

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

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**FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF LENT**  
7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	Ian Herbert
	9.30am	Monica Mngola
	11.00am	Annu Paulose, RIP
	6.30pm	Margaret Joselyn, RIP
Monday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Nick & Bridie Keisters, RIP
Tuesday	<i>Feria</i>	
	7.30am	John Early, RIP
	10.45am	Dennis Gilbert, RIP
Wednesday	<i>Feria</i>	
	7.30am	Maria & Teodor Bazylewicz, RIP
	10.45am	Dick Voogd, RIP
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Josie Walsh & Family
Friday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Canon John McAuley, RIP
Saturday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Ellen Logue, RIP

## Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday	9.30am	James Cotterall, RIP
Thursday	6.00pm	Helen Halpin



## OLIVEWOOD SALE

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

## THANKS

Thank you for your generous response in the retiring collection last Sunday to the disaster fund for East Africa which raised £894.64 from St Joseph's and £211.52 from Our Lady's.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week. Please pick up a yellow sheet from the back of the church detailing the various services for Holy Week.

## PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a Penitential Service with individual Confessions on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm in St Joseph's church. An opportunity to prepare spiritually for the great feast of Easter.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.**

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

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

**ROSARY HOUR:** Friday 2.30pm

**CLEANING:** Mukuze, Kahari, Ndoro

**FLOWERS:** No flowers

**NEXT SUNDAY: Palm Sunday**

**Readers & Ministers:** Rota Week 2

**Children's Liturgy:** In the church

## 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.

## SECOND COLLECTION-FLOWERS

There is a second collection to purchase flowers for Easter in Joseph's at all Masses today.

### **MASS FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE**

All victims and survivors of abuse, their families and supporters are invited to a Mass in St Mary's Catholic Church, Aspley Hill, Woburn Sands, MK17 8NN on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 12 noon. The focus will be on healing, reconciliation and the forming of compassionate links with the Church.

### **INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH VICTIMS**

Bishop Peter is offering to meet with victims and survivors, their families and supporters commencing May 2019 and continuing on a bi-monthly basis. For more details or to book a meeting with the Bishop, contact the Safeguarding Office on 01604 723514.

### **WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE**

This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will be on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Last one this Wednesday. All are welcome. See poster.

### **POLAND PILGRIMAGE**

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

### **INDIAN MEAL EVENING**

Another Indian meal evening will be held at Indiya Restaurant, Broadway, Bedford on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in aid of our parish project. The cost will be £15 per person of which the restaurant will give £2 for every diner attending. The menu will be principally Indian but for non-curry eaters there will be available a main course dish of fried chicken with chips, peas and tomatoes. A list is available at the back of the church on which to write your name, number of persons attending and your phone number.

### **CHARITY GOLF DAY**

The 29<sup>th</sup> SS Philip & James Golf Society Charity Golf Day takes place on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:mikechappell43@btinternet.com) or 07973 703340. Please see noticeboard. For full details.

### **BELIEF SPRING COURSE**

A series of talks on other faiths through Christian eyes at St Andrew's Church, Kimbolton Road. Please see poster on noticeboard for 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 27<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> June, 4.00pm until 5.30pm. If interested, please contact Bimla on 07792 828090.

### **REQUIESCAT IN PACE**

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

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

**Offertory**

**St Joseph's £1229.89**

**Our Lady's £620.34**

**Thank you.**