

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

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CHRIST THE KING

25th November 2018



Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am Holy Souls
9.30am José Castro-Gonzalez, RIP
11.00am Holy Souls
6.30pm Holy Souls

Monday *Feria*
10.45am Holy Souls

Tuesday *Feria*
7.30am Holy Souls
10.45am Richard Lim, RIP

Wednesday *Feria*
7:30am Holy Souls
10.45am Dennis Gilbert, RIP

Thursday *Feria*
10.45am Michael Smith, RIP

Friday *St Andrew*
10.45am Holy Souls

Saturday *St Edmund Campion*
10.45am Sally O'Neill, RIP

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday 9.30am Holy Souls
Thursday 6.00pm Holy Souls

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

HOLY HOUR

There will be a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament in St Joseph's today at 3.30pm in honour of the feast of Christ the King. This is a time of prayer in the presence of Jesus in thanksgiving for all his blessings and in preparation for the holy season of Advent.

MULLED WINE EVENING

Our next fundraising event for our parish project is a Mulled Wine Evening at the home of Derek and Anna Ruff, Carlton Cottage, Chequers Hill, Wilden, MK44 2QQ, on Saturday 1st December at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

MASS IN KEYSOE

There will be a Mass celebrated in St Mary's Parish Church, Keysoe, on Friday 30th November at 7.00pm. All welcome.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am-7.00pm

ROSARY HOUR: Friday 2.30pm

CLEANING: Cummings, George, Bahoum

FLOWERS: Mrs Redmond

NEXT SUNDAY: First Sunday of Advent

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 3

Children's Liturgy: Michael Simmonds

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

Fatima Devotions this Saturday after the 10.45am Mass to pray for the gift of peace as requested by Our Lady.

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.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

Divine Mercy Retreat on Sunday 9th December at St Joseph's from 2.00pm to 5.30pm. This will be an afternoon of devotions, prayer, talks, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine mercy and Mass at 4.00pm. The afternoon will be led by the Marian Fathers. All are invited. Refreshments afterwards.

RED MISSION BOXES

Please hand in your Red Mission collection boxes to be counted for 2018. If you have Gift Aided your donation, please be sure that your name is on the bottom of the box. Every £1 makes an extra 25p. Please take a new box home with you. Thank you for your continuing support.

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 as soon as possible.

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.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Desuabe Hill and Cosimo Ancora. May they rest in the peace of Christ

PARISH DIARIES

Free parish diaries available at the back of church.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The feast day Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe is on Wednesday 12th December in St Joseph's at 7.30pm. The principal celebrant will be His Excellency the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Edward Adams, along with Bishop Peter Doyle. There will be a reception after the Mass in the Italian Church Hall, Woburn Road. All are welcome. Full details: www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk

THANKSGIVING CONCERT

The CHISEN Foundation invites all friends, benefactors and anyone who enjoys a variety of musical talent to a thanksgiving concert on Saturday 1st December at 7.15pm in Christ the King Church Hall, Harrowden Road. All donations in aid of disabled children in Ghana. Entry free.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND

Northampton Diocese will be hosting a weekend for those men considering a 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 or see Canon Seamus.

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. 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 please contact admin@nores.org.uk or phone Jackie on 01582 723312. Please see poster for full details.

SOUPFEST

SoupFest is a fundraising event for Bedford's homeless to be held on Tuesday 27th November from 11 30am to 6.00pm in Harpur Square. For more details see the noticeboard or visit www.soupfest.co.uk.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory	St Joseph's £1072.55	Our Lady's £316.22	Thank you
Sick & Retired Clergy Fund	St Joseph's £478.09	Our Lady's £86.12	