

# St Joseph's newsletter



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Sunday 8th September 2019 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

## Why be a Catholic?

If you are not a Catholic but are curious to know what Catholics believe and why - or if you are interested in becoming a Catholic yourself - please think about joining our group on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity to explore life options and to reflect on what matters most in life in a relaxed way. Although the evenings are primarily directed to those who are thinking of becoming a Catholic there is no obligation whatsoever to do so. For more information please contact Fr John on 01332 343777

## The Prayer Box in the Church Porch

welcomes your prayer intentions. If you have a particular person or intention for which you seek the help of others please write your intention on a piece of paper and place it in the box. The intention will then be shared, in confidence, with a particular group of parishioners who have agreed to offer their support.

## Mass for Sisters of Mercy

The Sisters are very happy to be able to welcome you to our Mass of Thanksgiving for the life and work of the Sisters of Mercy In Derby from 1849 - 2019. We shall be having concelebrated Mass with Bishop Patrick at St. Mary's Church on **Monday 23rd September** at 11.30 a.m. followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. As so many parishioners have been taught by the Sisters over the years, they are also welcome to attend.

## '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 September. After emptying, boxes will be available for collection from the 'newspaper table' in the church porch. Thank you.

**Pray for Creation:** Our prayer continues with a special bidding prayer at each Sunday Mass. If you would like to go further and help the parish explore what we can do in practice, contact Fr John or the diocesan J & P worker Paul Bodenham (email [jpnottingham@nrcdt.org.uk](mailto:jpnottingham@nrcdt.org.uk) or call 07470 907656).

## 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:

Frank Brennan, Tony Yore, Tony Leckey, Patrick Boland, Lilly Yore

## Those whose anniversary is at this time:

Colm Litting, Anna Litting, Annie Harper, Harold Spencer. Lawrence Harper

## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

this **Tuesday, 10th September**, at 7.30pm

## September Catholic News

In the porch - free to parishioners.

## Repository in Porch

There are now Diaries, 2020 calendars, Advent Calendars and Christmas Cards for sale in the church repository. Take a look!

## Police Telephone Number:

Please call 101 if you witness inappropriate or anti-social behaviour within the the church and grounds.

## Funeral Services

Mass for **Tony Leckey** is on **Thursday, 12th September** at 11.30am.

The funeral service for **Patrick Boland** will be on **Friday, 29th September** at 10.00am at Markeaton Crematorium.

*May they rest in peace.*

## Second Collection: Apostleship of the Sea

We will have this Second Collection today. As mentioned last week we should have had it a couple of months ago but Deacon Lymn was here in St Joseph's, who led us in prayer and request for financial support for candidates to the priesthood. A number of parishioners have already contributed to this Second Collection (Apostleship of the Sea) in the envelopes provided so don't contribute to this Second Collection again if you have already done so.

*Thanks.*

## SERVICES

Saturday 7th Sept.	10.00 – 10.30am	Confessions
Sunday 8th Sept.	8.45am 10.15am	Harold Spencer, RIP James Geelan, RIP
Monday 9th Sept.	8.30am 9.00am	Exposition Canon J Beel, RIP
Tuesday 10th Sept.	9.00am	Tommy Gilligan, RIP
Wednesday 11th Sept.	9.00am	Mrs Margaret O'Connell
Thursday 12th Sept.	9.15am 11.30am	St Joseph's School Funeral Mass: Tony Leckey, RIP
Friday 13th Sept.	8.30am 9.00am	Exposition Paul Bridges, RIP
Saturday 14th Sept.	10.00 – 10.30am	Confessions
Sunday 15th Sept.	8.45am 10.15am	Sam Lukins, RIP Deceased members of the Coleman Family

**Rosmini Centre: Saturday 14th**, 2-4.30 pm;  
Rev Deacon Seamus O'Looskan - "God in my life:  
Invitation, Mission, Gratitude".

**Tuesday 17th**, 7-8.30 pm; Fr. A. Belsito - "The  
Letter of St. James, on Christian Practical Wisdom"



## ST JOSEPH'S PARISH – NOTICES

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### Safeguarding Information- DBS disclosure renewals

As mentioned in a previous Newsletter (June 2019) the Diocese now requires everybody in ministry with children or adults to renew their Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check every 3 years. At St Joseph's Parish there are over 35 volunteers who completed their last DBS check during, or prior to, 2015. To manage the process of renewing DBS disclosures we will issue forms to volunteers in alphabetical order by surname during these months;

Surname A – G June 2019  
Surname H - P September 2019  
Surname Q – Z October 2019

We will usually be available after each Sunday morning Mass to photocopy and verify original ID documents and collect completed forms. Thank you to Parishioners who have completed and returned forms.

If you need further information please contact the Parish Safeguarding Representatives;

Maria Lammond; Tel. 01332 364882 Maureen Lammond; Tel. 01332 768311

**Knights of St Columba** Once again Council 92, Derby of the Knights of St. Columba are pleased to invite submissions for our annual £500 award towards a project from within the Derby Deanery that demonstrates any form of Catholic action.

We launched this award in 2012 when we sponsored a young person's trip to Tanzania and subsequently have helped various schools with trips, etc. Once again we had several very good appeals for the 2018 Bursary and after much debate we split the award between two of our schools & St. Joseph's Youth Music Group. We look forward to supporting such actions again this year and hope to receive even more applications this year.

We are looking forward to continuing to support any current projects in the Derby deanery and adjacent Parishes from where we draw our membership. **The closing date for submissions will be Friday 25th October 2019.** For more information see Fr John.

**The Autumn copy of Just Now**, the diocesan newsletter from the diocesan **Justice and Peace Commission**, can be downloaded from the diocesan website:

[http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/application/files/3815/6756/8246/Autumn\\_2019\\_compressed.pdf](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/application/files/3815/6756/8246/Autumn_2019_compressed.pdf)

## Parish Information

**Contacting the Parish Priest** I will be available to meet with parishioners with no appointment on **Tuesday, 10th September** between 4-7.00 pm. 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:** Tony & Pat Holme

**Readers:** 8.45am Godwin Kudawoo

10.15am John Dziunka

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

**Coffee:** Pearl & Pat (Marjorie)

## PARISH OFFERINGS

Envelopes. £391.60

Loose £287.09

Votive Candles. £112.35

Stipends. £100.00

Total paid into our Parish Account £891.04

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