

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

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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF  
THE YEAR**  
17<sup>th</sup> June 2018



## **CONFIRMATION MASS**

Bishop Peter will be with us this Wednesday to confer the sacrament of Confirmation on several of our young people plus some adults during Mass at 7.30pm. We remember in prayer those receiving this sacrament of the Holy Spirit and thank the parish catechists involved in preparing them and the families for their support and encouragement.

## **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. Minimum donation of £5. Leaving Christ the King church at 7.15am.

## **TRAINING & INFO MORNING**

Those who have volunteered to help with the Christian stall at the River Festival are asked to attend, if possible, a Training and Information morning on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at Priory Methodist Church, 63 Newnham Avenue from 10.00am to 12noon.

## **Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford**

Sunday	8.15am	Moss Coffey, RIP
	9.30am	Isidora da Conceicao Felicio, RIP
	11.00am	Kaj Hansen, RIP
	6.30pm	Fulton & Devlin Families, RIP
Monday	<b>Feria</b>	
	10.45am	Jean Donnolly, RIP
Tuesday	<b>Dedication of the Cathedral</b>	
	7.30am	Coffey Family
	10.45am	Mary Thomas, RIP
Wednesday	<b>St Alban</b>	
	7:30am	Margaret Byrne, RIP
	10.45am	James Foy, RIP
Thursday	<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga</b>	
	10.45am	In Thanksgiving (King Family)
Friday	<b>SS John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</b>	
	10.45am	Tom Kelly, RIP
Saturday	<b>Votive Mass of Our Lady</b>	
	10.45am	Tommy Murray, RIP

## **Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston**

Sunday	9.30am	Mary Fanning, RIP
Thursday	6.00pm	Elsie Conroy, RIP

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

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.**

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

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

**ROSARY HOUR:** Friday 2.30pm

**CLEANING:** Mukuze, Kahari, Nodoro, Signora

**FLOWERS:** Mrs Kavanagh

**NEXT SUNDAY: The Birth of St John the Baptist**

**Readers & Ministers:** Rota Week 4

**Children's Liturgy:** Jo & Raoul Bull

## **DAY FOR LIFE**

There is a second collection at all Masses today 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 from the porch.

## **CATHOLIC BEDFORD**

Visit [www.catholicbedford.wordpress.com](http://www.catholicbedford.wordpress.com) for events and news in the Bedford Pastoral Area.

### **STRAWBERRY & CREAM TEA**

Our next fundraising event for our parish project supporting Fr Boniface in Uganda, is a Strawberry and Cream Tea on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 3.00pm at the home of Derek and Anna Ruff, Carlton Cottage, Chequers Hill, Wilden MK44 2QQ. All welcome.

### **COFFEE MORNING/BRUNCH**

Another fundraising event has been arranged in the form of a Coffee Morning/Brunch on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 11.45am – 1.15pm at the home of John and Gillian Moore, 17 Colchester Way, Bedford. Admission £5 in aid of our parish project. If you would like to attend, please place your name on the list at the back of the church.

### **EVC UGANDA PRAYER GROUP**

The EVC Uganda Prayer Group will not be meeting again until September when it will resume on the last Wednesday of the month.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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. Contact Sister Dympna on 350794 or [dympnaconnolly09@gmail.com](mailto:dympnaconnolly09@gmail.com).

### **SUMMER REFLECTION 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 visit [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or tel: 0161 9413498.

### **DIOCESAN VACANCIES**

The Diocese is currently recruiting for a full time Parish Youth Liaison Worker to join the youth office of NYMO. Closing date for applications is Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The diocese is also recruiting for a Marriage and Family Life Worker to develop Catholic Marriage Preparation in the diocese. The closing date for applications is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018. For further details of these vacancies: [www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies) or call 01604 714840.

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

**Offertory**

**St Joseph's £1060.27**

**Our Lady's £261.76**

**Thank you.**