

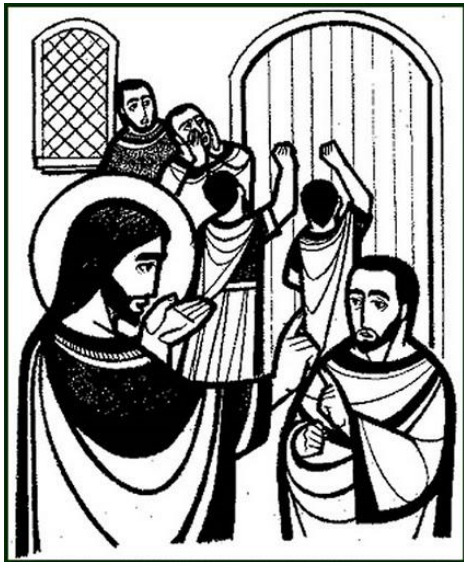
St Joseph's, Bedford & Our Lady's, Kempston

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**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR
25th August 2019**



FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

The parents of children who wish to make their First Confession and Holy Communion next year are asked to collect a form from the sacristy after Sunday Mass. Your child should be in Year 3 or above. Completed forms must be returned by Sunday 29th September.

QUARTERLY PARISH BULLETIN

Please take a copy of the latest Quarterly Parish Bulletin from the back of the church. Plenty of reading!

SURVIVE-MIVA APPEAL

There will be an appeal at all Masses next Sunday and a second collection for the charity Survive-Miva which is a Catholic lay Association providing funding for essential transport for health out-reach work in isolated rural areas and for the Church's pastoral care in places of difficult access in different parts of the developing world.

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	People of the Parish
	9.30am	Cresencia Lim, RIP
	11.00am	Ben Diogu, RIP & Amadi
	6.30pm	Fulton & Devlin Families, RIP
Monday		Blessed Dominic Barbarie
	10.45am	Seamus Crowley, RIP
Tuesday		St Monica
	7.30am	Patrick & Mary Bridget Murphy RIP
	10.45am	Damien Fernando, RIP
Wednesday		St Augustine
	7.30am	Bernard, Teresa & Kathleen Murphy
	10.45am	Maryla & Andrzej, RIP
Thursday		The Passion of St John the Baptist
	10.45am	Michael Smith, RIP
Friday		Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward
	10.45am	Sean Matheiken & Alice Curtis
Saturday		St Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne
	10.45am	Victoria & Kevin Kondoh

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday	9.30am	John Coffey, RIP
Thursday	6.00pm	Private Int.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am-7.00pm

ROSARY HOUR: Friday 2.30pm

CLEANING: Cummings, Petts, Tracy

FLOWERS: Mrs Kavanagh

NEXT SUNDAY: Twenty second Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 2

Children's Liturgy: None until September

MASS IN KEYSOE

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

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.

WELCOME

We welcome once again Fr Boniface to the parish. He will be staying with us until the end of September.

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 MK41 9DT** 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 per adults, (no entry fee for children), can be bought at the door on the night. Contact Judi Fawcett on 838134 or email info@evcuganda.org

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 – 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.

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.

CAFOD SUPPORTERS EVENT

Come and hear about CAFOD's work in Uganda, our harvest focus country. Saturday 7th September in St Mary's Hall, Aspley Hill, Woburn Sands MK17 8NN. 10.30am – 1.30pm. Shared lunch at 1.30pm. Please call 01494 863777 or email northampton@cafod.org.uk if you wish to attend.

PARISH BBQ

Our next funding raising event for our parish project is a Parish BBQ Sunday 8th September at 2.00pm in the grounds of Our Lady's church, Kempston. Tickets on sale after all Masses today at £5 per adult and £3 for a child.

LITTLE WAY HEALING MINISTRIES

Open healing day with Fr Laurence Brassill and Mrs Pauline Edwards and team on Saturday 7th September 10.45am – 4.40pm in St Joseph's church. Mass at 10.45am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions until 12.30pm. Lunch in the Guild Room from 12.30pm – 1.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Sharing in scripture, testimonies, laying on of hands and prayers for healing 1.30pm – 4.30pm. Web information: www.littlewayhealingministries.com. All welcome.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 12th to 19th October 2020. Price: £1540 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.

CATHOLIC BEDFORD

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

“If we wish to follow Christ closely, we cannot choose an easy, quiet life. It will be a demanding life, but full of joy.”

Pope Francis

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £1309.70

Our Lady's £365.18

Thank you.