

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

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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF
THE YEAR**
28th October 2018



ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

We celebrate the feast of All Saints this Thursday, our brothers and sisters in the faith who have completed their earthly pilgrimage and now enjoy the life of the blessed in heaven. It is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. This Friday is the feast of All Souls when we pray in a special way for our deceased loved ones and all the faithful departed. We assist them on their final journey to God with our prayers and Masses during this month of November. Mass times for both feasts are listed.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

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 them and place the list in the envelopes provided at the back of the church. Please return envelopes to the presbytery or the church.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Classes begin on Saturday 10th November at 9.15am in the Guild Room.

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	Private Intention
	9.30am	Mike Tighe, RIP
	11.00am	James Lawson, RIP
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Monday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Michael Smith, RIP
Tuesday	<i>Feria</i>	
	7.30am	Cesar Lopy, RIP
	10.45am	John Summers
Wednesday	<i>Feria</i>	
	7:30am	Martin O'Brien
	10.45am	Requiem: Italia Regolo
Thursday	<i>All Saints</i>	
	7.30am	Private Intention
	10.45am	Franciska Rozman, RIP
	7.30pm	People of the Parish
Friday	<i>All Souls</i>	
	10.45am	Linda Richardson, RIP
	7.30pm	The Pope's Intentions
Saturday	<i>St Martin de Porres</i>	
	10.45am	Holy Souls

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday	9.30am	Bill Granger, RIP
Thursday	7.30pm	Mary Wright, RIP
Friday	7.30pm	Holy Souls

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

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, Wa-Kimai

FLOWERS: Mrs Price

NEXT SUNDAY: Thirty First Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 3

Children's Liturgy: Michael Simmonds

LEGION OF MARY

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

BLESSING OF GRAVES

The blessing of graves in the month of November will be as follows: Foster Hill Road on Sunday 4th November. Norse Road and Kempston on Sunday 11th November. Each service will begin with prayers near the entrance to the cemetery at 2.30pm followed by the blessing of individual graves. Please let Canon Seamus or Fr Nathaniel know if there is a request to bless any graves in Wootton Cemetery.

PARISH QUIZ

Thanks to all who supported the Parish Quiz last Friday which raised £152 for our new parish project.

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 parish project. Please place your name on the sheet at the back of the church if you wish to indulge.

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.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

Fatima Devotions to pray for peace this Saturday after the 10.45am Mass.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets for our Christmas Draw are now available after the Masses today at £2.50 a book. Donations of prizes for the Draw gratefully received.

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.

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.

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 interest. A deposit of £200 per person will be required by mid December 2018.

CAFOD RETREAT

What does it mean to be holy? Pope Francis offers some ideas in his new letter, Gaudete et Exsultate. We are invited to explore these at Thornton College, Thornton, Milton Keynes MK17 0HJ, 10am – 4pm sponsored by CAFOD. To book, contact Deborah dpurfield@cafod.org.uk or 01494 863777.

CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC MEN

Man and his Mission. 17th - 18th Nov starting at 10am, Buckden Towers, Buckden, Cambs. Tickets and information: www.catholicmen.uk

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £1030.84

Our Lady's £292.76

Thank you.

Mission Sunday

St Joseph's £601.20

Our Lady's £125.24