

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

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019



### Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	People of the Parish
	9.30am	Vingta Family, RIP
St	11.00am	Madeline Lagan, RIP
	6.30pm	Frances McFadden, RIP
Monday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Dennis Gilbert, RIP0
Tuesday	<i>St Agatha</i>	
	7.30am	Katherine Molloy, RIP
	10.45am	Linda Richardson, RIP
Wednesday	<i>SS Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i>	
	7.30am	John Kuadjo Gasper, RIP
	10.45am	Evelyn Foy, RIP
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Linda Richardson, RIP
Friday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Elizabeth Daniels, RIP
Saturday	<i>Votive Mass Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	
	10.45am	Nancy Gaffney & Family

### Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday	9.30am	Richard Pyper, RIP
Thursday	6.00pm	Jim Butler, RIP

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

### SOUP LUNCH

Our next fundraising event is a soup, bread and cake lunch next Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February in the Guild Room after the 10.45am Mass. £5 per person in aid of our parish project. Do come along and feel fed up all day!!

### ADOREMUS PRAYER GROUP

Meeting this Wednesday in the Guild Room at 8.00pm for an hour of prayer and praise before the Blessed Sacrament, with song, music, scripture reading, reflection and shared prayer. Come and spend a restful time with the Lord.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

There will be a service of the Anointing of the Sick for those who wish to receive this sacrament next Sunday at 3.30pm in St Joseph's church.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My lips will tell of your help.**

**ROSARY:** Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday 11.30am-7.00pm

**ROSARY HOUR:** Friday 2.30pm

**CLEANING:** Mukuze, Kahari, Ngoro

**FLOWERS:** Mrs Price

**NEXT SUNDAY: Fifth Sunday of the Year**

**Readers & Ministers:** Rota Week 1

**Children's Liturgy:** Bimla & Natalie Mathew

### SURPLUS GIFT SALE

Thanks to all who bought items at the recent Gift Sale and those who donated gifts. We made £243.30 in aid of our parish project.

### HEALING SERVICE

There will be a short healing service after the 6.30pm Mass next Sunday to pray for healing for ourselves and those we wish to pray for.

## **FUNERAL MASSES**

Bridie Boyd's funeral Mass is on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon in St Mary's Church, Aspley Hill, Woburn Sands MK17 8NN.

Arthur Hoggard's funeral Mass is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 1.30pm in Our Lady's Church, Kempston. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

## **CAFOD SUPPORTERS EVENT**

Hear about some of the hardest to reach most vulnerable communities in the world and how your support is helping them to overcome poverty on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February from 10.15am to 2.30pm at Our Lady Help of Christians, West Street Olney MK46 5HJ. Shared lunch at 1.30pm. Book a place on 01494 863777 or [northampton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northampton@cafod.org.uk)

## **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](http://www.faithinpolitics.org.uk). Applications are open and the closing date is 28<sup>th</sup> February. Applications should be made through the website.

Please direct any questions to [stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk) or visit @faithinpolitics on Facebook or @catholicinterns on Twitter for more information.

## **HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN**

Fr Malcolm Bull has relinquished the position of Hospital Chaplain at Bedford Hospital and Fr Nathaniel is now Chaplain. Please refer anyone who needs a visit to us at St Joseph's. Fr Nathaniel will visit the hospital each Friday, beginning with Mass in the hospital chapel at 12.30pm.

## **TABLE-TOP SALE**

Christ the King Parish Hall, Harrowden Road, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 9.00am to noon. Entry 50p. Tables £5 – must be pre-booked. Refreshments available. For more information call 965497.

## **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 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.dowrytour.org.uk)

## **PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA**

Those who have expressed an interest in the parish pilgrimage to Fatima from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Rosaline Kiernan, Arthur Hoggard and Bridie Boyd.

### **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

**Offertory**

**St Joseph's £1163.25**

**Our Lady's £313.65**

**Thank you.**