

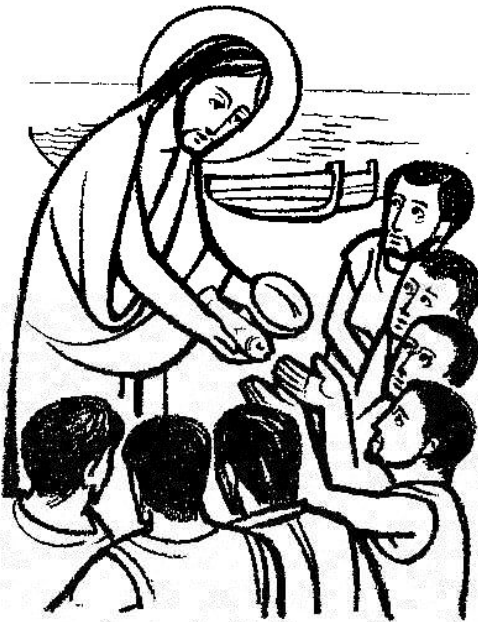
St Joseph's, Bedford & Our Lady's, Kempston

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**THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER**
5th May 2019



Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am Josephine Gleeson, RIP
9.30am Daphne Smith
11.00am Anne Ferry
6.30pm William Conway, RIP

Monday **Feria**
10.45am Chris & Tammy Field

Tuesday **Feria**
7.30am Patrick & Aisling
10.45am Evelyn Foy, RIP

Wednesday **Feria**
7.30am Roland Tavleton, RIP
10.45am Peggie, Nora, Michael Macken, RIP

Thursday **Feria**
10.45am Peter Watkin

Friday **Feria**
10.45am Mary Makin

Saturday **Feria**
10.45am Mary Cullinan, RIP

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday 9.30am Mary Wright, RIP
Thursday 6.00pm Sylvia Blackburn

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the World day of Prayer for Vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. We pray for this important intention for our Church and in particular for our diocese. There will be a **Holy Hour** before the Blessed Sacrament from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in St Joseph's to pray for this intention.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection for the diocesan Priests' Training Fund at all Masses next Sunday to assist in the training of students for the priesthood.

HEALING SERVICE

There will be a short healing service after the 6.30pm Mass next Sunday to pray for healing.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am-7.00pm

ROSARY HOUR: Friday 2.30pm

CLEANING: Allen, Wa-Kimai, Odell

FLOWERS: Mrs Crow

NEXT SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 2

Children's Liturgy: Edward & Geraldine Byrne

CATHOLIC BASICS

Catholic Basics: The Moral Life. Thursday 16th May 10am to 3pm at the Diocesan RE Centre, Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 78JD. Mass at 9am. Open to all. No qualifications needed. Full lunch provided. For booking contact Jackie on admin@nores.org.uk or 01582 723312.

INDIAN MEAL EVENING

Another Indian meal evening will be held at Indiya Restaurant, Broadway, Bedford on Thursday 9th 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.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL EVENING

An International Social Evening in aid of our parish project will be held in the Italian Church Hall, Woburn Road, on Friday 10th May at 7.30pm. All the different ethnic groups in our two parishes are invited to bring some of their dishes, hot or cold, for a buffet style meal. We will also have music from the different countries represented whilst we taste and share the different dishes. The entrance fee for the evening is £5 per person. See you on Friday.

EASTER CHICK COMPETITION

Please see the noticeboard for the names of the winners of the Easter chick competition. Prizes of chocolate bunnies can be claimed from the sacristy. Thanks to all who participated.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LESSONS

English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) free classes in the Guild Room at St Joseph's church every Saturday until 1st June, 4.30pm until 6.00pm. If interested, please contact Bimla on 07792 828090.

TABLE-TOP SALE

Christ the King Parish Hall this Saturday at 9am. Entry 50p. Tables £5 – must be booked. Call 965497.

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 07708264054.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

Parish pilgrimage to Fatima from 11th to 15th September 2019 costing £580 sharing, flying from Heathrow. Single room supplement £90 per person. Booking forms from the presbytery.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The March for Life UK will take place this Saturday starting outside Westminster Church House, 25 Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BN at 2.00pm. There will also be events in the morning from 9.30am until 1.30pm. For more details visit www.marchforlife.co.uk

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. 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.

SCHOOL FOUNDATION DIRECTORS

Bishop Peter is currently recruiting Foundation Directors for our new Multi Academy Trusts in the north and south of the diocese. The closing date for the first round of applications is 31st May 2019. Application details by contacting Debbie Main on 01582 723312 or main@nores.org.uk

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bunty Rochford. May she rest in the peace of the Risen 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 £1181.56

Our Lady's £363.93

Thank you.