

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

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**SECOND SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR**
20th January 2019



SURPLUS GIFT SALE

Surplus Gift Sale today in aid of our parish project after all Masses in the Guild Room and in the porch of Our Lady's, Kempston. Do have a browse after Mass. Bargains galore! Thanks to all who donated gifts for the sale.

APF MISSION APPEAL

There will be an APF-Mill Hill Mission Appeal at all Masses next Sunday when Fr Vincent Oates will speak in St Joseph's and Mrs Eileen Tompkins in Our Lady's to thank us for our support for the missions through the Red Boxes and to appeal for more members to donate in this way to aid the missionary work of the Church. There will be no second collection.

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	Fr Andrew hart, RIP
	9.30am	Lucina Humphreys (Thanksgiving)
	11.00am	Patrick Cullinan, RIP
	6.30pm	James Foy, RIP
Monday	<i>St Agnes</i>	
	10.45am	Jean Petts
Tuesday	<i>St Vincent</i>	
	7.30am	John Podesta, RIP
	10.45am	Alan Fleming, RIP
Wednesday	<i>Feria</i>	
	7.30am	Fr Paul Chervaise
	10.45am	Mary Sona, RIP
Thursday	<i>St Francis de Sales</i>	
	10.45am	Dominica & Angelo Brunetti & Fam.
Friday	<i>Conversion of St Paul</i>	
	10.45am	Requiem: Frances McFadden
Saturday	<i>SS Timothy & Titus</i>	
	10.45am	Livinus Udoh Family

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday	9.30am	Elisa Di Gennaro, RIP
Thursday	6.00pm	Christine McNaughton, RIP

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

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 Crow

NEXT SUNDAY: Third Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 3

Children's Liturgy: Edward & Geraldine Byrne

PEACE SUNDAY

Today is Peace Sunday. Please pray for this intention in a world where conflict continues to tear at the human family.

CRIB OFFERING

Thanks to all who made donations at the Christmas Crib. A total of £239.11 was collected in aid of our parish project.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Thanks to all who bought tickets for the Christmas Draw and all who donated prizes. A total of £875.30 was raised from the draw for our parish project. The list of prize winners is on the noticeboard in the porch and prizes can be collected from the presbytery at St Joseph's and from Our Lady's, Kempston.

WEEK OF PRAYER CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began last Friday. Details of Unity Services in Bedford can be found on the noticeboard in the porch. All are most welcome to join in prayer with fellow Christians for this important intention. The final day of prayer will be in Christ the King Church, Harrowden Road on Friday 25th January at 12.30pm.

CATHOLIC INTERNSHIP SCHEME

The Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs Internship Scheme is recruiting at least six recently graduated Catholics to learn from an intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. The scheme will run from September 2019 until July 2020. Internship positions are given with Christian MPs and Peers in Parliament, the Catholic Education service, CAFOD and Caritas Social Action Network. All interns also gain from retreats and spiritual guidance as well as living in a vibrant Catholic community in the centre of London. During the year, as part of their formation, interns will study for a Postgraduate Certificate in Catholic Social Teaching from St Mary's University, Twickenham. Further information can be found at www.faithinpolitics.org.uk. Applications are open and the closing date is 28th February. Applications should be made through the website.

Please direct any questions to stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk or visit @faithinpolitics on Facebook or @catholicinterns on Twitter for more information.

PARISH QUIZ

Parish Quiz in aid of our parish project on Friday 1st February at 7.30pm in the Guild Room. Tickets on sale today after all Masses at £3. Light refreshments provided. Bring your own drinks. Come and exercise those little grey cells.

DOWRY OF MARY TOUR

England was once known as the Dowry of Mary because of its great devotion to Our Lady before the Reformation. This country is to be rededicated as the Dowry of Mary in May 2020. By way of preparation for this, the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will be touring the cathedrals of England and it will be in our cathedral in Northampton from 7th to 9th February. We are encouraged to visit the cathedral on any of these dates and a full schedule of events for each day is now on display on the noticeboard. Northampton Cathedral, Kingsthorpe Road, NN2 6AG. For more information visit www.dowrytour.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Those who have expressed an interest in the parish pilgrimage to Fatima from 11th to 15th September 2019 are asked to pick up a booking form from Canon Seamus to be filled out with a deposit of £200 now due.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 14th – 21st May 2019. Anyone interested in going please contact Mary Frost on 304014 as soon as possible.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Frances McFadden, Bridie Boyd, Arthur Hoggard and Jan Zielinski. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

CATHOLIC BEDFORD

Visit www.catholicbedford.wordpress.com for events and news in the Bedford Pastoral Area.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory	St Joseph's £1093.74	Our Lady's £320.07	Thank you.
SPUC	St Joseph's £448.70	Our Lady's £87.52	