

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

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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR**
19th August 2018



Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am People of the Parish
9.30am In Thanksgiving
11.00am Stephen Lawson, RIP
6.30pm Andrew Milne, RIP

Monday *St Bernard*

10.45am James Foy, RIP

Tuesday *Pope St Pius X*

7.30am Bob & Joe Zak; Katy Szczurko, RIP
10.45am Patrick Rooney

Wednesday *The Queenship of Mary*

7:30am Philip & Talroulie Blaney, RIP
10.45am Malcolm Shopland, RIP

Thursday *St Rose of Lima*

10.45am In Thanksgiving (Victoria)

Friday *St Bartholomew*

10.45am Eleazar Calingacion, RIP

Saturday *Votive Mass of Our Lady*

10.45am Cresencia Lim, RIP

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday 9.30am Chaston & Bolongaita Families, RIP
Thursday 6.00pm John Slattery, RIP

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

PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The arrangements for travelling to Stansted 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 Stansted 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. **It is most important that you let Mary Frost know soon if you wish to travel to the airport by coach. Contact Mary on 304014 or 07708 264054.**

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: Mukuze, Kahari, Ngoro, Signora

FLOWERS: Mrs Kavanagh

NEXT SUNDAY: Twenty First Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 1

Children's Liturgy: None until September

AFTERNOON VINTAGE TEA

Friday 24th August in Christ the King Parish Hall, Harrowden Road, from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Entrance £3. Includes tea, home-made cakes and dancing. For more information call 404563.

TAIZE SERVICE

We are invited to a Taize style Prayer Service at St Andrew's Church, Kimbolton Road, this evening 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. 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.

CATHOLIC BEDFORD

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

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

“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.

'My God, I pray that I may so know you and love you that I may rejoice in you. And if I may not do so fully in this life, let me go steadily on to the day when I come to that fullness...Let me receive that which you promised through your truth, that my joy may be full. Amen.'

St Anselm

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £1130.79

Our Lady's £347.52

Thank you.