

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

31st March 2019



Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am People of the Parish
9.30am Ellen Conroy, RIP
11.00am In Thanksgiving
6.30pm Nora Fulton, RIP

Monday **Feria**

10.45am Denorah Bennett, RIP

Tuesday **Feria**

7.30am Mary Hansen

10.45am John Traynor

Wednesday **Feria**

7.30am Josyf Romaiviszyn, RIP

10.45am Peter Lewis, RIP

Thursday **Feria**

10.45am Frances McFadden, RIP

Friday **Feria**

10.45am Bob & Joe Zak; Katy Szczurko, RIP

Saturday **Feria**

10.45am Evelyn Foy, RIP

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday 9.30am Zophia Tyska, RIP

Thursday 6.00pm Joseph Mukelle, RIP

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am-7.00pm

ROSARY HOUR: Friday 2.30pm

CLEANING: Cummings, Petts, George, Tracy, Bahoum

FLOWERS: No flowers

NEXT SUNDAY: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 1

Children's Liturgy: Lyn Bull

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.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

This Saturday after the 10.45am Mass to pray for peace in our world and in our hearts.

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 on sale at £6 today after all Masses and on the door on the evening of the concert. Come along and enjoy this musical event as we approach Holy Week.

RETIRING COLLECTION

There will be a retiring collection today as you leave Mass if who wish to donate to the disaster fund for East Africa. This collection will be sent to CAFOD.

PARISH QUIZ

Thanks to all who supported the parish quiz last Friday which raised £166 for our parish project.

ADOREMUS PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group meets this Wednesday at 8.00pm in the Guild Room for an hour of prayer and praise before the Blessed Sacrament with music, song, scripture, reflection and shared prayer. All welcome.

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 McMorro at mfl@northamptondiocese.com or call 07412 151517.

THANK YOU

The SVP would like to thank all those parishioners who attended the Lenten Day of Reflection last Saturday. It is really appreciated.

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.

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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. Your parish priest will be leading the service this Wednesday. All are welcome. See poster. 950453. See poster on noticeboard.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

OLIVEWOOD SALE

There will be a sale of Olivewood products from the Holy Land after all Masses in St Joseph's next Sunday. Proceeds from the sale will help Christian families in the Holy Land.

SECOND COLLECTION - FLOWERS

There will be a second collection to purchase flowers for Easter in Joseph's at all Masses next Sunday.

CHARITY GOLF DAY

The 29th SS Philip & James Golf Society Charity Golf Day takes place on Friday 31st May at Pavenham Park Golf Club just outside Bedford. This year our selected charities are Carers in Bedfordshire and FACES. As usual we are looking for sponsorship, so if you can help, please contact us. Entry forms for playing golf and/or attending the dinner are now available from Mike Chappell at mikechappell43@btinternet.com or 07973 703340. Please see noticeboard. For full details.

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.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LESSONS

English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) classes will be starting in the Guild Room at St Joseph's church for six weeks every Saturday from 27th April to 1st June, 4.00pm until 5.30pm. If interested, please contact Bimla on 07792 828090.

POLAND PILGRIMAGE

Holy Cross Parish is running a pilgrimage to Poland from 2nd to 8th September 2019 costing £700 per person sharing or £865 single room. If interested, please contact Deacon Tony Quinlan on 950453.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £1054.10

Our Lady's £249.26

Thank you.