

St Joseph's, Bedford & Our Lady's, Kempston

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CORPUS CHRISTI

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FIRST COMMUNION MASS

Today we welcome the children celebrating their First Holy Communion at the 11.00am Mass and their families. We keep them in prayer on this special day and thank the parish catechists who prepared them and the parents who supported and helped them.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 9th June. Coach tickets at £15 per person available from Mary Frost on 304014 or 07708 264054 or the presbytery. Please place your name on the list at the back of the church.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this Wednesday at 8.00pm in the Guild Room with intercessory prayer, music, hymns, scripture reflection and silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to spend this time in prayer for one hour and be spiritually refreshed and renewed in the presence of the Lord.

HEALING SERVICE

A short healing service today after the 6.30pm Mass.

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	People of the Parish
	9.30am	Peter Willis, RIP
	11.00am	Elizabeth Rodney, RIP
	6.30pm	Nora Fulton, RIP
Monday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Edward De Wilde, RIP
Tuesday	<i>St Boniface</i>	
	7.30am	Private Intention (Perkins Family)
	10.45am	Bob & Joe Zak; Katy Szczurko, RIP
Wednesday	<i>St Norbet</i>	
	7:30am	Maria & Teodor Bazylewicz, RIP
	10.45am	Evelyn Foy, RIP
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Requiem: Elsie Conroy
Friday	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	
	10.45am	Mary Lombardo
	7.30pm	Mass for Vocations
Saturday	<i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	
	10.45am	Dennis Gilbert, RIP

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday	9.30am	Zofia Tyszka, RIP
Thursday	6.00pm	Geraldine & Emily Devaney

Confessions: Saturday 11.30am – 12.30pm (Exposition)
St Joseph's: 5.00pm – 5.30pm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am - 7.00pm

ROSARY HOUR: Friday 2.30pm

CLEANING: Allen, Wakaba, Odell, Porpeni

FLOWERS: Mrs Price

NEXT SUNDAY: Tenth Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 2

Children's Liturgy: Bimla & Natalie Mathew

MASS FOR VOCATIONS

There will be a Mass for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life followed by Rosary & Benediction this Friday in St Joseph's at 7.30pm. All are invited to join in prayer for this important intention for our diocese. Refreshments afterwards.

FR ROY DONATIONS

A total of £1517 was collected for Fr Roy. He thanks us for our generosity and the happy time he has spent with us.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new offertory envelopes for St Joseph's parish are now available at the back of the church. Please take your new set of envelopes with you on leaving Mass today. It is essential that you use them if you Gift Aid your weekly donation by envelope, as a record is needed to reclaim the tax on your contribution. If anyone wants to start using envelopes, please see Canon Seamus. Likewise, if anyone wants to Gift Aid their donation. This is an easy way to increase our parish income. Thank you for your on-going support and giving.

SHARE THE JOURNEY

This is the name given to a campaign for refugees and migrants launched by Pope Francis and sponsored in this country by CAFOD. Those who would like to partake in the walk mentioned last week at the Mases are invited either Saturday 16th June at 2.00pm at Riverside Plaza Bridge to walk the Embankment to Russell Park (approx. 1 mile) or Sunday 17th June at 2.00pm at Addison Park, Kempston to walk a circuit of the park. For more information contact Dinah Keane on 767551.

ANNUAL ALTAR SERVERS MASS

All altar servers are invited to an Annual Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter on Saturday 16th June at 12noon at Northampton Cathedral. Refreshments afterwards. Servers are asked to be at the Cathedral from 11.00am onwards ready to process into the Cathedral by 11.45am. Please bring your albs. Please see Canon Seamus if interested.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Parish pilgrimage to Lourdes from 3rd to 7th September 2018, flying from Stansted, costing £595 per person sharing. Single room supplement is £112 for the duration. Price includes flights and full-board accommodation at the Astoria Hotel. A non-refundable deposit of £100 will be required when booking. Balance due 8 weeks before departure. If interested, please see Canon Seamus for a booking form.

BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE YEAR 3

We are invited to Holy Cross Parish Hall on Wednesday 20th June at 7.30pm to register for the above course which starts the first week in September. Also a second new Bible Timeline Course (Year 1) which covers the whole Bible in a single year will begin on Tuesday 4th September 1.30pm – 3.30pm at Ss Philip & James church. Contact Sister Dympna on 350794 or dymrnaconnolly09@gmail.com.

REFLECTION MORNING

The Bedford Catholic Schools invite staff, parents and friends to a guided reflection morning on Sat 16th June 10am-12.30pm at Turvey Abbey. See poster for full details. Contact Mary Ward 824356.

RIVER FESTIVAL

The Bedford River Festival takes place this year from 14th – 15th July. There will be a Christian presence at the Festival in the form of a stall and volunteers are needed to help for a couple of hours. If you would like to do so, please inform Canon Seamus.

SUMMER REFECTION DAY

Talking of Love with tasters in prayer at Turvey Abbey on Saturday 30th June 10.45am – 3.45pm. Booking forms from the presbytery or admin@nores.org.uk or 01582 723312. Cost of Day: £15 with booking. Bring a packed lunch.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This pilgrimage is organised by the Northampton Diocese from 24th to 31st August. Contact Deacon Michael Fleming on 01604 647750 or mvf@btinternet.com if you wish to go. See poster on noticeboard for details.

TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday 9th June Christ the King Hall, 9am - 12noon. Entrance 50p. Info: 01234 965497.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Elsie Conroy and Laura Ward.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £1094.04

Our Lady's £332.80

Thank you.