

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

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**TWENTY SECOND  
SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018



## EVC CONCERT

There will be a Variety Concert in support of EVC Uganda set up to support Fr Boniface in his work for desperately poor children in his care. The concert will be on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September in St Joseph's church at 7.30pm. Tickets on sale at £5 on the night or after the Sunday Masses. Come for a fun evening.

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

The parents of children who wish to make their First Confession and Holy Communion next year are asked to collect a form from the sacristy after Mass. Your child should be in Year 3 or above. Completed forms must be returned by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September. The first meeting for the parents will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.15pm in the Guild Room.

## FUNDRAISING MEETING

There will be a parish fundraising meeting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in the Guild Room.

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

Sunday	8.15am	People of the Parish
	9.30am	Maria Salomone, RIP
	11.00am	Stephen Lawson, RIP
	6.30pm	Patrick Haugh, RIP
Monday	<b>Pope St Gregory the Great</b>	
	10.45am	Bob & Joe Zak; Katy Szczurko, RIP
Tuesday	<b>Feria</b>	
	7.30am	No Mass
	10.45am	Patrick Griffin, RIP
Wednesday	<b>St Teresa of Kolkatta</b>	
	7:30am	No Mass
	10.45am	Sr Mariya Puliyampallil, RIP
Thursday	<b>Feria</b>	
	10.45am	Evelyn Foy, RIP
Friday	<b>Feria</b>	
	10.45am	Dennis Gilbert, RIP
Saturday	<b>Birthday of Our Lady</b>	
	10.45am	Maria & Teodor Bazylewicz, RIP

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

Sunday	9.30am	Diane Rachel Prill, RIP
Thursday	6.00pm	No Mass

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

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

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

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** None this week.

**ROSARY HOUR:** Friday 2.30pm.

**CLEANING:** Cummings, George, Bahoum

**FLOWERS:** Mrs Redmond

**NEXT SUNDAY: Twenty third Sunday of the Year**

**Readers & Ministers:** Rota Week 3

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

## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The next monthly prayer time before the Blessed Sacrament will be Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm in the Guild Room.

## **MASS IN KEYSOE**

There will be a Mass celebrated in Keysoe Parish Church on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm, the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. A relic of the true cross will be venerated.

## **PLEASE NOTE**

From Monday to Friday of this week, St Joseph's church will open at 10am and will be locked after Mass at 12noon. There will be no 7.30am Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and no Adoration this Thursday. Also, there will be no Mass in Our Lady's, Kempston this Thursday.

## **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

The Acts of the Apostles Course looking at the Acts begins on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at Holy Cross Parish Hall 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September in the Parish Room, Christ the King Church 10.45am – 12.45pm. Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at Our Lady's Church, Kempston 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Full details of dates, times and venues on the noticeboard.

## **CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS**

The price of the Universe and the Catholic Times newspapers will be £1.50 per copy from 7<sup>th</sup> September.

## **THE ART OF SEEING & BELIEVING**

This is the title of two talks organised by Belief Bedford to be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am – 1.00pm at St Andrew's Church, Kimbolton Road. Cost £10 per person payable on the day. All welcome. Call 07821 796457 or 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. Booking at [belief@standrewsbedford.org](mailto:belief@standrewsbedford.org). See poster on noticeboard for full details.

## **REQUIESCAT IN PACE**

Please pray for the soul of Kathleen Covington. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

## **LITTLE WAY HEALING MINISTRIES**

Open healing day with Fr Laurence Brassill and Mrs Pauline Edwards and team on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 10.45am – 4.30pm in St Joseph's church. Mass at 10.45am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions until 12.30pm. Lunch in Guild Room 12.30pm – 1.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Sharing in scripture, testimonies, laying on of hands and prayers for healing 1.30pm – 4.30pm. Web information: [www.littlewayhealingministries.com](http://www.littlewayhealingministries.com). All welcome.

## **THE SHROUD OF TURIN**

We are invited to a Power Point presentation on the Shroud of Turin at All Saints Church, Westbourne Road, Queen's Park on Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm followed by a small fish & chip supper at £4.00 per person. If you intend coming, please inform Michael Simmonds on 308395 or [michaelsimmonds36@virginmedia.com](mailto:michaelsimmonds36@virginmedia.com) before the event for catering purposes.

## **“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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk). See poster for full details.

## **VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP**

A workshop to help recruit parish volunteers is open to all parish group leaders or their representative on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 10.30am to 4.30pm in Holy Cross Church, Goldington Road, Bedford, led by Avril Baigent, diocesan Pastoral Ministry Adviser. To book a place contact the parish secretary at [holycrosschurch896@btconnect.com](mailto:holycrosschurch896@btconnect.com) or call 353116.

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

**Offertory**

**St Joseph's £1051.15**

**Our Lady's £257.90**

**Thank you.**