



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

She was pleasant. Elderly Catholic lady in the hospital, but telling me she had finished with church when she left school. Church and school were combined and she hadn't really been interested. But she still remembered the Hail Mary, she said, smiling. Strange, she thought, that the words had stayed within her over the years and occasionally she would say them.

When I returned a few days later I brought her a rosary. She laid it out on her bed and began making shapes with it. She smiled as she did so - she was a little girl again, making and unmaking shapes with the rosary. "Thank you," she said, "you have brought back memories for me."

The following time she was very much weaker. She smiled, but no more, and the following week she was deeply asleep. I asked one of the nurses who told me the end was very near - even this might be the last sleep. The lady had not spoken since the previous day. She had no family.

I anointed her and said the prayers for the dying. I finished by saying the Hail Mary slowly, and as clearly as I could, into her ear. She smiled, nodded slightly, resettled into her sleep. She died a couple of hours later.

Our Lady was there. It was a peaceful death. She and I knew what the words of the only prayer she remembered meant "and at the hour of our death."

Do you pray the Hail Mary? All of it, bits of it, the rosary, bits of it? Try this. Take your rosary. Let your fingers touch the beads and at each one say "Hail Mary" and the name of someone who comes to your mind. Every bead for someone different, including you, and simply "Hail Mary".

You might bring the whole world into your prayer each time. You do not know who will make an appearance, but from your rich memories they will come - not always pleasant to remember, but still you can make them prayer. The rosary will shape your prayer for you. It might be exciting, troubling, boring, painful, joyful.

Memories are our life alive. What each rosary bead might awaken in you . . . at prayer with Our Lady.

God bless you,

Fr. John

10th November 2019 (Prayer Week 4)

"Everybody is somebody. Anybody disagree?"

Mass Times and Intentions

32nd 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 at St Joseph's

6.00 pm at St Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

(Intentions for Sunday Mass)

Maria De Fatima Rosario, Mary George, Michael Halpin,

John McGreevy, Thanksgiving to Our Lady

MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER

(St Martin of Tours)

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

TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER

(St Josaphat)

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

WEDNESDAY 13th NOVEMBER

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

THURSDAY 14th NOVEMBER

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

FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER

(St Albert the Great)

1.00 pm Requiem Mass for Patrick Callaghan

7.00 pm Mass at St Joseph's *for Mary Thompson*

SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER

(St Gertrude, St Edmund, St Margaret of Scotland)

1.30 pm Requiem Mass for Michael Halpin

33rd SUNDAY OF YEAR (C)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 17th 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 Eduardo Rocha, Vasco Noronha, David Parry,

John McGreevy, Holy Souls

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.

Welcome to Fr Archie Casey SX who will be making the Annual Mission Appeal in parish this weekend for the Xaverian Missionaries in the World

St Guido Maria Conforti, Archbishop of Ravenna, Bishop of Parma, Founder of the Xaverian Missionaries (1895) wanted his first missionaries to continue the work of St Francis Xavier, the patron saint of the Missionary Family, in China at whose doors Xavier had died. Therefore, China was chosen as the first mission of the Xaverians, but all the missionaries were expelled from the country in 1954. The Xaverians then accepted the invitation of the Popes to announce the Gospel in many other nations. Today the Xaverians (who are roughly 692 in number) work in 22 countries. Fr Casey has worked in Bangladesh and the Philippines.

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 12th November

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 13th November

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 14th November

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 15th 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 - Tickets £12.50 & £14.

Purchase tickets from St Joseph's Table or Shop

(Tuesday 10th December is now fully booked)

Prayer Box

Please pray for:

Families of the parish

and our loved ones living and dead

especially for those who have recently died:

Mike Halpin (RIP), Joan Bradbury (RIP)

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

Prayers for: Don, Colette

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially
UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES

POSTBAG

Bishop Patrick writes in his letter to priests.

Join the Rosminian family, in Celebrating the life and ministry of FATHER LUIGI GENTILI, a Rosminian Priest who missioned throughout England, Ireland & Wales on THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER at ST BARNABAS CATHEDRAL. Refreshments on arrival and SOLEMN MASS at 1.00PM with Bishop Patrick McKinney & Bishop John Arnold, the Rosminian Brethren, Sisters and the Ascribed Members.

A New Theory of Evolution: What Would Aquinas Say? Annual talk by Clare Merry with Q & A session and slide show on plants and animals to illustrate the theory. Entrance fee £2, tea, coffee and cake in the break. No need to book, just turn up on **Wednesday 20th November 2019 at 7.30 pm St Mary's Catholic Church parish centre, Bridge Gate / Darley Lane, Derby DE1 3AU.** Please come along and support this once-a-year event, a chance to discuss science and faith.

Invitation - All Welcome

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 transport 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.

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£1,100**
*(Special RASH Collection £80)

Thank you. Counters: TBA

(Next week: Gail & Keith)

*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	-	Anne B
Sun. 9.00 am	TBA	-
10.30 am	Gail	Anne G / Sister Lelia
6.00 pm	TBA	Marie

Dates for Diary

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.

Rosmini Centre Events

HEALING MASS led by Fr Anthony Meredith
Friday 15th November, 7-9 pm

SCRIPTURE: 'Endurance and Hope in the Book of The Apocalyose of St. John' led by Fr A Belsito
Tuesday 19th November, 7-8.30 pm

A SPIRITUAL WEEKEND FOR PARENTS
at Walsingham

7th and 8th December

Full details from Francisca on 07943711549

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LEICESTERSHIRE

Christmas Appeal 2019

Shelter has been helping homeless people in our area for over 45 years. All our local church leaders are asking us to support their work over Christmas and always. Donations may be sent to

The Treasurers, SHARP,

13 Welford Road, Leicester LE2 7AD

MISSIO RED BOXES

These are due for banking. Would you please bring to the parish and hand them to Carmen, Anthony or Father John for safe storage.

Missio calendars for 2020 are available at the back of church. Please do take one.

Parish Pilgrimages

MALTA 2020

4th - 13th February (Tuesday-Thursday)
£625 (approx.) covers flights, airport coaches, our excellent 4 star hotel, half board.

RESERVE LIST ONLY AS ALL PLACES TAKEN

LOURDES 2020

Back to original date (7th-13th May)
£540 (approx) covers flights, airport coaches, and full board at our hotel. (32 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.
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Watermead

Christmas is coming!

Cards, Cribbs, Gifts - all in!

SHOP OPENING TIMES

Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am-3.30 pm
Usual Sunday opening 11.45 am-12.15 pm

(NB Not open on Sunday 10th November)
Information from from 0116 220 7881 / 0
www.watermead-apostolate.co.uk