

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

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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
OF THE YEAR**  
8<sup>th</sup> July 2018



## THANK YOU

A word of thanks to all who came to the Strawberry & Cream Tea last Sunday in aid of our parish project. A special thanks to Derek and Anna Ruff who hosted the Tea at their home and all who contributed scones, cakes and strawberries along with lashings of cream! A special word of thanks to Pell's Farm Shop for supporting our fundraising. A total of £400 was raised on a lovely sunny afternoon.

## MISSIO ANIMATION DAY

We are invited to a Missio Animation Day this Saturday at Ss Philip & James Church, Severn Way, Brickhill, starting at 10.30am. Bishop Peter will be in attendance along with various speakers giving us an update on the work of this papal charity. There is a free lunch provided and the day will conclude with a Vigil Mass at 4.00pm. The day is open to everyone, not just those associated with Missio.

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

Sunday 8.15am Josie Goggin  
9.30am Special Intention (King Family)  
11.00am Brendan McEvoy & Family  
6.30pm People of the Parish

Monday **Feria**

10.45am Alfonso Limbok, RIP

Tuesday **Feria**

7.30am Fr Jimmy McCaffrey, RIP  
10.45am Maggie Sloman Ints.

Wednesday **St Benedict**

7:30am Basil Fahmi, RIP  
10.45am Marisa Diaz Pace

Thursday **Feria**

10.45am Rachel Turner

Friday **Feria**

10.45am Patrick & Kathleen Rooney & Family

Saturday **Votive Mass of Our Lady**

10.45am Charlie Delaney

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

Sunday 9.30am Roger McGettigan, RIP  
Thursday 6.00pm Sylvia Blackburn

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

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.**

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

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

**ROSARY HOUR:** Friday 2.30pm

**CLEANING:** Mukuze, Kahari, Ngoro, Signora

**FLOWERS:** Mrs Kavanagh

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

**Readers & Ministers:** Rota Week 3

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

## **APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA**

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work. Visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk).

## **RIVER FESTIVAL**

The River Festival is on 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> July. Please visit the Christian stall whilst there, situated between Russell Park and the Embankment. This is an ecumenical witness to the Christian faith.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **DIOCESAN VACANCIES**

The diocese is 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: [www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies) or call 01604 714840.

## **WEDDING**

Please remember in prayer Russell Perkins and Shauna Liburd who are to be married in St Joseph's this Saturday at 2.00pm.

## **SCHOOLS PROGRAMME COORDINATOR**

The guardian of our Lady of Guadalupe are seeking a Schools Programme Administration Coordinator. This voluntary role involves contacting schools in locations where the Miraculous Relic Image will visit to invite them to come and learn more about the Relic Image and to coordinate the administration for each visit. We are looking for someone who would be available for a few hours each week during the daytime, who has basic email and word skills and a good telephone manner. You would be part of a friendly and supportive team. Please contact Barbara Kay on [mbky3@outlook.com](mailto:mbky3@outlook.com) or on 01234 340759 for more details.

## **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES**

The Northampton Diocesan Youth Ministry invites young adults aged 16 – 30 years to the World Meeting of Families in Ireland from 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August with Pope Francis attending the event in Dublin. The trip costs £395 including travel, accommodation and conference tickets. For more information and to book a place email [fiona@nymo.org](mailto:fiona@nymo.org) or call 01582 720627.

## **SUMMER CAMP**

The Northampton Diocesan Youth Ministry is also organising a Summer Camp for young people aged 11 – 18 years from 29<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August at Alton Castle, Staffs, costing £195 discounted minimum donation - £265 actual cost. We ask people to pay what they can reasonably afford within this price range. Included in the price is accommodation, all food, daily Mass and Reconciliation, all activities including a day at Alton Towers theme park, biking, trekking, climbing, archery, camp fires and much more. Contact Fiona on 01582 720627 or email [fiona@nymo.org](mailto:fiona@nymo.org).

## **FLOWER ARRANGERS NEEDED**

More flower arrangers are needed in St Joseph's to assist with the rota. If anyone is interested, please see Canon Seamus.

## **CATHOLIC BEDFORD**

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

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

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>St Joseph's £1054.89</b>	<b>Our Lady's £214.69</b>	<b>Thank you.</b>
<b>Peter's Pence</b>	<b>St Joseph's £376.54</b>	<b>Our Lady's £68.11</b>	