

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

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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6th October 2019



WELCOME

We welcome Fr Evaristus Basse to the parish. He is from Nigeria and will be with us until the end of November when he will return to his home diocese after his sabbatical year.

CAFOD APPEAL

There is a second collection today at all Masses for the work of CAFOD. Please take an envelope for this purpose and fill in the Gift Aid slip if you are a tax-payer.

TALK TO PARENTS

There is a talk to the parents of those children preparing for their First Confession and Holy Communion this Thursday at 7.15pm in the Guild Room (access from Church Street). It is important that you attend, please. No more First Communion requests can now be accepted now.

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am Patricia Herbert Gilbert
9.30am People of the Parish
11.00am Private Int.
6.30pm Evelyn Foy, RIP

Monday **Our Lady of the Rosary**
10.45am Requiem: Ena Ryan

Tuesday **Feria**
7.30am Private Int.
10.45am Sandy Grove, RIP

Wednesday **Blessed John Henry Newman**
7.30am Pat Lynch, RIP
10.45am Brian Murphy, RIP

Thursday **Feria**
10.45am Owen Day, RIP

Friday **Pope St John XXIII**
10.45am Requiem: Doreen Chadwick

Saturday **Votive Mass of Our Lady**
10.45am Special Intentions (King Family)

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday 9.30am Allan Kenneth Sellayah, RIP
Thursday 6.00pm Mary Frost

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am-7.00pm

CLEANING: Cummings, Petts, Tracy

FLOWERS: Mrs Price

NEXT SUNDAY: Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 4

Children's Liturgy: Edward & Geraldine Byrne

THANKS

Thanks to all who sponsored Mary Frost in her walk for Cancer Research which raised £534. Mary is very grateful for your generous giving.

MASS IN KEYSOE

Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Keysoe, on Friday 18th October at 7.00pm. All are invited.

READERS COURSE

The year 2020 has been designated as 'A Year of the Word of God.' A short course for parish Readers will be offered on the Saturdays of 19th & 26th October 2019 from 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the Guild Room at St Joseph's to renew and refresh your special ministry. The two afternoons will be led by Deacon Kevin Ryan. Bishop Peter would like all parish Readers to attend. He encourages all of us to listen with attention to the Word of God proclaimed at Mass and to give time to reading the scriptures privately so that we may listen with our hearts and make it our own.

STUDY COURSE ON THE PSALMS

A 10 week study course on the psalms at Christ the King Parish Room, Harrowden Road each Wednesday from 10.45am to 12.45pm. Contact: dymrnaconnolly09@gmail.com or at Our Lady of Ransom Church, Kempston beginning Tuesday 22nd October from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Contact Mary frost: mary_frost1211@yahoo.co.uk. To purchase a study book contact: Good News Shop, Luton between 10.00am and 4.00pm Mon-Fri. Tel: 01582 571011. See noticeboard for more details.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

The Catholic Grandparents Association meets on the first Wednesday of the month from 2.00pm to 3.00pm in Christ the King Parish Room. Any grandparents who would like to know more and who may like to join, please contact Liz Duggan on 07922 001862.

ST SCHOLASTICA'S RETREAT

Open Day Saturday 19th October. The retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £491 pcm. For more information please see the poster on the noticeboard and from The Warden: Deacon Sean Duffy, Princes Risborough 01844 344437. Email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk
www.stscholasticas.co.uk

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

A representative from our local Catholic schools will be speaking at the 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's next Sunday. Staff and pupils will also be present. Please remember to pray for and support our local Catholic schools. You are welcome to speak to school staff at the end of the Mass next Sunday. Visit: www.bedfordcatholicsschools.org

SCHOOL APPOINTMENT

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Luton, is seeking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher for January 2020 or earlier. Visits to the school are encouraged. Contact Mrs Board on 01582 572964 or finance@stjosephs.primaryluton.co.uk. Full details at www.stjosephsprimaryluton.co.uk. Closing date Friday 11th Oct. Interviews 16th Oct.

BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

There will be a Votive Mass on Monday 7th October at 7.00pm in Ss Philip & James Church, Brickhill, followed by a DVD on the life and message of Blessed John Henry Newman to celebrate his Canonisation. The evening will end with the Office of Compline at 9.15pm. 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.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ena Ryan and Doreen Chadwick. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £1054.10

Our Lady's £319.65

Thank you.