



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

This letter has just arrived from CAFOD and I thought you would like a glimpse of how we can help in the developing world.

Thank you to the people of St Joseph's for your generous support for CAFOD. This harvest we heard about Fabiano, a young boy in Uganda, trying to have two simple things in life: water and an education. Thanks to your donations our local engineers installed a solar powered bore hole at his school. Attendance has now greatly improved and the school has a running water system. A heartfelt thanks from the headmaster: "They say water is life, they say if you have water a human being can do anything they want. I believe this is true; my pupils can do anything they want."

The children are overjoyed by the changes in their school, showing us the water points, hygiene project and even the plants they are now able to grow. The school is full of hope and your donations mean the we can bring hope to many more communities.

Yours sincerely, Chris Funnell

On Friday 18th October I had a day at the hospital, for a small operation on my nose. It was a quiet prayerful day and I enjoyed it. Everyone was kind and efficient, I was completely relaxed, the op went well and I had hours of quiet prayer. I was able to go through my life's memories, thanking God in many ways for all the happiness with which I have been blessed. I was able to travel the world in my imagination and share the tensions, sufferings, but also the goodness of people who are helping wherever they can. It was a day of *thank you* and *please* - the two basic prayers of our lives. I can't remember a happier or more fulfilled day. I told Bernadette, one of nurse parishioners, that it had been better than spending a day at Mount St Bernard's Abbey and I would be advising the monks to come here on their days off.

By Monday evening I was ready to return to full parish life, and on Tuesday morning I must have twisted my knee because suddenly I couldn't walk and have been on crutches since - "crutches" after a nose operation! Normal service will resumed as soon as possible. On half-bent knees to say . . .

God bless you, Fr. John

27th October 2019 (Prayer Week 2)
"Pray quietly, letting God love you"

Mass Times and Intentions

30th 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 Dymphna O'Reilly, Patrick O'Halloran,
Sean Grady, John Cousen,
Unwanted, neglected, battered babies

MONDAY 28th OCTOBER

(St Simon, Apostle : St Jude, Apostle)
7.00 pm at St Joseph's
for Jean Brown and for Casimiro Pereira

TUESDAY 29th OCTOBER

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Bernard Cassidy

WEDNESDAY 30th OCTOBER

10.00 am Mass at St Joseph's for Patricia Baker
1.00 pm Funeral Service for Rosemarie Smith

THURSDAY 31st OCTOBER

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Chris Bean

FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER

Holy Day : Feast of All Saints

10.00 am and 7.00 pm at St Joseph's
for Frances Wells, Percy Brown

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

(Feast of All Souls)

31st SUNDAY OF YEAR (C)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St Joseph's
(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

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 Our Loved Ones remembered, Holy Souls,
Beloved Children, The Concannon 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.

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 October

QUESTION OF FAITH. We meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after evening mass to discuss our precious faith.

Tuesday 29th October

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 30th October

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 31st October

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 1st November

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

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.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS Places are available on **Wednesday 4th December**
(Tuesday 10th December is now fully booked)

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£908**

Thank you. *Counters: Pauline & Christine*
(Next week: Tony)

* Our RASH collection for our regular giving for Leicester's Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Homeless resumes next week.

BEWARE - Warning from our Diocesan Office. that parishioners are receiving emails which appear to be from priests of the diocese and some people have paid money over. We have been asked to alert you that this is happening and advise you to ignore all emails from priests requesting money.

Prayer Box

Please pray for:

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

especially for those who have recently died:

Patrick Callaghan (RIP), Bishop Janner (RIP)

The 39 would-be Immigrants (RIP)

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

Prayers for: Mike, Colette, Kate

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially
EUROPEAN UNION & UNITED KINGDOM
SYRIA, TURKEY, THE KURDS

POSTBAG

Dear Reverend Fathers/Reverend Deacons,

I enclose the letter which Bishop Patrick would like you to print, and make the copies available for your parishioners at all the Sunday Masses this weekend

The letter concerns the 'Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA)' which, from 28th October until 8th November, will turn its intention to the present position of the Catholic Church with regard to Safeguarding. Cardinal Vincent Nicholls will be giving oral evidence to the Inquiry. As you will see, the Bishop's letter is largely based on the letter that the Cardinal has written himself to all his priests and for them to circulate to their own parishioners.

The letter provides a little context to enable your parishioners to follow the proceedings and the inevitable publicity,

Warmest Best Wishes, Father Jonathan

Dear People,

There is a Rosminian celebration at St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham on **Thursday 21st November** followed by refreshments (waiting for details). St Joseph's, St Theresa's, St Mary's and the Sisters at Loughborough, the priest and brothers at the Rosmini Centre and many friends have been invited.

There will be a coach provided by the parish from St Joseph's for all who would like to come. Please email Fr John on the parish email stjoseph-parish@outlook.com or sign the form in the sacristy at the two churches.

Welcome everyone. Fr John

260 Club

This Months Winners!

No.112 wins £75; No.216 wins £50;

No.23 wins £50; No.192 wins £50;

No.168 wins £35.

CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	-	Susan
Sun. 9.00 am	TBA	-
10.30 am	Children	Gerry / Sister Lelia
6.00 pm	TBA	Marie

Dates for Diary

PILGRIMS PROGRESS

25th-31st October

An animated film at Leicester Showcase Cinema
Details at www.pilgrimsprogressmovie.co.uk

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)

DISCOVERING THE HOLY SPIRIT
Saturday 2nd November, 10 am - 3 pm
A day of prayer and worship at Abbots Road URC
Phone Alison Gardner on 0116 2413598

MASS AT SACRED HEART, LEICESTER (LE5 3HS)

Father Simon Robson OP will celebrate for the Catholic **LGBT** community, and for their families and friends on
Saturday 2nd November, 2.00 pm

INTERFAITH WEEK IN LEICESTER

Tuesday 12th November, 7.30 pm

St Martins House, Leicester LE1 5PZ
Bishop Patrick McKinney is joined by people from different faiths to discuss how (and why!) they feel called to make the world a better place.

This is a free event but registration is essential - see website or e-mail
Katharina.Smith-Muller @cbcew.org.uk.

Advance notice of Christmas dates at St Joseph's CANDLELIGHT CAROLS AND ENTERTAINMENT

on **Wednesday 11th December**

"MOTHER MARY" THE MUSICAL

on **Tuesday 17th December** in St Joseph's church

The God who Speaks: A Year of the Word 2019-2020

The whole Church is invited to share a prayerful reading of the Scriptures during the coming Church year. The year was announced by our Bishops on 30th September, the Feast of St Jerome (our most renowned Scripture scholar), and will run from Advent 2019 to Christ the King 2020.

Parish Pilgrimages

MALTA 2020

4th - 13th February (Tuesday-Thursday)
£625 (approx.) covers flights, airport coaches, our excellent 4 star hotel, half board. (38 booked so far)
£200 to make your booking.

LOURDES 2020

Back to original date (7/8th-13/14th May)
£540 (approx) covers flights, airport coaches, and full board at our hotel. (30 booked so far)
Please bring the £200 to cover air fare and deposit at the hotel. Thank you.

STRESA & LAKE MAGGIORE 2020

13th - 19th and 20th - 26th August
Full cost. **£675** (approx.) covers flights, airport coaches, our excellent lakeside hotel, half board.
RESERVE LIST ONLY AS PLACES TAKEN

Watermead

Christmas is coming!

Cards, Cribbs, Gifts - all in!

SHOP OPENING TIMES

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