

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

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**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY  
OF THE YEAR**  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2019



## MISSION SUNDAY

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

## 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.

## HEALING SERVICE

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

## **Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford**

Sunday	8.15am	Ann Baker, RIP
	9.30am	Ena Ryan, RIP
	11.00am	Private Int.
	6.30pm	James Foy, RIP
Monday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Dennis Gilbert, RIP
Tuesday	<i>Pope St John Paul II</i>	
	7.30am	Private Int.
	10.45am	Maria & Teodor Bazylewicz, RIP
Wednesday	<i>Feria</i>	
	7.30am	Private Int.
	10.45am	Bob & Joe Zak; Katy Szczurko, RIP
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Sandy Grove, RIP
Friday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Bishop Peter Doyle
Saturday	<i>St Alfred the Great</i>	
	10.45am	Maureen Reid, RIP

## **Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston**

Sunday	9.30am	Chaston & Bolongaita Families, RIP
Thursday	6.00pm	Elaine McLennan, RIP

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.**

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

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

**CLEANING: Daniels, Nwankwo, Okonkwo**

**FLOWERS: Mrs Vaz**

**NEXT SUNDAY: Thirtieth Sunday of the Year**

**Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 2**

**Children's Liturgy: Lyn Bull**

## **MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

November is the month of the holy Souls when we pray in special way for our departed loved ones. As far as possible, the Masses in November will be offered each day for the Holy Souls. If you wish to include the names of your deceased loved ones in these daily Masses, then please list them and place the list in the envelopes provided at the back of the church. Please return the envelopes to the presbytery or the church.

## **LUX.VOX 2020**

Lux is an annual residential Catholic retreat for young people of secondary school age. Each year the Lux weekends are given a theme and the theme for 2020 is Vox which is Latin for voice. In England and Wales, 2020 is year for us Catholics to focus on the word of God in scripture. The year is called 'The God Who Speaks'. Lux. Vox will explore how we can engage with the beauty of God's words to interpret his plan for our lives. The weekend is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020. Venue: Kings Park Centre, Northampton. Cost: £105 per person. Includes accommodation, food and programme. Call 01582 720627 or email: [fiona@nymo.org](mailto:fiona@nymo.org). Visit: [www.nymo.org/lux](http://www.nymo.org/lux)

## **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](mailto:dymrnaconnolly09@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.

## **HOST UK**

Host UK arranges for international students to enjoy brief visits – one day, a weekend or over a festive period with UK hosts. To learn more go to [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or leave a message <http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>.

## **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.' The next Readers' Day is this Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the Guild Room at St Joseph's to renew and refresh your special ministry. The afternoon 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.

## **PARISH PROJECT**

In the forthcoming year we will continue to aid the same charities we supported for the past twelve months, namely Mary's Meals and Bedford Daycare Hospice. The sum of £2,500 has been gratefully received by Mary's Meals and a further sum of £2,500 will be handed over to the Bedford Daycare Hospice this week. These are the totals we raised during our fundraising events. Thank you again for you on-going and generous support. Our next event is a Parish Quiz on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November in the Guild Room. Tickets on sale at £3 next Sunday.

## **CHRISTMAS DRAW**

Tickets for our Christmas Draw will be available for sale from next Sunday onwards at £2.50 a book. Proceeds in aid of our parish project. Prizes for the Draw gratefully received and can be delivered to the presbytery or church.

## **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 soon.

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

**Offertory**

**St Joseph's £1215.63**

**Our Lady's £223.46**

**Thank you.**