

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

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## TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018



### TALK ON RELIC IMAGE

There will be a talk on the Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe this Tuesday at 11.30am in St Joseph's church.

### SVP NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE

The SVP is running a National Pilgrimage for the sick to Walsingham on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Please contact Mary Frost on 304014 or 07708 264054 if you wish to join this pilgrimage.

### 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.

### Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	Melvin D'Souza
	9.30am	Britto Raj, RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	Knights of St Columba Ints.
Monday	<i>St Barnabas</i>	
	10.45am	Mary McGlinchey, RIP
Tuesday	<i>Feria</i>	
	7.30am	Special Intention (King)
	10.45am	Thomas Hyland, RIP
Wednesday	<i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	
	7:30am	Maura Dean, RIP
	10.45am	Canon John McCauley, RIP
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Ben Blatch, RIP
Friday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Ryan Family, RIP
Saturday	<i>St Richard of Chichester</i>	
	10.45am	Joan Dowdall, RIP

### Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday	9.30am	Lino Perla, RIP
Thursday	6.00pm	Marian Devaney

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

**ROSARY:** Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday 11.30am-7.00pm

**ROSARY HOUR:** Friday 2.30pm

**CLEANING:** Cummings, Petts, George, Bahoum

**FLOWERS:** Mrs Kavanagh

**NEXT SUNDAY: Eleventh Sunday of the Year**

**Readers & Ministers:** Rota Week 3

**Children's Liturgy:** Michael Simmonds

### CONFIRMATION CLASS

The next and final Confirmation Class is this Saturday at 5.00pm in the Guild Room followed by a rehearsal in the church.

### DAY FOR LIFE

There will be a second collection at all Masses next Sunday for Day for Life which promotes the dignity of the human person at every stage of life funding projects that support work in this area by organisations which further this objective. Please take a leaflet.

### **CHARITY GOLF DAY**

Mike Chappell writes: On behalf of the organising Committee of the SS Philip & James Golf Society I would like to sincerely thank all those who supported our Charity Golf Day held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June at the Mowsbury Golf Club by sponsoring, donating, playing or attending the dinner. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of all involved. As a result we were able to contribute the sum of £13,400 which was equally shared between our two selected charities namely, Bedford Foodbank and Tibbs Dementia Foundation.

### **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 Masses are invited either Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm at Riverside Plaza Bridge to walk the Embankment to Russell Park (approx. 1 mile) or Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm – 3.30pm at Ss Philip & James church. Call Sister Dympna on 350794 or email at [dympnaconnolly09@gmail.com](mailto:dympnaconnolly09@gmail.com).

### **REFLECTION MORNING**

The Bedford Catholic Schools invite staff, parents and friends to a guided reflection morning on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 on 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> June, 10.45am – 3.45pm. Booking forms from the presbytery or [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August. Contact Deacon Michael Fleming on 01604 647750 or [mvf@btinternet.com](mailto:mvf@btinternet.com) if you wish to go. See poster on noticeboard for details.

### **CATHOLIC SINGLES**

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information, call 01619 413498 or visit [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk).

#### **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

**Offertory**

**St Joseph's £1155.37**

**Our Lady's £331.38**

**Thank you.**