

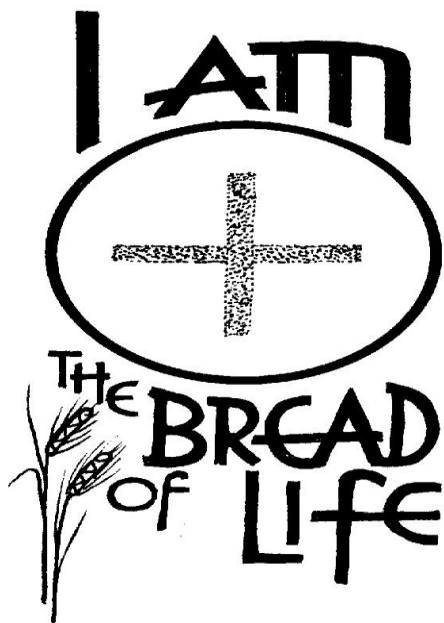
St Joseph's, Bedford & Our Lady's, Kempston

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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR**
5th August 2018



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

The latest edition of the parish quarterly newsletter is now available at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

BEDFORD FOODBANK

Bedford Foodbank has written to us thanking us for our support over the past few months saying: 'These donations will help us carry on providing a nutritionally balanced supply of food to families and individuals in and around Bedford who are facing really tough times at the moment and who would otherwise struggle to put food on the table. It is sad that help like this is needed but great that individuals, organisations and communities can come together to meet the need in Bedford and surrounding villages. In the last six months we have helped 3660 people and 1170 of these were children.' You can continue to give by placing items in the container at the back of both churches.

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	May McKenna, RIP
	9.30am	Elizabeth Rodney, RIP
	11.00am	Mary Hansen
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Monday	<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	
	10.45am	Evelyn Foy, RIP
Tuesday	<i>Feria</i>	
	7.30am	Canon Brian Frost, RIP
	10.45am	Stephen Lawson, RIP
Wednesday	<i>St Dominic</i>	
	7:30am	No Mass
	10.45am	King Family Intentions
Thursday	<i>St Benedicta of the Cross</i>	
	10.45am	Dennis Gilbert, RIP
Friday	<i>St Lawrence</i>	
	10.45am	Tom Kelly, RIP
Saturday	<i>St Clare</i>	
	10.45am	Christopher Moore, RIP

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday	9.30am	Michael Wright
Thursday	6.00pm	Fr Alexander Sob, RIP

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am-7.00pm

ROSARY HOUR: Friday 2.30pm

CLEANING: Allen, Wakaba, Odell, Porpeni

FLOWERS: Mrs Redmond

NEXT SUNDAY: Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 3

Children's Liturgy: None until September

CANON BRIAN FROST RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Canon Brian Frost, a priest of our diocese who served here in St Joseph's in the 1950s. Also pray for the repose of the souls of Stephen Lawson, Sylvia Swift and James O'Connor. May they rest in peace.

PLEASE NOTE

There is no 7.30am Mass this Wednesday.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The arrangements for travelling to Stanstead Airport for the parish pilgrimage to Lourdes are: Coach leaves St Joseph's church at 6.30am on Monday 3rd September. The flight is at 11.00am arriving at 13:50. Flight no: ZT101. We return to Stanstead on Friday 7th September at 16:10. Cost of coach is £25 per person. Please hand money to either Canon Seamus or Mary Frost. Any cheques made payable to Mary Frost.

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.

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 phone 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. Booking at belief@standrewsbedford.org. See poster on noticeboard for full details.

“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.

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.

‘Do good to others with no desire of returned favours. We should all plant some trees we will never sit under.’

Archbishop Helder Camara

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £1137.95

Our Lady's £192.20

Thank you.