

St Joseph's newsletter



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Sunday 12th May 2019 4th Sunday of Easter Year C

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Congratulations to our First Holy Communion children



This weekend we celebrate the First Holy Communion of our younger parishioners. This is an important moment for our children, their families and St Joseph's parish. The First Holy Communion of our children reminds all of us of how Jesus gives himself to each one of us in the Eucharist: sharing with us his whole self as he is today in glory. We keep these young people and their families in our prayer today and in the months ahead. Many thanks to all those parishioners who have helped to prepare the children for this important moment. As mentioned at Mass last week, the 10.15am Mass has been changed to 10.30am to allow for more space between the two Masses.

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Thank you to Fr Michael Gallagher who supplied last week His help is very much appreciated. On a personal note may I say I thoroughly enjoyed my break. *Fr John*

Reflection on the Gospel

This reflection, usually held on the first Monday of the month, has been transferred to this **Monday, 14th May, 7.00-8.30pm**. We will begin the meeting in the Church and, weather permitting, use the Garden for reflection. As usual, this reflection will be based on the Gospel for the following Sunday. St Joseph's Church and grounds is part of the Quiet Garden National Movement. All welcome to come along.

Deanery (and Church) Development

You will recall that just recently proposed developments in Derby Churches and Deanery were outlined. (This outline was attached to the Newsletter.) At the last Parish Council Meeting Joe Barnett kindly accepted the request to speak about this issue which is of major concern to Derby Deanery, to Nottingham Diocese and, indeed, to the whole Church. The issues being raised as clergy get fewer and older is a universal question which the Church needs to deal with. Joe Barnett recently spoke in this context. Any help that parishioners can offer is so important. *Fr John*

May Procession

Friday 17th May led by the pupils of St Joseph's School, beginning at 1.15pm and ending in St Joseph's Church. All parishioners welcome.

SVP: We have now met on several occasions to begin the process towards the establishing of an SVP in St Joseph's.. 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.

Church Parking
 Sorry to mention this again! The police have made contact to "request" that we do not use Lime Avenue (the street next door) for parking. It is causing chaos for the residents living there. If parking persists further action will need to be taken and it does not help the contact with our next-door neighbours!



Nottingham Cathedral Hymnathon Saturday 18 May 12pm - 6pm - Non-stop hymn singing + Gala Concert at 7.45pm Join us for an afternoon of non-stop hymn singing. Singers from all over the city and wider Diocese will gather to sing some of your favourite hymns alongside our Cathedral Choirs, ending in our celebratory Gala Concert at 7.45pm (due to finish at 9.30pm). A full schedule available in early May on our website. Free admission. There will be a retiring collection at the end of the Gala Concert with all proceeds going towards the work of our Youth Choir.

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: Steve Thorpe, Leslie Higgins, Cinta Kutscherawy

Those whose anniversary is at this time: Patrick Cowley, Dorothy Flaherty, Phil Ward, Peter Sutcliffe, Frank Spencer, Kevin Litting

SERVICES		
Saturday 11th May	10.00 -10.30am	Confessions
Sunday 12th May	8.45am 10.30am	Olga Maher's Intentions Moira Edwards remembering also Giuseppina Giacobbe, RIP
Monday 13th May	8.30am 9.00am	Exposition Remembering Sophie's and Joseph's intentions
Tuesday 14th May	9.00am	Carmine Parlato, RIP
Wednesday 15th May	9.00am	Patrick Farrell, RIP
Friday 17th May	8.30am 9.00am	Exposition Liam Finnegan, RIP
Saturday 18th May	10.00 -10.30am	Confessions
Sunday 19th May	8.45am 10.15am	Brian Ashton, RIP Michael McGrath, RIP

Jean Vanier, one of the great living saints, died last week at the age of 90. Jean devoted his life to setting up the LArche communities for people with their disabilities. He believed in those with disabilities not as people in need but as those who can be our teachers. May he rest in peace.



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH – NOTICES

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A date for your diary — Being Missionary Catechists

Saturday 13th July 10.20am-1.30pm: Speaker: David Wells. Venue: Trinity School, Beechdale Road, Nottingham NG8 3EZ.

The four aims of the day are:

- a) To feel enthusiastic about being/becoming a catechist (even if you are not one or feel reluctant to be one)
- b) To be clearer about what catechists do, why do it, and how to be more missionary focused.
- c) To learn some new methods and techniques encouraged by Pope Francis.
- d) To relax and enjoy the day and be away at about 1.30pm

If you would be interested in the above day, please let Fr. John know. The work of catechesis covers preparation for baptism, children's liturgy, confirmation, first holy communion, marriage, RCIA.

The Diocese has a vacancy for a Chief Operating Officer

based at Willson House next to the Cathedral in Nottingham. This new role will provide an exciting opportunity to make a pivotal contribution to the Church's mission by managing the resources of the Diocese in a creative and professional manner.

The COO will report to the Episcopal Vicar for Finance and Administration who is a member of the Board of Directors. Details of the position and application form available from: financial.secretary@nrcdt.org.uk

The closing date for applications is 12.00 noon on **Tuesday 28th May.**

Parish Biros

on sale in the church porch. £1 each. Please put money in votive candle wall boxes. (Good value - I've been using the biros for a couple of years and they last very well! Fr JT) If you help in the work of the parish (cleaning, music, admin, liturgy, etc) please take one free with complements.

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

Discernment weekend for men The Beda College in Rome is running a discernment weekend for men aged 30 – 55 from **Friday 30th August to Sunday 1st September** at St Bueno's Spirituality Centre in North Wales. Further info: <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men>

Parish Information

Contacting the Parish Priest I will be available to meet with parishioners with no appointment on **Wednesday, 15th May** between 4-7pm. This time also includes the opportunity for confession. At other times it is better to 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. **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 Godwin Kudawoo
10.15am Angela Swift
Cleaners: Team 5 Deirdre, Maureen, Angela, Geraldine

PARISH OFFERINGS

Envelopes £468.82
Loose. £300.92
Stole fees £45.00
Easter Offerings. £27.50
Parish Centre. £80.00
Total paid into our Parish Account. £922.24
In addition, standing orders through the Bank equal about £160 per week.

Parish safeguarding team: Maria Lammond, Maureen Lammond Tel: 01332 364 882
Diocesan safeguarding Team – Clare McKenzie 0115 9539850 clare.mckenzie@dioceseofnottingham.uk,
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* Please let Fr John have items for the weekly newsletter by Thursday