

St Joseph's newsletter



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Sunday 6th January 2019 The Epiphany Year C

Dear parishioners,

The coming year sees a new beginning of co-operation between parishes in the Derby Deanery. The parishes of St Joseph's and Our Lady of Lourdes are already close in the sharing of the school. In the coming months Fr John/Fr Ka Fai will begin to work more closely to promote co-operation whilst retaining the special characteristics of each parish. There are events and liturgies that we can celebrate together to build friendship and encouragement in both parishes. We ask for your support and understanding as we begin to work together to build up our Christian community in the Derby area.

With warmest greetings,

Fr John

Finding God in the Word

This **Monday, 7th January**, parishioners are invited to explore next Sunday's Gospel through listening, stillness and prayer. We meet at 7.30pm in the Presbytery and, together, reflect on the words of the Father: "You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you" - finishing before 8.30pm. This is a great opportunity to take time with God and to share faith together. All welcome.

Care of St Joseph's parishioners who are sick, housebound or in hospital

Our pastoral care of these important parishioners is essential. Please let Fr John know if a family member or friend is sick or unable to come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion. If you, a family member or friend is in hospital and in need of a visit from Fr John please call on 01332 343777 or 07771 965 935 at any time.

Sunday Coffee Mornings

There is a list of dates in the church porch. If you can help with serving refreshments on Sunday mornings after 10.15am Mass do please add your name to the appropriate date.

Our prayers for those who are unwell:

Eileen Ahearne, Sandra Arelas, Maria Caballerin, Ellie Crones, Pat Donaldson, Edith, Tasha & Dylan, Elliott Fisher, Cecilia Higginbottom, Maria Juana, Roberto Lacson, Liza Luzanta, Patrick Lynch, Pauline McCrea, Mary, Leo Macdonald, Diane McDonald, Martin McDonald, Sheila Martin, Ellen McElroy, John Madden, Martin Mangan, Mary Martin, Victoria Merritt, Alexis Muir, Jim Muir, Trish Murray, George & Sue O'Connor, Eamonn Prendergast, Mrs Robinson, Diane Taylor, Austin Thomas, Irene Thomas, Caballero Tumot, Mary Wallace, Ben Woolley, Lilly Yore

Those who have died recently: Josephine Forbes, Jacque Weston, Margaret Mitchell, Bridie Mullin

Those whose anniversary is at this time: Moira Spencer, John Cowley, Phil Fitzpatrick, Bessie Morris

Parish Council Meeting

this
Wednesday, 9th January, at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

CAFOD - 2018

Giving in December 2018 was £359.13 (£157 gift-aided).
The total giving in 2018 was £3,951.05 (of which £1,925.10 was gift-aided).
Sincere thanks for your very great kindness.

St Joe's Tinies to Tots

The group will restart in the new year this
Wednesday 9th January 2019.

Mass during the Week

Please note that Mass on Monday is a School Mass and begins at 9.15am.
On Tuesday there will be a Service of the Word and Holy Communion at 9.00am (Fr John has a hospital appointment at that time).

SERVICES

Saturday 5th Jan.	10.00 -10.30am	Confessions
Sunday 6th Jan.	8.45am 10.15am	Richard Forkin, RIP Breda Brady
Monday 7th Jan.	8.30am 9.15am	Exposition St Joseph's School
Tuesday 8th Jan.	9.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 9th Jan.	9.00am	John Mason, RIP
Friday 11th Jan.	8.30am 9.00am	Exposition Nicola Webster-Smith, RIP
Saturday 12th Jan.	10.00 -10.30am	Confessions
Sunday 13th Jan.	8.45am 10.15am	Manavalan Devassy, RIP Roberts & Thorpe Family

Just Now, the diocesan justice and peace magazine: Download it from the diocesan website. With a focus on 'encountering Christ at the margins', this issue features articles on Catholics in action in many parts of the diocese and further afield.

Diocesan website page:
www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/application/files/7515/4392/2127/Winter_web_version.pdf



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH – NOTICES

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Lay Chaplain Vacancy - The St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust seek to appoint a dynamic Lay Chaplain to work in Blessed Robert Sutton Secondary Catholic Academy, it's two feeder primary schools St Edward's Swadlincote and Holy Rosary Burton; as well as a day a week in the school's parishes of St Joseph the Worker with Ss Peter and Paul Swadlincote. This would be an ideal position for anyone seeking to start a career in Chaplaincy or Catholic Youth Work as they will receive support and mentoring from the Catholic Multi Academy Trust. For more information please visit www.srscmat.co.uk/vacancies or contact the CMAT's Lead Lay Chaplain Joe Hopkins jhopkins@srscmat.co.uk or 07708907498



Church Car-park Notice

The Car-park is needed for Church Services, including funerals, School Staff Parking (the Primary School contributes to the cost of gritting the car-park) and for bookings in the Parish Centre. Therefore parking is very restricted during term time.

Please only park in the car park if you are attending Church Services, the Parish Centre or on Church related business. (Parking is permitted on weekdays from 2.30pm for school pick-up only.)

Apologies to parishioners for this change which is necessary because of increase in cars for the purposes mentioned above. Thank you.

Faith in Politics Internship Scheme for 2019

The Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs Internship Scheme is recruiting at least six recently graduated Catholics to learn from an intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. The scheme will run from September 2019 until July 2020. Internship positions are given with Christian MPs and Peers in Parliament, the Catholic Education Service, CAFOD and the Caritas Social Action Network. All interns also gain from retreats and spiritual guidance, as well as living in a vibrant, young Catholic community in the center of London. During the year, as part of their overall formation, interns will study for a Postgraduate Certificate in Catholic Social Teaching from St Mary's University, Twickenham.

Further information can be found at www.faithinpolitics.org.uk

Applications are open, and the closing date is **28 February 2019**. Applications should be made through the website.

Please direct any questions to stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk

Parish Information

Contacting the Parish Priest I will be available to meet with parishioners with no appointment, on **Friday, 11th January**, between 4.00 -7.00pm. This time also includes the opportunity for confession. At other times do phone in advance to arrange a time to meet. *Fr John*

Tinies to Tots: Wednesdays 10.00 - 11.30am

Youth Club Thursdays 7.00-9.00 pm

Friday Coffee morning after the 9.00am Mass

Folk Group Contact: Deirdre after 10.15am Mass

Syro Malabar Community celebrate Mass each month in the church

Hiring St Joseph's Parish Centre

For Bookings please contact Maria Lammond on 01332 364882 Prices:

For children's parties only (Toddler - primary school age)

Monday to Saturday: £50 for 3 hours - available between 9am to 4.00pm; additional cost £15 per hour.

Sundays & evenings: £80 for 3 hours; additional cost £25 per hour.

Older children & adults: £80 for 3 hours

Baptisms: We try to arrange baptisms on a date which suits the family.

Initially please contact Richard Beben. Preparation sessions are offered in advance.

Marriages: 6 months notice is required. Please contact Fr John

Funerals: Initial arrangements with the funeral director who will co-ordinate with Fr John.

Our Parish Ministry Lists this week

Counters: Nicola Rollinson, Andrew Rollinson, Tina Ashton

Readers: 8.45am Mary Mullin

10.15am Theresa Shilcock

Cleaners: 2: Maggie, Marco, Mohan, John, Sabu

Coffee Morning: Kamfwa

PARISH OFFERINGS

Envelopes £559.22

Loose £229.30

Sick & Retired Priests. £25

Total paid into our Parish Account. £813.52

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

Last week in the Newsletter the Christmas Day Collection was given as £985.46. This was a mistake. The amount was, in fact, £1,541.56

and this will go to the final funding for the Sick & Retired Priests. (Further information with regard to this collection in the next few weeks

- St Joseph's Parish has now reached its target.)

Apologies for the error and sincere thanks for your kindness. Many Thanks.

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