

St Joseph's newsletter



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Sunday 24th March 2019 3rd Sunday of Lent Year C

Urgent!

The note accompanying this Newsletter is important. In planning for the future of the Church in Derby more women and men are going to have to be involved. This is because such involvement is a step in the right direction and because there will be fewer clergy. Do please read the paper and consider whether you might be able to help in some way. So far as I am aware there is no "model" which Derby Deanery is following - it is up to us (laity and clergy) to find a model which is practical and achieves its purpose in building our Christian faith.

Derby Youth – Laser’s & Liturgy

Are you in Secondary school? Or in sixth form/college? Join us on Sunday April 7th for an evening of fun, laughter and prayer.

Every month the young people of Derby City Deanery meet together for an evening together. In April we will be heading to Megazone in Derby for Laser Quest, food and then Mass at St Mary’s Parish.

Meet at Megazone, Derby at 3.45pm and picked up at 7.30pm from St Mary’s Church; just £7 per person. Ask Fr John for more details and a consent form.

SVP

We have now met on a couple of occasions. If you think you might be interested in joining St Joseph’s SVP, which helps us to give care to those who are lonely or in need please contact Myra Kinalwa at mkn032@gmail.com or Fr John.

An idea for Lent

Each one of us will have a different way of making Lent special - perhaps in more loving prayer or giving a little more of ourselves to others. During Lent there will be an additional Mass on Friday evenings at 7.00pm.

Remember, also, that there are many books in the bookcase between church and martyrs’ chapel. Parishioners are most welcome to take a book away to read in this special time.

Try something new... Instead of giving something up for Lent find one item every day that you don’t need/use any more and put it aside for a charity shop. By the end of six weeks the charity should have enough to raise a fair sum for some good cause. (This idea is truly positive instead of slightly self indulgent!)

Fire Safety/Evacuation Training- Follow-up Session: Many thanks to all the Parishioners who attended the training session last Wednesday. We will need to follow up the session at Sunday Mass in the near future.

We remember in our prayer:

Those who are unwell: Ben Woolley

(If you would like a member of your family listed here please complete a form available in the church porch or see Fr John.)

Those who have died recently: David Heames, Billy Coyle, Tom Gilligan

Those whose anniversary is at this time: Ann Spencer, Kathleen Litting, Rene Furey, Victoria De la cruz, Kizhakkekara Thomas, Clarita Agriahe, Rosanna Ward

SERVICES

Saturday 23rd Mar.	10.00 -10.30am	Confessions
Sunday 24th Mar.	8.45am 10.15am	Ralph Sherwin Ordination Carmine Parlato, RIP
Monday 25th Mar.	8.30am 9.00am	Exposition Nora Ryan, RIP
Tuesday 26th Mar.	9.00am	Kevin Orrell, RIP
Wednesday 27th Mar.	9.00am	Mary Stancombe, RIP
Friday 29th Mar.	8.30am 9.00am 7.00pm	Exposition Sr Eileen Mullin Parishioners of St Joseph’s
Saturday 30th Mar.	10.00 -10.30am	Confessions
Sunday 31st Mar.	8.45am 10.15am	Moira Spencer, RIP Anne Murray, RIP and Katie Gallagher, RIP

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.

Cleaners for the Church

The 2019-2020 church cleaning Rota is in the passageway outside the Sacristy. We are in need of more cleaners to go on the Rota. It will be a commitment of about 1 hour just 5 times a year. If you think you can help in this important work please see Cathie Bishop or Fr John.

Weekly Collection Envelopes

are ready to be picked up in the church porch. If you are currently not using envelopes please pick up an application form (next to the envelopes) and return to Fr John.





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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HCPT Second Collection

HCPT is a registered charity offering pilgrimage holidays, to Lourdes in the south of France, for disabled and disadvantaged people from around the UK and further afield. Every Easter over 1,000 disabled and disadvantaged children enjoy a fun and safe week in Lourdes, staying in hotels with their volunteer helpers.

This Easter a group of us from Derby will be heading to Lourdes to join the annual HCPT pilgrimage. As it is our first year we are taking two young people with us. We are looking to fundraise enough money for each young person's fare. This includes all their travel as well as all the activities that we will do while we are out there. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated. The pilgrimage really is such a blessed time for everyone involved. We will have this Second Collection next week.

Sunday Coffee Mornings If you can help with serving refreshments on Sunday mornings after 10.15am Mass do please add your name to the list in the church porch.

Folk Group

The following is the list of dates up to Easter that the Folk Group will be meeting to rehearse music for the 10.15am Sunday Mass and other important events. If you are interested in joining the Group please see Deirdre Fleming.

Wednesday 27 March and Wednesday 10 April

House Groups: Two House Groups have been arranged by the Parish of St Luke:

Monday evenings at 7.00pm Looking at the Shroud of Turin. The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Gates of Jerusalem.

On **Tuesday, 27th March** at 1.00pm for lunch followed by a presentation of the subject of Bible. Further information see Fr John

Finance in St Joseph's - correction: The following appeared last week - but incorrectly; the annual cost is £4,000 - not £5,000 Further to recent information relating to finance in St Joseph's, the following is an important additional information. Due to the difficulties of St Joseph's site, particularly in cold weather, we have been obliged to arrange a contract with a firm to de-ice the car-parks and pathways whenever the temperatures are likely to be below freezing.

This cost to the parish is unexpected but necessary to avoid injury to those who visit the site, including those using the schools. The annual cost is £4,000 plus VAT. St Joseph's Primary School are contributing £1,500 towards the cost.

At the end of this financial year (31st March 2019) there will be changes in those who have been helping so greatly in dealing with parish finances. More detailed information about this later.

Parish Information

Contacting the Parish Priest

I will be available to meet with parishioners with no appointment, on **Monday, 25th March**, 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: Francis Spencer, Magdalene Elliott,
Pat Flaherty

Readers: 8.45am Pat Flaherty

10.15am John Dziunka

Cleaners: Team 2: Maggie, Marco, Mohan, John,
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PARISH OFFERINGS

Envelopes £664.83

Loose £322.27

Stole Fees £320.00

Parish Centre £345.00

Total paid into our Parish Account. £1,652.10

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