners are now in care homes and the friendly support of the SVP by our regular visits is a great comfort to them. They are made aware that they are still a valued part of our parish.

Last year we provided a regular financial support to 7 families, made 1,114 visits to elderly housebound parishioners and others in care homes, homes for the blind and people with mental health disabilities.

We also continue to send funds to our four twinned SVP twinned conferences in Kerala who help families in serious need of support, especially after last year's floods.

We continue to reply on your financial support to enable us to continue our work and you never fail us. Thank you in advance and God bless you all.

Kizito, President St Joseph's SVP

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£1,163**
 *(Special RASH Collection £117)
 Thank you. Counters: TBA
 (Next week: Sarah & Pepsi)

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



Watermead
Christmas is coming!
Cards now in stock

SHOP OPENING TIMES
 Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm
 Next Sun 11.45 am-12.15 pm
 Information from 0116 220 7881 / 0
 www.watermead-apostolate.co.uk

Dates for Diary

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whilst raising money for the charity SPICMA on **Saturday 28th September** (with live singer and music) - see "Parish Diary" here in St Joseph's Hall from 2 to 5.00 pm

Diocesan Catechists Training Day
Tuesday 1st October, 6.30 - 9.00 pm

at Divine Infant of Prague Syston (Fr John John hopes may will come to hear David Wells, his friend, speak about bringing our faith to others. David is brilliant)

The Parish of Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary
 invite us to their **AUTUMN FAYRE**

Friday 4th October, 7.00 - 9.00pm
Sunday 6th October, 12.00 - 2.00pm
 in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 25 Mere Rd. LE5 3HS
 Cake Stall, Tombola's, Raffles, Books, Crafts, Bric a Brac, Toys, Gifts, Home grown Fresh Vegetables, Games, Face Painting, Bingo, etc.etc.
 All Welcome, Admission Free! Proceeds to Church Funds

"EARTH BE GLAD" An ecumenical and inter-religious conversation about Care of Creation
Saturday 5th October, 10.00 - 3.00 pm
 St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham

A DAY FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

The next day here at St Joseph's will be on **Saturday 26th October, 10.30 am - 4.00 pm**
 The theme of our next day is "What is your Calling? What are your Gifts?"
 Our interviewees are women working to make a social difference in their communities and in our society.
 For more information and to book a place see <https://catholicwomenspeak.com/find-a-group/east-midlands-group-leicester-uk/> or contact Alison on 0116 2207881
 (There is no charge for the day : lunch to order is £3.50)

Annual Justice and Peace Assembly
"Rebuilding the Common Good Together"

This year takes place at St Thomas More, Knighton
Saturday 2nd November
 (Please let Fr John know if you would like to go)

ROME PILGRIMAGE 2019 (8th-14th November)

MEETING - WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Meeting at St Joseph's for final payment and to discuss details of our pilgrimage. Please bring passport and insurance details so that everything can be confirmed.

→ **Parish Pilgrimages** →

MALTA 2020

4th - 13th February (Tuesday-Thursday)
£625 (approx.) covers flights, airport coaches, our excellent 4 star hotel, half board. (36 booked so far)
£200 deposit if you would like to come.

LOURDES 2020

8th - 14th or 15th - 21st May
£520 (approx) covers flights, airport coaches, and full board at our hotel. (26 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.

STRESA & LAKE MAGGIORE 2020

13th - 19th and 20th - 26th August
 Full cost. **£645** (approx.) covers flights, airport coaches, our excellent lakeside hotel, half board.
ALL PLACES NOW TAKEN.

Children's First Holy Communion

Programme will begin in the middle of October. Please give David or Fr John the names of the children.