

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

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## BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018



### SS PETER & PAUL

This Friday celebrates the feast of SS Peter & Paul and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are listed. Please note that the Mass in Our Lady's, Kempston, for the feast, is at 6.00pm.

### 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.

### 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.

### Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am People of the Parish  
9.30am Alojzia Jeric, RIP  
11.00am Shay Malone  
6.30pm Bardhok Qershia

Monday *Feria*  
10.45am Mary McLoughlin

Tuesday *Feria*  
7.30am Patrick Haugh, RIP  
10.45am Henry Travers, RIP

Wednesday *St Cyril of Alexandria*  
7:30am Helen Haugh, RIP  
10.45am Diaconate Ordinations

Thursday *St Irenaeus*  
10.45am Maura Dean, RIP

Friday *SS Peter & Paul*  
7.30am Denis Meadow, RIP  
10.45am Michael Smith, RIP  
7.30pm People of the Parish

Saturday *First Martyrs of the See of Rome*  
10.45am Val Shread, RIP

### Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday 9.30am Mary Connelly  
Thursday 6.00pm Joe Moran, RIP  
Friday 6.00pm Canon Seamus Keenan

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

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**I thank you for the wonder of my being.**

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

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

**ROSARY HOUR:** Friday 2.30pm.

**CLEANING:** Allen, Wakaba, Porpeni, Odell.

**FLOWERS:** Mrs Redmond

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

**Readers & Ministers:** Rota Week 1

**Children's Liturgy:** Edward & Geraldine Byrne

### **SECOND COLLECTION**

There will be second collection next Sunday at all Masses for Peter's Pence in aid of the poorer churches of the world.

### **COFFEE MORNING/BRUNCH**

Another fundraising event has been arranged in the form of a Coffee Morning/Brunch on Saturday 7th July from 11.45am to 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.

### **SPUC QUIZ**

There is a Quiz in aid of SPUC this Friday in Christ the King Parish Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets at £5 available from the sacristy. More members are needed by SPUC on the committee. Duties minimal with meetings every two months. If interested please contact Julia on 07773 079906.

### **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.

### **REQUIESCAT IN PACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bridget Shakur. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

### **ROSARY RALLY**

Rosary Rally at Mount St Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire, to pray for peace in our world and for young people, on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August commencing with Mass at 2.00pm. Bring a packed lunch and a folding chair or stool. See poster in the porch for more details.

### **SUMMER REFLECTION DAY**

Talking of Love: 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> – 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 call 01619 413498.

### **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.

### **CATHOLIC BEDFORD**

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

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

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>St Joseph's £1105.50</b>	<b>Our Lady's £309.10</b>	<b>Thank you</b>
<b>Day for Life</b>	<b>St Joseph's £271.93</b>	<b>Our Lady's £62.23</b>	