

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

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## TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

13<sup>th</sup> October 2019



### SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Today Cardinal John Henry Newman is declared a Saint in the Catholic Church. He was a significant figure in the Church of 19<sup>th</sup> century England after his conversion to the Catholic faith. A great thinker but also a true pastor to the people he served in Birmingham. In his writings and sermons and the manner of his life he combined profound learning with deep holiness. Saint John Henry Newman pray for us.

### MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for the Missions. We pray for this essential work of the Church of proclaiming the gospel message and support that work with a second collection taken at all Masses next Sunday. Please pick up an envelope for this purpose from the porch.

### Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	Ena Ryan, RIP
	9.30am	Anne Simmonds
	11.00am	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	Alekutty Scria, RIP
Monday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Sandy Grove, RIP
Tuesday	<i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	
	7.30am	Private Int.
	10.45am	Caitlin Cole, RIP
Wednesday	<i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	
	7.30am	Private Int.
	10.45am	Georgina Mee
Thursday	<i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	
	10.45am	Mary Cox
Friday	<i>St Luke</i>	
	10.45am	Jesusita & Alfredo Segura, RIP
Saturday	<i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	
	10.45am	Hernando Gaitan, RIP

### Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday	9.30am	Charles Glackin, RIP
Thursday	6.00pm	Ena Ryan, RIP

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.**

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

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

**CLEANING:** Mukuze, Kahari, Ngoro

**FLOWERS:** Mrs Price

**NEXT SUNDAY: Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year**

**Readers & Ministers:** Rota Week 1

**Children's Liturgy:** Lyn Bull

### ROSARY RALLY

This Saturday there is a day devoted to the Rosary at St Francis of Assisi Church, 25 High Street, Shefford SG17 5DD starting at 10am with Mass, Confessions at 1.30pm and concluding with Benediction at 3.00pm. All are invited.

### MASS IN KEYSOE

Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Keysoe, this Friday at 7.00pm. All welcome.

## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

We welcome staff and pupils of St Joseph's & St Gregory's Primary School to the 9.30am Mass today in St Joseph's celebrating Catholic Schools Week. A representative from our local Catholic schools will be speaking at the Mass. 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. Visit: [www.bedfordcatholicschools.org](http://www.bedfordcatholicschools.org)

## **CONFIRMATION 2020**

Those wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation next year, i.e. Year 9 of school or older, are asked to collect an enrolment form from the sacristy. Preparation classes will begin in January 2020. Any adults who are seeking Confirmation will be seen separately.

## **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: [dymnnaconnolly09@gmail.com](mailto:dymnnaconnolly09@gmail.com) or at Our Lady of Ransom Church, Kempston beginning Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Contact Mary frost: [mary\\_frost1211@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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.

## **ST SCHOLASTICA'S RETREAT**

Open Day Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October. The retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £491 pcm. More information: see the poster on the noticeboard and from The Warden: Deacon Sean Duffy, Princes Risborough. Please call 01844 344437 or Email: [info@stscholasticas.co.uk](mailto:info@stscholasticas.co.uk)  
[www.stscholasticas.co.uk](http://www.stscholasticas.co.uk)

## **REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Elaine McLennan and Marguerite Gaitens. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

## **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 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 with the balance due by 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Please let Canon Seamus know of your interest as soon as you can.

### *Some Definite Service*

*"God has created me to do some definite service; he has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission. I have a part in his great work; I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do his work; I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it, if I do but keep his commandments and serve him in my calling."*

Saint John Henry Newman

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

**Offertory**  
**CAFOD**

**St Joseph's £1044.73**  
**St Joseph's £856.07**

**Our Lady's £330.51**  
**Our Lady's £225.37**

**Thank you.**