

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

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**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR**
21st October 2018



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. The Holy Father invites Catholics to contribute to a special collection today for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Our support will help 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.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is the month of the Holy Souls when we pray in a special way for our departed loved ones. As far as possible, the Masses in November will be offered each day for the Holy Souls. If you wish to include the names of your deceased loved ones in these daily Masses, then please list their names and place the list in the envelopes provided at the back of the church. Return the envelopes to the presbytery or the church.

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am People of the Parish
9.30am John Pugh, RIP
11.00am Private Intention
6.30pm Special Intention (King Family)

Monday **Pope St John Paul II**
10.45am Julija & Silvestras, RIP

Tuesday **Feria**
7.30am Mike Tighe, RIP
10.45am Irena

Wednesday **Feria**
7:30am In Thanksgiving (King)
10.45am Private Int.

Thursday **Feria**
10.45am Susan Clancy

Friday **St Alfred the Great**
10.45am Antoinette Moukerzel, RIP

Saturday **Votive Mass of Our Lady**
10.45am Don Orr, RIP

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday 9.30am John Coffey, RIP

Thursday 6.00pm Margaret Robson, RIP

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am-7.00pm

ROSARY HOUR: Friday 2.30pm

CLEANING: Mukuze, Kahari, Ndoro, Signora

FLOWERS: Mrs Price

NEXT SUNDAY: Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 2

Children's Liturgy: Lyn Bull

LEGION OF MARY

There will be short talk about the work of the Legion of Mary after Mass next Sunday in Our Lady's, Kempston.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

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

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

A day focusing on your marriage has been arranged on Saturday 17th 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 14th – 21st 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 10th – 14th 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 - MILTON KEYNES

As part of preparation towards Advent there is a Healing Service with Mass for all parishes in the diocese on Saturday 27th October at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, St Paul's School Campus Moorgate, Leadenhall, Milton Keynes MK6 5EN at 4.00pm. Celebrant and speaker: Fr Gladson Dabre, OSA. The service will include a time for Adoration, Confessions, Praise and Worship. For more information email mkprayers@outlook.com or call 07725 200866.

REQUISCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Italia Regolo. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

CATHOLIC BEDFORD

Visit: www.catholicbedford.wordpress.com for latest news.

LATIN MASS

The Latin Mass Society will be celebrating a Mass of Reparation for the Irish Referendum on Abortion in St Joseph's church on Saturday 10th November at 12 noon. This will be a Latin High Mass with professional musicians. Refreshments afterwards in the Guild Room. All most welcome.

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.

CURRY NIGHT

Our next fundraising event is a Curry Night on Thursday 8th 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!

LUX.GOLD

This is a fun residential weekend for young Catholics aged 11 – 18 years from 1st to 3rd February 2019 at the Kings Park Conference Centre, Northampton and costs £100 which includes accommodation and all meals. Please contact Fiona on 01582 720627 or email fiona@nymo.org for more information.

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. Meet at 3pm on Sunday 28th October at 15 Brendon Ave, Bedford MK41 9EF. Contact Greg and Patsy Peachey greg.peachey@gmail.com or 965671 or 07900 221347.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £972.50

Our Lady's £312.67

Thank you.