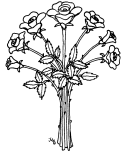


St Joseph's newsletter



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11th March 2018 4th Sunday of Lent Year B



Today is Mothers Day

A special word of congratulation to all mothers – who share in the joy and the pain of our heavenly parent trying to help us to grow up.

Lent

is an important time to give of ourselves to God in love - as he has given himself to us. Each one of us will have a different way of doing this - perhaps in more loving prayer or giving a little more of ourself to others. During Lent there is an additional Mass each Friday evening at 7.00pm to help us reflect in our life on the love of Jesus Christ. It may be that, during Lent, you would like access to the Church for personal prayer. The Church has a Combination Lock which is designed to restrict entry to those causing a nuisance but makes the Church easily accessible to those wishing to pray. Please don't hesitate to get the code for entry from Fr John.

'Faith in Families' Boxes

If you have a 'Faith in Families' box at home, it is now due to be emptied. Please leave it in the sacristy during March and, if you have a new box, please ensure your name and address details are written on the base of the box. Remember that 'old' £10 notes ceased to be legal tender on March 1st. Faith In Families are also running a 'Lenten Appeal'. If you would like to donate, please email vinспен@sky.com for further details. Thank you.

The Padley Centre: Just a reminder that there is a box in the church porch (to the left of the toilet) in which we are invited to place foods which are tinned or packaged. This box will be taken to the Padley Centre when full. Details about the Padley Centre are next to the box in the church porch.

Hospital

We currently have no way of finding out who is in Hospital and may need Holy Communion or a visit from their priest. This is due to Data Protection Regulations. Please let the Parish Priest know if a family member or friends are in hospital and are in need of the spiritual support of the Church during their illness.

Our prayers for those who are unwell:

Angela, Ellie Crones, Pat Donaldson, Edith, Tasha & Dylan, Elliott Fisher, Liz Haynes, Liza Luzanta, Patrick Lynch, Pauline McCrea, Mary, Leo Macdonald, Diane McDonald, Martin McDonald, Ellen McElroy, John Madden, Martin Mangan, Mary Martin, Victoria Merritt, Trish Murray, George & Sue O'Connor, Kevin Orrell, Geoffrey Prichard, Eamonn Prendergast, Mrs Robinson, Diane Taylor, Austin Thomas, Irene Thomas, Mary Wallace, Ben Woolley

Those who have died recently:

Maria Foley, Irene Bolton, Sr Mary Barry, Sr Maura Walker

Those whose anniversary is at this time:

Kizhakkekara Thomas

NB Please add any new names to the above list in the book which is usually next door to the Confessional. Please write the names in Capitals - sometimes they are very difficult to read.

Welcome to St Joseph's

If you are a visitor, we hope you enjoy your stay in Derby. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to Fr John.

Contacting the Parish Priest I will be available to meet with parishioners with no appointment on **Monday, 12th March 4-7.00pm**. This time also includes the opportunity for confession. Fr John

Needed Urgently

We are in desperate need of more church cleaners – men or women – build your own team! We have recently lost a whole team. The church cleaning only takes 1 hour - 1.5 hours and is about 5 times a year if you are part of a team of around 4 people. Any help is very welcome. Initially, do speak to one of the cleaners or Fr John.

Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 16-20 July 2018. Details on the church notice board or contact Joe Walsh Tours on 0161 820 9790 or the Diocesan Director Fr. Gregory Tobin on 07760 372 105 Email:admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk

SERVICES

Saturday 10th March	10.00 -10.30am	Confessions
Sunday 11th March	8.45am 10.15am	Moira Spencer, RIP Mary Minahan, RIP
Monday 12th March	8.30am 9.00am	Exposition Pat & John Monaghan, RIP
Tuesday 13th March	9.00am	Patrick McClare, RIP
Wednesday 14th March	9.00am	Edith Donoghue, RIP
Friday 16th March	8.30am 9.00am 7.00pm	Exposition Beezie Mooney Parishioners of St Joseph's
Saturday 17th March	10.00 -10.30am	Confessions
Sunday 18th March	8.45am 10.15am	Thanksgiving Mass: Josino Sheila Finnegan, RIP remembering also Brian Ashton, RIP



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Eucharist Weekend

A national event is being arranged by the Church to celebrate and develop our understanding of the Eucharist. This event takes place in Liverpool, 7th-9th September. We already have two parishioners attending but are looking for another two – either a couple or two individuals. Expenses paid by the Parish. Do you think you might be interested in representing St Joseph's? More details from Fr John or Michael Furey who spoke about it during Mass last week.

Derby St Patrick's Day Mass

This is the annual Civic Mass which will be celebrated at St Mary's on Saturday 17th March at 11:00am. Special guests will include the Mayor of Derby, Councillor John Whitby and the Lady Mayoress. The Homily will be preached by the Rev Canon Geoffrey Hunton and the cantor will be Seán Ó Sé. A representative from the Irish Embassy will also attend. It will be a concelebrated mass by the priests of the Deanery. You are all very welcome.

Sick & Retired Priests Fund: Standing Orders

The Parish has now raised £61,388.78 which is a brilliant effort by St Joseph's parishioners. We were asked to raise £76,345.00 so we are almost there. If our Standing Orders which were set up in 2015 and 2016 are allowed to continue their full four year cycle to 2019 and 2020, we expect to have raised £70,000. by December 31st. Well before the expiry date of the Standing Order the Diocesan Appeals Office will contact each of us and ask if we will consider extending the period of Standing Order. The Diocese and Parish are most grateful for the kindness of St Joseph's Parishioners and it would be wonderful if current donors can consider this.

Were you once a St Joseph's Brownie? Were you a St Joseph's Brownie between 1972 to 1982? Would you like to catch up, reminisce and relive an evening of Brownie fun? If so, join us on 20th April – 7.00 -9.30pm, St Joseph's Parish Centre (next to the Church).

Please contact Pauline Slack (p@slackharper.co.uk), Stella Ruston (stella.ruston@hotmail.com) or Rachel Lewis (rachellew350@gmail.com) for more information and for us to confirm numbers.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

16th July 2018. £649 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Park Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Eucharistic Ministers

There is a list of Ministers in the corridor between church and sacristy. Can you please check that your details are correct and, if necessary, correct them?

In the sacristy there is an update of news and future renewal dates: can you please collect a copy (each copy has several pages: because they were not stapled together some ministers collected only one sheet - please collect again if you haven't already done so.)

Derby City Catholic Youth Worker

The Catholic Parishes of Derby seek a Full-time Youth Worker - to work with young people aged 11-18 - starting Summer 2018. Salary JNC Scale 13-15 £23,679 - £25,444. For information pack and further details contact Fr John or Fr David Cain: david_cain@me.com or 01332 672914 Closing Date Friday, 16th March.

Our Parish Ministry Lists this week

Counters: Barnett Family, Kieran Mullin

Readers: Godwin Kudawoo, (8.45am),
Joachim Barnett (10.15am)

Cleaners: Team 4

Coffee Morning: McHugh Family

Search for the Light: Easter Retreat at the Briars Youth Centre for young people Yr. 10-Yr.13.

Young people are invited to journey through the Easter story at The Briars Youth Retreat Centre. **29th March-1st April.** £60 all inclusive.

Pr-exam Destresser! A retreat for Yr. 11-Yr.13's

Join other young people on this weekend retreat aimed at helping you to stay balanced through the exam season. Learn relaxation techniques, stress management strategies and have a bit of fun along the way! **13th-15th April**, cost £45. Booking contact: bookings@ndcys.com

St Joseph's Pre-School

will be extending their opening hours from September and will be offering full and part days between 7.30am and 5.45pm. We are open during school term times only on Monday to Friday each week.

Children may attend from the term following their third birthday and we have a limited number of places for younger children who are eligible to receive 2 year old Nursery Funding. We accept both the government universal funding and the extended 30 hour free children offer. There is always a demand for places and we advise early applications to be made. For further information or to arrange a visit please call in or contact Theresa Hall, manager, on 01332 372453.

Nottingham Diocesan Yearbook 2018

is now available in the church porch - very late so only £2! Please put money into Sunday Collection.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Envelopes £357.84

Loose £310.87

Mass Intentions £120.00

Stole fees £230.00

Parish Centre. £210.00

First Communion £20.00

Total paid into our Parish Account £1,248.71

In addition, standing orders through the Bank equal about £160 per week *Many Thanks.*

* Please let Fr John have items for the weekly newsletter by Thursday