

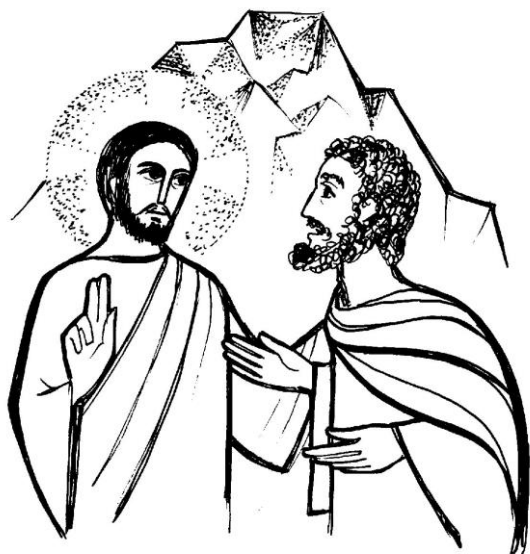
# St Joseph's, Bedford & Our Lady's, Kempston

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**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY  
OF THE YEAR  
26<sup>th</sup> August 2018**



## 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.

## EUCCHARISTIC 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.

## WEDDING

Please remember in prayer Franklin Vijayakumar and Saira Khan who are to be married in St Joseph's on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 2.00pm.

## Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	People of the Parish
	9.30am	Barney Conway, RIP
	11.00am	Joseph Conway, RIP
	6.30pm	Fulton & Devlin Families, RIP
Monday	<i>St Monica</i>	
	10.45am	Affifa George, RIP
Tuesday	<i>St Augustine</i>	
	7.30am	Christopher Moore, RIP
	10.45am	Maria & Teodor Bazylewicz, RIP
Wednesday	<i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	
	7.30am	Margaret Lecken
	10.45am	Michael Smith, RIP
Thursday	<i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward</i>	
	10.45am	Catherine Molloy
Friday	<i>St Aidan</i>	
	10.45am	Francis McConnell
Saturday	<i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	
	10.45am	Helen Haugh, RIP

## Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday	9.30am	Barry Morton
Thursday	6.00pm	Sylvia Blackburn

**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:** Allen, Wakaba, Odell, Porpeni

**FLOWERS:** Mrs Kavanagh

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

**Readers & Ministers:** Rota Week 2

**Children's Liturgy:** None until September

## **FATIMA DEVOTIONS**

Fatima Devotions this Saturday after the 10.45am Mass to pray for peace in our world and our hearts.

## **CATHOLIC BEDFORD**

Visit [www.catholicbedford.wordpress.com](http://www.catholicbedford.wordpress.com) for news and events in the Bedford Pastoral Area.

## **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.

## **DATA PROTECTION**

The data protection policy for the diocese and applied to all parishes can be viewed on the parish website or the diocesan website [www.northamptondiocese.org/data](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/data). A hard copy is available from the presbytery.

## **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 £1094.78**

**Our Lady's £270.71**

**Thank you.**