



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Last week in "Postbag", over the page, you read about 'yourfuneralchoice.com' and I advised you to look at that website to see the great differences there are between funeral firms for the same service.

Funeral firms are businesses. They need to make profits to be able to continue serving us. We understand that. The great difference in costs for the same services we do not understand. We need to protect ourselves against profiteering, not against reasonable profit.

Do not buy a funeral plan. There is a range of them available, sold to you by sweet-talking and smart trained voices. Unless you know (not are simply aware of) the range of funeral plans you will not make a good choice.

It is a shock to discover that the plans your parents/grandparents/relatives bought do not cover the costs. How can they? costs vary greatly and a funeral plan might tie you in to using a particular funeral firm. Children and grandchildren have a hard time facing a bill beyond what was covered in the funeral plan. Sometimes, so is the church, landed with catering not covered by a funeral plan - though the family said it was.

The very names should warn you: Platinum, Gold, Silver, etc. Don't trust the smart salesman. Go on the website where you can see the range of costs locally. Leave your money in your account and in your will. make clear what you want in church (Mass or Service), at the cemetery or crematorium, and let your choice of hymns and readings be known. Then, trust your loved ones.

Do not buy a funeral plan. There is no love in a funeral plan, only smart business. No plan I have seen was worth the money.

Bishop Patrick has written a Pastoral Letter about our need to plan for the future. He is positive and wants us to feel involved. There will be fewer priests, need to combine parishes, to change times of mass and for the people to take greater responsibility. Please read the letter carefully. We have been prayerfully warned.

God bless us, Fr. John

4th November 2018 (Prayer Week 3)

"Love God, love neighbour, love Me"

Mass Times and Intentions

31st SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)

(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 Kay Fenton, Martin Madden, Romeo de Souza,

Jack Laing, Holy Souls,

Nicolau, Nocementa, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues

MONDAY 5th NOVEMBER

7.00 pm at St Joseph's *for Sarah Brady*

TUESDAY 6th NOVEMBER

10.00 am Mass at St Joseph's *for Robert D'Souza*

1.30 pm Requiem Mass for Pat Aitken

WEDNESDAY 7th NOVEMBER

(St Willibrord)

10.00 am at St Joseph's *for Nelson Fernandes*

THURSDAY 8th NOVEMBER

(All Saints of Wales : Blessed John Duns Scotus)

10.00 am at St Joseph's *for John Brady*

FRIDAY 9th NOVEMBER

(Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

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

SATURDAY 10th NOVEMBER

No Service at the Rosary Church today

32nd SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 11th 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 Maria Pereira, Kay Fenton, Bernard Cassidy

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 - 4.30 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 6th November

St JOSEPH'S TABLE open today from 10.40 am - 3.30 pm (2.45 pm last serving of special menu of week - 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 7th November

St JOSEPH'S TABLE open again today 10.40am-3.30 pm (for detail see Tuesday). **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 8th 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 9th 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

This Week's Specials

Soup - Vegetable

Lunchtime specials - Baked Gammon served with potatoes & fresh vegetables

(Please come before 2.45 pm to avoid disappointment)

Quiche of the week & Salad, Sandwiches, etc.

Dessert - Fruit Pie

(served with custard, cream, ice-cream)

SEE "CHRISTMAS DATES"

✠ The Holy Souls ✠

It is November, the traditional month of prayer for the Holy Souls, our loved ones who have gone before us. They long for the fullness of God's love and forgiveness. That longing is purgatory. Purgatory is not a place: it is coming before God, aware of the faults and sinfulness we have known in our lives in hurting others and offending God. As we look at God we regret everything wrong in our lives, just as when we look into the eyes of someone we have hurt who loves us and feel deep sorrow.

"Those whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before, they are now with us wherever we go"

St John Chrysostom

There will be a basket at the base of the altar throughout the month in which to place the names of your loved to be remembered in our parish prayer.

Prayer Box



Please pray for:

Families of the parish and our loved ones living and dead

especially for those who have recently died:

Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha (RIP),

Nursara Suknamai (RIP), Kaveporn Punpara (RIP),

Eric Swaffer (RIP), Izabela Roza Lechowicz (RIP)

Fabian, Declan, Jenny, Jonathan, Chris, Maria, Jennifer, Mary, Anna, Patrick, Olven

Prayers for: Nikki, Sheila

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially NICARAGUA, EL SALVADOR, MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA and the USA

POSTBAG

Dear People,

Fr Frank Daly at Hinckley has written a fine book "Still the Same People" for those looking after people who are suffering dementia. It is available in the Watermead shop.

I read it in one sitting and was aware of those homes and families where dementia has become a sad feature of everyday living. We pray for those homes where this sadness is being lived.

Fr Frank has promised more when these copies have gone. At £4 it is so reasonably priced.

Sincerely, Fr John.

Dear People,

Some of you come late for mass. You know the good reasons but it means you miss the Penitential Rite - our sorrow and God's forgiveness at the beginning of each mass.

Then, you sometimes force people to push up so that you can sit in their place. This is annoying. Others have to be put out so that you can sit where you want rather than go where there are empty places. Please come to the front where there always empty places.

A friend was telling me he always starts mass exactly on time. I told him I always allowed a few minutes for last minute delays. Waste of time, he said, because people know you are going to start late so they allow for it. They are just late for everything and that's not fair for those on time.

We could change the times of mass?

Sincerely, Fr John.

Dear Fr John

On behalf of CAFOD I would like to thank St Joseph's for the Family Fast Day collection of £697. This means that more families around the world have what they need to survive and thrive now and in the future.

Your support this Fast Day will help lift some of the world's poorest people out of poverty and provide clean drinking water to remote communities. Marie

CHURCH ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6.00 pm	Kate	Cecilia
Sun. 9.00 am	John	-
10.30 am	Ann	Gerry / Sister Lelia
6.00 pm	TBA	Vincent

Children's Liturgy at next weekend's 10.30 am Mass

Dates for Diary

"Christian Identity in Modern Britain"

Evening at English Martyrs School, 6.30-9.15 pm

Thursday 8th November

with speakers Brendan Walsh,

Fr Timothy Radcliffe and Maggie Fergusson

Free event (by ticket only) phone 020 8748 8484.

'Let Earth be Glad'

Justice and Peace Commission's Annual Assembly

Saturday 10th November St Hugh's, Lincoln

With Graham Gordon, CAFOD's Head of Public Policy, and Cllr Chris Burke, recent Mayor of Lincoln,

Opening with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick

Booking is free at jpnotttingham.eventbrite.co.uk or call 07470 907656.

Celebrating the Canonisation of

Archbishop Oscar Romero

Monday 26th November, 7.00 pm

at The Beckett School, Nottingham

with Bishop Patrick and CAFOD

Please confirm your attendance by emailing

Maggie at mairura@cafod.org.uk

Parish Pilgrimages 2019

LOURDES 10th - 16th May

Friday to Thursday, £495 approximately

(price includes all travel and full board at hotel)

We have started booking, there are 15 places available.

DEPOSIT OF £200 secures a place and flight

ASSISI with visits to FLORENCE, PISA, SIENA

September 17th-27th

We shall be making this pilgrimage in 2 overlapping groups

All places have now been taken. There is a reserve list.

ROME 8th-14th (15th-21st) November 2019

(Details later. 15 people already booked)

EVENTS AT ST JOSEPH'S FOR YOUR

CHRISTMAS DIARY

MAKING ADVENT WREATHS

Thursday 22nd November, 1-3.00 pm

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS FOR THE HOME

Tuesday 18th December, 1-3.00 pm

2 seasonal workshops with Alka Hyams-foster

Cost towards materials for each workshop is £5

St Joseph's Table **CHRISTMAS DINNERS**

Wednesday 5th & Wednesday 12th December

2 Course **£9.50** : 3 course **£12** (Booking essential)

Candlelight Carols in Memory of Loved Ones

followed by our **Annual Entertainment Evening**

Wednesday 12th December, 7.15 pm

(Please send in further dates to add to this advance notification)

Watermead shop
Christmas has arrived!
Cards, Cribs, Gifts, etc.

"Visions and Vocations" from Catholic Women Speak

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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Last week's collection was safely

counted and banked. **£905**

*(World Mission Collection **£508**)

Thank you. Counters: Tony

(Next week: TBA)