

St Joseph's newsletter



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Sunday 10th February 2019 5th Sunday of the Year Year C

Welcome SVP

Today, at Mass, Mr Garrett MacDonnell will speak about the SVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul). He will be accompanied by Mr Barry Rayner. They are here to encourage us, as a parish, to consider forming an SVP group. (There was one in the past but it died out.) There is no doubt whatsoever that there are people in the parish who are alone and in need who would benefit from greater support. It would be great if some of us - from all cultures - could get together to form an SVP group.

The SVP gives us the following information about their work:

"The concept of need is broader than financial hardship, so visiting people who are sick, lonely, in prison, or suffering from addiction is also a significant proportion of our work. The essence of our work is person-to-person contact and spending time with people is our greatest gift. Our 10,000 volunteer members, motivated by their faith, are committed to meaningful and long term befriending. Inspired by the message of the Gospels we seek and find those in need and offer them sincere friendship. We visit them in their homes, in hospital and in care homes on a regular basis and offer additional practical support such as food, furniture or financial help where needed. We also organise trips and events for older and isolated people: and, in this area, give holiday support to children."

The Diocesan Education Service

based at Mackworth are seeking to appoint a part time, term time only receptionist. Full details are available from www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/education/recruitment/diocesan-education-service. **Closing date 21st February.**

Eucharistic Ministers

please collect copy of Newsletter and Invitation to annual **Renewal Day** (on **23rd March**) from sacristy. Thanks.

First Holy Communion

As mentioned in the "Information Sheet" available in recent weeks the first session is today at 9.55am in the Parish Centre. Further information will be given at this session.

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, Robertto Lacson, Liza Luzanta, Patrick Lynch, Pauline McCrea, Mary, Leo Macdonald, Diane McDonald, Martin McDonald, 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:

Bridie Mullin, Sheila Martin, David Heames

Those whose anniversary is at this time:

Richard Forkin, Jim Forkin, Irene Bolton, John Bolton

Funeral Service for Sheila Martin, RIP

(wife of Brian) will be on **Friday, 15th February**, at 10.45am. May she rest in peace.

Important Reminder

Fire/Emergency Evacuation Training-

Wednesday 13 February 7-9.00pm in Parish Centre. If you received an invitation to the above training, please confirm your attendance by contacting Maria Lammond on 01332 364882 by Monday 11th February.

Apologies for incorrect mobile number given on invitation! Thank you.

SERVICES

Saturday 9th Feb.	10.00 -10.30am	Confessions
Sunday 10th Feb.	8.45am 10.15am	Richard Forkin, RIP Parishioners of St Joseph's
Monday 11th Feb.	8.30am 9.00am	Exposition Veronica Gallagher, RIP
Tuesday 12th Feb.	9.00am	Bridie Mullin, RIP
Wednesday 13th Feb.	9.00am	Peter Slack, RIP
Friday 15th Feb.	8.30am 9.00am 10.45am	Exposition Mary Walsh, RIP Funeral Service: Sheila Martin, RIP
Saturday 16th Feb.	10.00 -10.30am	Confessions
Sunday 17th Feb.	8.45am 10.15am	Tom Maher, RIP John Finnegan, RIP

Help in the Parish

At the beginning of this year **Mrs Sue Higgins** joined the Parish Team of those helping with the administration and pastoral care of St Joseph's Parish; she will be in the parish office two afternoons a week. With **Maria Lammond**, who is helping with administration and planning and **Richard Beben** who is helping in pastoral care (contact details above) her voluntary help is of enormous significance in helping an ageing parish priest to keep St Joseph's a good place to be.



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH – NOTICES

Parish Priest: Fr John Trenchard T: 01332 343777 Mobile: 07771 965 935 E: parish@stjosephderby.org.uk
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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.*

Walking in the Church Car-park

Two further reminders have been placed outside the Church and Parish Centre indicating "Recommended Pedestrian Route". This "Route" takes us the long way round! This is deliberate, because the path going down the middle is much shorter and, accordingly, much steeper. It's gradient has been the source of serious accidents in recent years. Do please take the longer, but much safer, route.

A Retreat Day "Called to Follow - a Reflection on the Beatitudes", directed by Fr Chris Thomas of the Irenaeus Project, Liverpool, on **23rd February**, at Holy Family Church, Allestree. The day will run from 10.30 to 3.30 and will focus on our Diocesan spirituality goals of encounter, discipleship and missionary discipleship. Refreshments available but please bring a packed lunch. The suggested donation for the day is £7.50. See posters. Further information contact 01332 493246

"Care" of the Elderly

The number of parishioners who came to this event last Wednesday and the quality of conversation illustrated how important this subject is in everyday life. Many thanks to those who came along.

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. 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. 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.

Parish Information

Contacting the Parish Priest

I will be available to meet with parishioners with no appointment, on **Thursday, 14th February**, 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: Barnett Family, Kieran Mullin

Readers: 8.45am Godwin Kudawoo

10.15am Liz Woolley

Cleaners: Team 5: Deirdre, Maureen, Angela, Geraldine

Coffee Morning: None (Hall being used for First Communion)

PARISH OFFERINGS

Envelopes £484.05

Loose £319.70

Mass Intentions. £180.00

Parish Centre. £90.00

Total paid into our Parish Account. £1,073.75

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

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