

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

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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR**
29th July 2018



WELCOME

We welcome to our evening Mass today our fellow Christians from the various town centre churches. We come together to share and celebrate our common faith and worship of God in Christ.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this Wednesday at 8.00pm in the Guild Room. A time to be with the Lord in prayer before the Blessed sacrament with song, praise, scripture reading and reflection and intercessory prayer. Come and make time with the Lord who waits for you.

HEALING SERVICE

There will be a short healing service after the 6.30pm Mass today to pray for personal healing and for those we wish to pray for. All are invited to this time of healing prayer.

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	People of the Parish
	9.30am	Nicolas Solomon, RIP
	11.00am	Michael Smith, RIP
	6.30pm	Maurice Dring, RIP
Monday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Laurence Alexander Pollock, RIP
Tuesday	<i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	
	7.30am	Margaret & Family
	10.45am	In Thanksgiving (King Family)
Wednesday	<i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	
	7:30am	Irene Cummins, RIP
	10.45am	Alison Wenham, RIP
Thursday	<i>St Peter Eymard</i>	
	10.45am	Elsie Conroy, RIP
Friday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Catherine McAuley, RIP
Saturday	<i>St John Vianney</i>	
	10.45am	Mary Orr, RIP

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday	9.30am	Fr Patrick Slaney
Thursday	6.00pm	Alan & Mary Wright, RIP

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

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 Redmond

NEXT SUNDAY: Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 2

Children's Liturgy: None until September

WEDDING

Please remember in prayer Philip Rooke and Sarah Dern who are to be married in St Joseph's this Friday at 1.00pm.

CATHOLIC BEDFORD

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

TAIZE SERVICE

We are invited to a Taize style Prayer Service at St Andrew's Church, Kimbolton Road, on Sunday 19th August at 6.00pm.

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.

THE ART OF SEEING & BELIEVING

This is the title of two talks organised by Belief Bedford to be held on Saturday 29th September, 10.00am – 1.00pm at St Andrew's Church, Kimbolton Road. Cost £10 per person payable on the day. All welcome. For more information, please call 07821 796457. See poster on noticeboard for full details.

AUTUMN COURSE

Belief is also running a course on Faith, Work and Christian Discipleship on Wednesdays in October and November at St Andrew's Church Centre, Kimbolton Road, 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Cost £5 per person, per session. To book please email belief@standrewsbedford.org. See poster on noticeboard for full details.

CLEANING SERVICES

Mac FC Cleaning Services Ltd. Specialist in carpet cleaning, deep cleaning, window cleaning, office and domestic cleaning and after builders presentations. Call Franco Chanpda on 07848 899484 or email chanpda_franco@yahoo.com.

“YOUR GOD WILL BE MY GOD”

This is the title of a retreat based on the Book of Ruth for this year of Prayer & Vocation. It will be held at the Bridgettine Guesthouse, Fulmer Common Road, Iver Heath, Bucks SL0 0NR on Saturday 20th October from 10.30am to 4.00pm. Cost £30 per person. Includes lunch, tea and coffee. To book please send a cheque payment for £30 made payable to R.E. Service, along with your name, phone number and email address to: Ruth Retreat at Iver Heath, NORES, RE Centre, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, Beds LU4 8JD. Tel: 01582 723312 or email: admin@nores.org.uk. See poster for full details.

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 processing 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.

‘Christ has no body on earth but ours, no hands but ours, no feet but ours. Ours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ looks out upon the world, ours are the feet with which he goes about doing good, ours are the hands with which he blesses his people.’

St Teresa of Avila

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £1141.73

Our Lady's £264.55

Thank you.