

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

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**TWENTY EIGHTH  
SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
14<sup>th</sup> October 2018



## CAFOD APPEAL THANK YOU

Thank you so much for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day. Our parishes raised £899.68 from St Joseph's and £124.98 from Our Lady's. This means that more families around the world will have what they need to survive and thrive now and in the future. Thank you to everyone who gave. Your gifts will change lives.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. The Holy Father invites Catholics to contribute to a special collection next Sunday for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Our support will help brave missionaries in building a future of hope around the world. We join in this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for our mission of the Church. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using the envelopes provided in the porch.

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

Sunday 8.15am Tomek Rolands  
9.30am Special Intentions (King)  
11.00am In Thanksgiving (Formenky)  
6.30pm Mary Grady, RIP

Monday **St Teresa of Avila**  
10.45am Kenneth Petts, RIP

Tuesday **St Margaret Mary Alacoque**  
7.30am Constantin Family  
10.45am Cahal Duffy, RIP

Wednesday **St Ignatius of Antioch**  
7:30am Private Intentions (King)  
10.45am Frances Cronin, RIP

Thursday **St Luke**  
10.45am Maria & Les & Family

Friday **Feria**  
10.45am Sally O'Neill & Family

Saturday **Votive Mass of Our Lady**  
10.45am James Foy, RIP

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

Sunday 9.30am Charles Glackin, RIP  
Thursday 6.00pm Private Intention

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

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.**

**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 Price

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

**Readers & Ministers:** Rota Week 1

**Children's Liturgy:** Jo & Raoul Bull

## **LEGION OF MARY**

There is a short talk about the work of the Legion of Mary after all Masses today in St Joseph's.

## **FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**

The list is now closed to any further applications. Classes begin on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15am in the Guild Room.

## **CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**

A day focusing on your marriage has been arranged on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November at Christ the King Parish Hall, Harrowden Rd, Bedford from 10am to 4.00pm. The day is designed to enrich your life as a couple and perhaps consider mentoring engaged couples in the parish. The day is free. Please bring a packed lunch. If interested please inform Canon Seamus. See poster for full details.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019. Anyone interested in going please contact Mary Frost on 304014 soon so as to take advantage of cheaper flight if booked early i.e. before Christmas.

## **PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA**

A proposed parish pilgrimage to Fatima 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Cost depends on how many wish to go. 20 passengers=£585 per person based on sharing a twin room or 30 passengers=£546 per person. Prices include full board and flights. Single room supplement £90 per person. Please let Canon Seamus know as soon as possible so that we have an idea of numbers. A deposit of £200 per person will be required by mid December 2018.

## **HEALING SERVICE**

There is a short healing service after the 6.30pm Mass today to pray for personal and individual healing.

## **POST CARD PETITION**

SPUC has produced postcards to send to your MP Mr Mohammad Yasin, urging him to vote against a dangerous abortion bill which is coming up in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018. The bill seeks to decriminalise abortion which would remove any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers. Postcards are available at the back of the church.

## **PRISONERS' SUNDAY**

Today is Prisoners' Sunday when we are invited to pray for prisoners and their families and also the victims of crime. Pray, too, for prison chaplains.

## **NEW PARISH PROJECT**

The parish fundraising group have decided to support two charities for the next two years, namely the Bedford Daycare Hospice, providing care for those with life limiting illnesses and Mary's Meals, a Catholic charity providing a daily meal in a place of learning to attract chronically hungry children into the classroom where they receive the education that could be their route out of poverty.

## **PARISH QUIZ**

Our first fundraising event for the above is a Parish Quiz this Friday at 7.30pm in the Guild Room. Tickets on sale after all Masses today at £3.

## **CURRY NIGHT**

Our next event is a Curry Night on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 7.00pm for 7.15pm at Indiya Restaurant, The Broadway, Bedford, at £15 per person of which the restaurant will give £2.50 per diner to our new parish project. Please place your name on the sheet at the back of the church if you wish to indulge in a splendid repast!

## **DAY OF REFLECTION**

Fr Derek Laverty will be leading a Day of Reflection on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00am to 3.30pm in SS Philip & James parish Room, Severn Way, Brickhill, Bedford. Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks provided. All welcome. Please see noticeboard for full details.

## **REVELATION THROUGH UNITY**

We are invited to the launch of 'Revelation Through Unity', a new cross-denominational group to hear directly from God in order to reach the level of unity of believers that Jesus prayed for in Jn 17:20-23. Meet at 3pm on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 15 Brendon Ave, Bedford MK41 9EF. RSVP to Greg and Patsy Peachey: [greg.peachey@gmail.com](mailto:greg.peachey@gmail.com) or 965671 or 07900 221347.

## **REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

Mike Tighe and Italia Regolo. Rest in peace.

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

**Offertory**

**St Joseph's £1148.85**

**Our Lady's £218.34**

**Thank you.**

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**Our Lady's £124.98**