

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

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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR**
18th August 2019



BEDFORD PASTORAL AREA

The Bedford Pastoral Area is holding a Day of Reflection on Saturday 21st September in the Holy Cross Parish Hall, Goldington Road, from 11am to 3.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. More details to follow.

SINGING GOSPEL SONGS

Everyone is welcome: beginners, enthusiasts, adults, children to learn and sing Gospel Songs on Tuesday 3rd September 6.30pm - 7.30pm in the Holy Cross Parish Centre, Goldington Road, Bedford.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

Transport to Heathrow will be by taxi from Bedford. Please let Canon Seamus know names of those who wish to travel by taxi.

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am Pat Richardson
9.30am Kevin Rhuan
11.00am Mary Arger, RIP
6.30pm People of the Parish

Monday *Feria*

10.45am Graham, Raymond, Yvonne, Sandy Wareham

Tuesday *St Bernard*

7.30am Emma Jordan
10.45am James Foy, RIP

Wednesday *Pope St Pius X*

7.30am Special Intention (King Family)
10.45am Damien Fernando, RIP

Thursday *The Queenship of Mary*

10.45am Private Intention (Feeney)

Friday *St Rose of Lima*

10.45am Colm Clerkin, RIP

Saturday *St Bartholomew*

10.45am Victoria Akpokavie

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday 9.30am Edmond Connolly, RIP
Thursday 6.00pm Private Int.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, come to my aid!

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am-7.00pm

ROSARY HOUR: Friday 2.30pm

CLEANING: Allen, Daniels, Nwankwo

FLOWERS: Mrs Kavanagh

NEXT SUNDAY: Twenty first Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 1

Children's Liturgy: None until September

MASS IN KEYSOE

Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Keysoe on Friday 30th August at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC BEDFORD

Visit www.catholicbedford.wordpress.com for events and news in the Bedford Pastoral Area.

EVC UGANDA CONCERT

Stewartby Operatic Society is kindly providing a musical evening in aid of EVC Uganda on Wednesday 18th September at the Castle Newnham School, Polhill Avenue, Bedford starting at 7.30pm. Cheese and wine will be provided plus cakes, crisps and soft drinks for children. Fr Boniface will be in attendance. Tickets at £5 will be on sale at St Joseph's nearer the time and we would ask people to please purchase their tickets prior to the event so that we know how many to cater for. Tickets can also be obtained from Judi Fawcett on 838134.

SPONSORED WALK

Mary Frost is doing a Sponsored Walk for Cancer Research during the month of August. If you would like to sponsor her, please sign the form at the back of the church with the amount you wish to donate.

GLOBAL HEALING GROUP

Following on from the Global Healing evening recently, we would like to establish a parish Global Healing Group to look at how we can live more in harmony with God's creation. If you would like to be part of this group or for more information, please contact Virginia on vrbell18@yahoo.co.uk or 01908 609647 / 07780 211314.

ROSARY RALLY

The annual Rosary Rally to pray for world peace and young people is on Sunday 1st September at Mount St Bernard Abbey, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 5UL. The Rally commences with Mass at 2.00pm. Further information: Mrs Anne Gartland, email: anne.gartland@yahoo.co.uk phone: 01530 451007. Please see poster on noticeboard for full details.

AFTERNOON VINTAGE TEA

At Christ the King Parish Hall, Harrowden, Road, Bedford, Friday 23rd August 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Admission £4. Tea, home-made cakes and friendship. More information call 326291.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 12th to 19th October 2020. Price: £1,540 per person sharing a twin/double room on a half-board basis. Single room supplement is £280. Price includes return airfare from Luton Airport, hold baggage, accommodation, all transport in the Holy Land, tips and gratuities and all entrance fees. A deposit of £400 and completed booking form required by 12th December 2019 with the balance due by 12th June 2020. Please let Canon Seamus know of your interest as soon as you can.

REQUEST FROM BISHOP PETER

We need people who, in the midst of all the changes to education policy, will keep Christ at the centre of everything we do. Do you have experience in Education or HR? I would like you to consider whether you are someone who could serve our children as they grow in faith by volunteering as a Director for our new Multi Academy Trust. For more details contact Debbie Main on main@nores.org.uk or 01582 723312.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Knock, Ireland 15th – 19th November. Cost £520 per person sharing. Single room supplement £80. Contact 020 89980925 or 07957 594646. See noticeboard for more details.

BEDFORD STREET ANGELS

Bedford Street Angels are currently looking for 3 candidates as Trustees. If anyone is interested, please see Canon Seamus. For those interested in knowing more about the work of the Street Angels, email: volunteers@bedfordstreetangels.org.uk. Please see poster on the noticeboard.

CLEANING SPECIALIST

Carpet cleaning, Deep cleaning, Window cleaning, Office & Domestic and After Builders. Contact Mac Fc Cleaning Services on 07848 899484. See also noticeboard.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £1278.38

Our Lady's £336.20

Thank you.