



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LEICESTER

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Dear People,

Bishop Patrick has asked that every parish should have a financial review this weekend as the financial year draws to its close. The new gift-aid envelopes will be available at the beginning of April.

The Diocesan Office reminds us that the expenses of the diocese and parishes are increasing and the offertory collections have not increased.

Can the people help? The Office makes these points:

- (1) Would you consider giving more in your monthly/weekly offering?
- (2) Maintenance of buildings, increasing duties re health and safety, are ever increasing costs.
- (3) As the number of priests declines so the amount of work done by paid staff increases.
- (4) Consider the expense of heating and lighting in our churches and houses, maintenance of car parks and parish grounds.
- (5) The diocese runs professional services for Education, Youth, University Chaplaincies, etc. and has a large central administration office in Nottingham. The diocese takes 21% of all parish income to fund its administration - salaries, wages, travel, etc.
- (6) If you are a tax payer would you consider gift-aiding your contribution? That would bring an extra 25p for each £1 you give.
- (7) Would you consider a donation to the diocese, even suggesting how it might be used?
- (8) When you are making your will might there be a thought for the Church? Legacies have been a good help in the mission of the parishes and diocese.
- (9) The diocese has regular retiring collections for the Apostleship of the Sea, Day for Life, Priests' Training Fund, Sick and Retired Priests, Home Mission Sunday, World Mission Sunday, Poor and Needy Parishes; and many parishes have voluntary collections for CAFOD, Pax Christi, Pro-Life Charities, Mary's Meals, Refugees and the Homeless, Intercare, SVP, etc.

Each parish will respond. How shall we?

God bless us,

Fr. John

3rd March 2019 (Prayer Week 4)
"Church and world in great pain"

Mass Times and Intentions

8th 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 & 6.00 pm at St Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

(Intentions for Sunday Mass)

for Phyllis Lobo, Paddy & Aggie Murphy,

Erlinda Salenga, Dymphna Consedine, Chris Bean

MONDAY 4th MARCH

(St Casmir)

7.00 pm at St Joseph's for Erlinda Salenga

TUESDAY 5th MARCH

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Dymphna Consedine

WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH

Ash Wednesday

10.00 am & 7.00 pm at St Joseph's

for People of the Parish

THURSDAY 7th MARCH

(St Perpetua, St Felicity)

10.00 am at St Joseph's for Family Blessing

FRIDAY 8th MARCH

(St John of God)

7.00 pm at St Joseph's: Stations of the Cross followed by the mass for Family & Friends

SATURDAY 9th MARCH

(St Frances of Rome)

1st SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 10th MARCH

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 Paula Toeroek-Fernandez, Pat Grady,

Daniel McCormack, Special Intention

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 4th March

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 5th March

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS at 10.00 am and 7.00 pm

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. All welcome.

WATERMEAD SHOP OPEN 10.30 am-3.30 pm

Thursday 6th March

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 7th March

THE MIRIAM PRAYER GROUP meet at 6.30 pm. Entry via the church. All welcome.

St Joseph's Table

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MENU

'Special' Meal of the Day Menu

Soup - Stilton & Broccoli

Main (Tuesday) - Lancashire Hot Pot served with potatoes & fresh vegetables

(Please come before 2.45 pm to avoid disappointment)

Dessert - Bread & Butting Pudding (served with custard, cream, ice-cream)

Tuesday Pancakes with topping of your choice

Tuesday & Wednesday Snack Menu

Soup, Quiche (with new potatoes), Salads, Jacket Potatoes, Sandwiches, Toasties, Hot Sweet & Assorted Cakes, etc.

NB All help is welcomed. Training given.

A Prayer from Bishop Patrick to link with his Pastoral Letter

Faith into Action

O Lord, your ask of us only this; to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.

We ask this of you: help us to fulfil your command.

Open our hearts to the unbounded love your give to all humanity in Christ your son.

As we encounter him in those in need, draw us more deeply into discipleship and outward into mission.

So may we, your Church in this diocese who pray day by day "Your kingdom come" find your kingdom already in our midst amongst those we are called to serve through our saviour, Jesus Christ.

Prayer Box

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

Sue Davidson (RIP)

Declan, Bridie, Jonathan, Chris, Maria, Jennifer, Mary, Anna, Patrick, Olven, Sheila
Prayers for: Tony, Christiano

The McCann family and all missing children

The peoples and countries of the world, especially, VENEZUELA, NIGERIA, IRAQ, CONGO

POSTBAG

Dear Fr John,

John and I would like to say a huge thank you to all our friends at St Joseph's for their prayers, nursing care, gifts and cards which we received after my fall on 8th November.

Thanks to all of you, and my dear John, I am making sure progress, and with your help I aim to become much stronger and more independent in the near future.

With our love, June and John

Dear People,

The Catholic Press is honest about last week's conference in Rome on child abuse. Now we must make full compensation to the children and families so badly abused. And then the abuse of women, especially religious sisters, we know must be addressed. We shall uncover great pain. We pray, ready. Fr John

Headteacher Appointment

for Bishop Ellis School, Thurmaston, Leicester.
Application pack at www.bishopellis.leics.sch.uk
(Closing date 11th March)

Parish Pilgrimages 2019

LOURDES 10th - 16th May

Friday to Thursday, £495 approximately
(price includes flights, all travel and full board at hotel)
32 have booked. Places are still available.

ASSISI with visits to FLORENCE, PISA, SIENA September 17th-27th

We shall be making this pilgrimage in 2 overlapping groups
All places have been taken. There is a reserve list.

ROME 8th-14th November 2019

(Details later. 40 people already booked)

Last week's collection was safely counted and banked. **£1,074**
*(Special RASH Collection £92)
Thank you. Counters: Gail & Keith
(Next week: Sarah & Pippa)

*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	John	Ann B
Sun. 9.00 am	TBA	-
10.30 am	Ann	Anne G / Sr Lelia
6.00 pm	TBA	Marie

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

Dates for Diary

CAFOD Family Fast Day
Friday 15th March
Envelopes will be at the back of church

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS
Saturday 16th March, 11.00 am
Celebrant: Bishop Patrick
Afterwards refreshments and music in parish centre until 2.30 pm. All welcome.

LEICESTER IRISH SOCIETY PRESENT
St Patrick's Day Sunday
17th March Devonshire Place. 1.30 pm until early evening See notice board.

LACY Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth
Countryside Stations of the Cross
Sunday 7th April at Mount St. Bernard Abbey

FAURE'S REQUIEM : COME AND SING!
Sunday 14th April
at St Mary's Church, Humberstone
Workshop 2-5 pm followed by concert
Details from dp.cant@btopenworld.com

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
14th-19th July
By train from £639 : By air from £739
Details and leaflets on notices boards

LENTEN STATION MASS

(6.55 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation) 7.30 pm Mass

Wednesday 20th March
St Mary's, South Wigston LE18 4PG

Wednesday 27th March
St Peter's, Hinckley LE10 1LW

Wednesday 10th April
Our Lady of Victories, Mt Harborough LE16 9QQ

"Sharing Our Stories of Faith" A DAY FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

Last Saturday's meeting was "Awesome!" according to one participant and the messages, letters and emails have been arriving through the week to confirm similar reactions and appreciation. 56 women booked to come and from those who came, along with the many who wanted to come but were unable, there have been requests for further follow-up events and support. There will be and anyone who would like to be kept informed of future dates please contact Alison on 0116 2207881 or alison.CWS@outlook.com.

A big "thank you" to all who spoke so honestly and all who helped the day run so smoothly in all ways.

260 Club

This Months Winners!

No.125 wins £75; No.11 wins £50;
No.105 wins £50; No.71 wins £50;
No.211 wins £35.

The 260 Club runs from March to February, at £2 per month or £24 for the year. Please tell Fr John if you would like to renew your membership or if you would like to join. The prizes are as above and the profit goes to the parish.

Watermead shop

Lent books and resources now available

OPENING TIMES

Tues, Wed, Thur from 10.30 am to 3.30 pm
Sun 11.45 am to 12.15 pm
Information from from 0116 220 7881 / 0
www.watermead-apostolate.com