

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

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**THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT**
24th March 2019



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

The next First Communion preparation class is this Saturday at 9.15am in the Guild Room.

CAFOD APPEAL

Thanks to all who donated to the second collection last Sunday for the work of CAFOD which raised £898.85 from St Joseph's and £316.48 from Our Lady's. Thank you for your generous giving for the relief of the poor in our world.

FORUM MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Forum Meeting last Friday are now available to read on the noticeboard.

MASS IN KEYSOE

Mass will be celebrated in St Mary the Virgin Church, Keysoe on Friday 29th March at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	Anthony Herbert
	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Sylvester Sona, RIP
	6.30pm	Violet Crumlish, RIP
Monday	<i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>	
	10.45am	Nora & Michael Macken, RIP
Tuesday	<i>Feria</i>	
	7.30am	Eddie Haughey & Richard Breed
	10.45am	Betty McGovern, RIP
Wednesday	<i>Feria</i>	
	7.30am	Bridie Carr & Margaret Lennon
	10.45am	Anthony Morrish, RIP
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Theresa Guinnane, RIP
Friday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Michael Smith, RIP
Saturday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Dermot & Marie McCloskey

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday	9.30am	Eric Formenky & Sylvanus Forbin
Thursday	6.00pm	Tony Morrish, RIP

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is compassion and love.

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am-7.00pm

ROSARY HOUR: Friday 2.30pm

CLEANING: Allen, Wakabi, Wa-Kimai, Odell

FLOWERS: No flowers

NEXT SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 4

Children's Liturgy: Bimla & Natalie Mathew

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross today at 4.00pm and every Sunday during Lent in St Joseph's and Our Lady's. Please try to attend as part of our Lenten practice. In this prayerful devotion we meditate on the passion and death of Christ.

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE

Bishop Peter invites all married couples to the Diocesan Mass for Married Life at St Mary's Catholic Church, Aspley Hill, Woburn Sands MK17 8NN on Saturday 6th April, at 12 noon. If you wish to attend, please contact Eamonn & Paola McMorrow on 07412 151517 or email mfl@northamptondiocese.com.

DIAMOND JUBILEE

We congratulate Dermot and Marie McCloskey who celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary this Saturday. Happy 60th Anniversary!

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will be on Saturday 8th June with a coach leaving from Bedford. If interested, please contact Mary Frost on 304014 or 07708 264054.

JUST 10

This the title of a series of DVDs on the Ten Commandments which are being shown in Our Lady's, Kempston on Tuesday evenings during Lent from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Please see the noticeboard for full details.

LENTEN TALKS

Services in Lent celebrating songs of our Christian faith on the Wednesdays of Lent from 1.10pm to 2.00pm at Bunyan Meeting, Mill Street, Bedford. All are welcome. See poster on noticeboard.

CATHOLIC MEN'S PILGRIMAGE

Catholic Men's Pilgrimage and Retreat to Walsingham, 27th – 28th April. Visit www.catholicmenspilgrimage.uk for details.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Please let us know if a hospital patient needs a visit from a priest. Fr Nathaniel celebrates Mass in the hospital chapel every Friday at 12.15pm followed by ward rounds.

MUSICAL CONCERT

The Kempston Musical Society along with the Ouse Valley Singers will be performing *Stainer's Crucifixion* in St Joseph's church on Saturday 6th April at 7.00pm in aid of our parish project. Programmes sold on the door at £6. Come along and enjoy this musical event as we approach Holy Week.

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

The diocese is looking to employ a full-time Youth Ministry Coordinator to join the youth ministry office (NYMO) based in Luton. The role will involve travel throughout the diocese. Support with relocation can be provided if necessary, the detail of which would depend on the needs of the candidate. For full details of the role, job profile and application form, please call 01604 714840 or visit www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies. Closing date for application is Tuesday 26th March 2019 and interviews will take place on Tuesday 9th April 2019.

CATHOLIC BASICS

Part two of this introduction to the Catholic faith is on Thursday 11th April from 10.00am to 3.00pm at the Parish Centre, Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 8JD. Subject is The Church. Cost £25 per person or £10 for the unwaged. Booking form from the presbytery or admin@nores.org.uk. See poster on noticeboard for further details.

DAY OF REFLECTION

A Day of Reflection for Catholic Women on holiness in everyday life led by Sister Kate Stogdon on Saturday 6th April, 11am - 3pm in Our Lady of Grace Squirrel Lane, High Wycombe HP12 4RY. Please bring a packed lunch. Contact Maura Potter on 01628 666278.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bridie Morrisroe. May she rest forever in the peace of the Lord.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £1380.03

Our Lady's £397.23

Thank you.

CAFOD

St Joseph's £898.85

Our Lady's £316.48