

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

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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR**
15th July 2018



Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	Patrick Cusack, RIP
	9.30am	Patrick Malone, RIP
	11.00am	Special Intentions (King)
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Monday	Our Lady of Mt Carmel	
	10.45am	Sue Macdonald RIP & Eric
Tuesday	Feria	
	7.30am	Joe Moran, RIP
	10.45am	Maria & Teodor Bazylewicz, RIP
Wednesday	Feria	
	7.30am	Bridie & Nick Keisters, RIP
	10.45am	Dennis Gilbert, RIP
Thursday	Feria	
	10.45am	Thomas Korah, RIP
Friday	Feria	
	10.45am	James Foy, RIP
Saturday	Votive Mass of Our Lady	
	10.45am	Thomas Korah, RIP

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday	9.30am	Slattery Family, RIP
Thursday	6.00pm	Steven O'Connor

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

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who supported the Coffee Morning last Saturday which raised £100 for our parish project. Thanks especially to John and Gillian Moore for hosting the Morning. So far we have raised £3871 for Fr Boniface. One further fundraising event will be a barbeque on Saturday 1st September.

RIVER FESTIVAL

For those who have not yet visited the River Festival, a reminder that there is a Christian stall situated between Russell Park and the Embankment. This is an ecumenical witness to the Christian faith.

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

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 Kavanagh

NEXT SUNDAY: Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 4

Children's Liturgy: None until September

BUILDING WORKS

Work to restore and renew the brick and stonework on the gable ends of the Guild Room at St Joseph's will continue for a few weeks. Please take care when passing that way. Also redecorating work continues at Our Lady's, Kempston.

ROSARY RALLY

Rosary Rally at Mount St Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire, to pray for peace in our world and for young people, on Sunday 26th 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 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.

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 16th July 2018. For further details: www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies or call 01604 714840.

CATHOLIC BEDFORD

Visit www.catholicbedford.wordpress.com for news and events in the Bedford Pastoral Area.

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 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 21st to 27th 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 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 29th July to 2nd 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.

'The child is the beauty of God present in the world, that greatest gift to a family.'

St Teresa of Calcutta

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory	St Joseph's £1127.20	Our Lady's £183.47	Thank you.
Apostleship of the Sea	St Joseph's £610.57	Our Lady's £89.06	