

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

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

27th October 2019



ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

We celebrate the feast of All Saints this Friday, our brothers and sisters in the faith who have completed their earthly pilgrimage and now enjoy the life of the blessed in heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and the Mass times are listed. This Saturday is the feast of All Souls when we pray in a special way for our deceased loved ones and all the faithful departed. We assist them on their final journey to God with our prayers and Masses during this month of November.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

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 and return the envelopes to the presbytery or the church.

HEALING SERVICE

Today after the 6.30pm Mass.

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am People of the Parish
9.30am John Orr, RIP
11.00am David Gomm, RIP
6.30pm Private Int.

Monday *Ss Simon & Jude*
10.45am Sandy Grove, RIP

Tuesday *Feria*
7.30am Private Int.
10.45am Michael Smith, RIP

Wednesday *Feria*
7.30am Private Int.
10.45am Thommy Joseph, RIP

Thursday *Feria*
10.45am Eloise Parren, RIP

Friday *All Saints*
7.30am People of the Parish
10.45am Franciska Rozman, RIP
7.30pm Eliya Yohannan

Saturday *All Souls*
10.45am Linda Richardson, RIP

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday 9.30am Steven John O'Connor
Thursday 6.00pm Elaine McLennan, RIP
Friday 7.30pm Private Int.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am-7.00pm

CLEANING: Cummings, Petts, Tracy

FLOWERS: Mrs Vaz

NEXT SUNDAY: Thirty First Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 3

Children's Liturgy: Michael Simmonds

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Classes begin this Saturday at 9.15am in the Guild Room. Access Church Street.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

This Saturday after the 10.45am Mass to pray for peace as requested by Our Lady.

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.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

The blessing of graves during the month of November will be as follows: Foster Hill Road on Sunday 3rd November. Norse Road on Sunday 10th November. Kempston on Sunday 17th November. Each service will begin with prayers near the entrance to the cemetery at 2.30pm followed by the blessing of individual graves. Please let Canon Seamus know if there is a request to bless any graves in Wootton Cemetery.

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 – 12.45pm. Contact: dymrnaconnolly09@gmail.com or at Our Lady of Ransom Church, Kempston each Tuesday 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.

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 or leave a message at <http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

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

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

Christmas cards, graveside candles and other religious items will be on sale in both churches from next Sunday. Any profit made will be in aid of our parish project.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets for our Christmas Draw are now available for sale from today 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 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 soon.

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 as 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 31st January – Sunday 2nd February 2020. Venue: Kings Park Centre, Northampton. Cost: £105 per person. Includes accommodation, food and programme. Call 01582 720627 or email: fiona@nymo.org. Visit: www.nymo.org/lux

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next Sunday at all Masses for the Bishop's Maintenance Fund.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory	St Joseph's £1435.20	Our Lady's £271.30	Thank you.
Mission Sunday	St Joseph's £542.79	Our Lady's £99.55	