

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

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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR**
12th August 2018



WELCOME

We welcome Fr David Barrett to our parish who will be assisting here for the next few days. I might have some news regarding a new assistant priest soon. Watch this space!

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

We celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady this Wednesday, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. This feast commemorates the assumption of Our Lady, body and soul, into the eternal life of heaven. From there she prays for us and continues to look after her children. Let us resolve to grow in faith and holiness in obedience to God and so, one day, join her in the glory of heaven. The Mass times are listed.

WEDDING

Please remember in prayer Gregory Peachey and Patricia King who are to be married in St Joseph's this Saturday at 2.00pm.

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	Ryan Family, RIP
	9.30am	Lino Perla, RIP
	11.00am	Fr Alexander Sob, RIP
	6.30pm	Nora Fulton, RIP
Monday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Donald Jones OFS, RIP
Tuesday	<i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>	
	7.30am	No Mass
	10.45am	Ena Taylor, RIP
Wednesday	<i>Assumption of Our Lady</i>	
	7:30am	James Lawson
	10.45am	John Petts & Family
	7.30pm	Special Intentions (King)
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	John Voogd, RIP
Friday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Kurisvokal Joseph, RIP
Saturday	<i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	
	10.45am	Patrick Dancher, RIP

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday	9.30am	Ann Moloney
Wednesday	7.30pm	Mary Wright, RIP
Thursday	6.00pm	Fr Alexander Sob, RIP

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am-7.00pm

ROSARY HOUR: Friday 2.30pm

CLEANING: Cummings, Petts, George, Bahoum

FLOWERS: Mrs Redmond

NEXT SUNDAY: Twentieth Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 4

Children's Liturgy: None until September

PLEASE NOTE

There is no 7.30am Mass this Tuesday.

CATHOLIC BEDFORD

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

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. 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. 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 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.

HOLIDAY TIME

Now that we have entered upon the holiday season, it may offer an opportunity to find time not only to relax with family and friends but also with the Lord in prayer. Finding time to be with him will prove a real spiritual tonic, for he promises that all who come to him will not be turned away but will find rest for our souls. In that moment of encounter we will experience his closeness to us and healing presence. To abide in him in this way is the best therapy because he gives us a peace that the world cannot give, there in the deep self. So be good to yourself and accept Jesus' invitation to come to him, to rest in him. Happy holidays!

Canon Seamus

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £1123.20

Our Lady's £684.62

Thank you.