

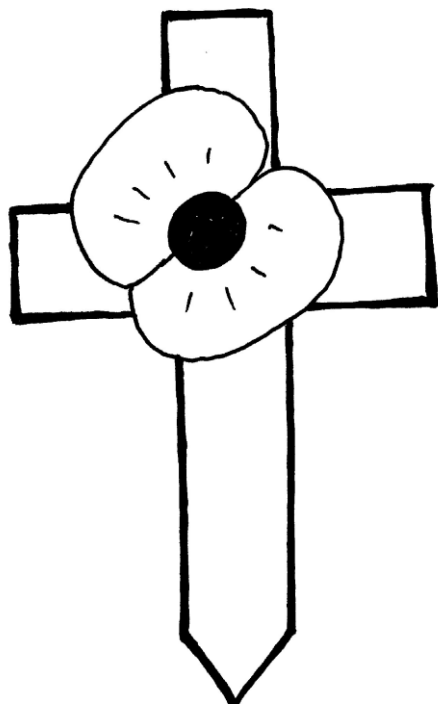
St Joseph's, Bedford & Our Lady's, Kempston

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**THIRTY SECOND
SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**
11th November 2018



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

*They shall not grow old as we that are
left grow old.*

*Age shall not weary them, nor the years
condemn.*

*At the going down of the sun and in the
morning, we will remember them.*

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.

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	People of the Parish
	9.30am	Holy Souls
	11.00am	Holy Souls
	6.30pm	Fulton & Devlin Families, RIP
Monday	St Josaphat	
	10.45am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	Feria	
	7.30am	Bridie & Nick Keisters, RIP
	10.45am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	Feria	
	7:30am	Holy Souls
	10.45am	Thommy Joseph, RIP
Thursday	St Albert the Great	
	10.45am	Holy Souls
Friday	St Margaret of Scotland	
	10.45am	Holy Souls
Saturday	Votive Mass of Our Lady	
	10.45am	Holy Souls

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thursday	6.30pm	Holy Souls

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am - 7.00pm

ROSARY HOUR: Friday 2.30pm

CLEANING: Mukuze, Kahari, Nodoro, Signora

FLOWERS: Mrs Crow & Mrs Bino

NEXT SUNDAY: Thirty Third Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 1

Children's Liturgy: Lyn Bull

BLESSING OF GRAVES

The blessing of graves in Norse Road and Kempston cemeteries today at 2.30pm. Please let Canon Seamus or Fr Nathaniel know if there is a request to bless any graves in Wootton Cemetery.

SECOND COLLECTION

Second collection next Sunday at all Masses for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund.

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

Sale of Christmas cards and other religious items after all Masses today in St Joseph's and Our Lady's. All profits in aid of our parish project.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

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

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

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK

Squash, cup a soup, 500g/250g bags of rice, jars of pasta sauces, boxes of 40/80 teabags, tinned rice pudding and fruit, UHT fruit juice and milk, tinned chicken meat, tuna, spaghetti hoops. Place items in the green bin or box at the back of the church.

YOU CAT FOR KIDS

There will be a launch of a Catechism for younger children on Tuesday 20th November at SS Philip & James church hall from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. If you wish to attend and hear more about this new resource for children, please fill in a booking form from the presbytery.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND

Northampton Diocese will be hosting a weekend for those men considering their vocation to the priesthood. This will be held at Northampton Cathedral from Friday 14th December to Sunday 16th December. If you are interested please contact the Cathedral office on 01604 714556.

CATHOLIC BASICS

Want to know more about your faith. Join us at the RE Centre, Luton for a basis introduction to the Catholic faith in four parts: God, The Church, The Moral Life, Prayer. For each part there is a day of engaging teaching with opportunities for interaction and discussion. Cost: £25 per person per day (£10 for the unwaged). Price includes a full lunch. Part 1 starts on Thursday 31st January 2019, 10am – 3.00pm (arr. 9.30am for refreshments) at the RE Centre, Holy Ghost Parish, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 8JD. To book contact admin@nores.org.uk or phone Jackie on 01582 723312. Please see poster for full details.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of David Gomm, Desuabe Hill and Catherine Kelly. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

MESSAGE FROM FR BONIFACE

Fr Boniface sends his heartfelt thanks to us for the recent parish fundraising in aid of his work, sending him £4043. He writes: *“Your work and charity has helped greatly the social and spiritual welfare of our poor, orphans and vulnerable children since 2007. Some of the children that were first sponsored are youth who entered university this year. There are many other children in school sponsored by you. Furthermore, you have helped with the building work of our schools and the creation of bore holes for safe drinking water. I wish to express clearly that we are very grateful for this work you do for us and for Jesus. May the good Lord reward you a hundredfold and hereafter.”* Fr Boniface is hoping to make a short documentary about his work for us to view.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £996.28

Our Lady's £289.24

Thank you

Bishop's Maintenance Fund

St Joseph's £321.57

Our Lady's £50.45