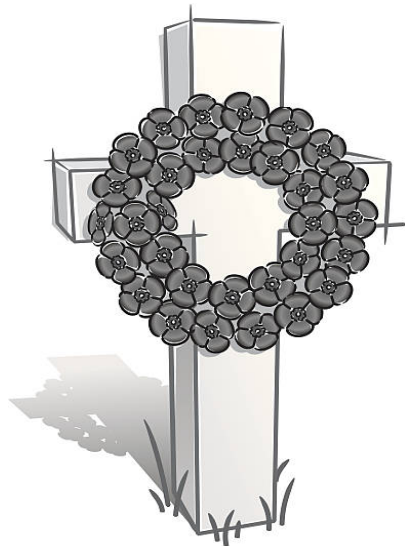


# St Joseph's, Bedford & Our Lady's, Kempston

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**THIRTY SECOND  
SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
10<sup>th</sup> November 2019



## VIGIL MASS-OUR LADY'S

The preferred time of 6.00pm has been expressed for the Vigil Mass in Our Lady's, Kempston. So, from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November the Mass for Sunday will be celebrated as a Vigil at 6.00pm. I am sorry for this change which will cause inconvenience for some but, unfortunately, there is no other choice. We have had four priests retire this year and, sad to announce, one of our priests from India, Fr Wilson Sabastian, died suddenly last week. He was an assistant in St Edward's Parish, Kettering. Please pray for his repose and for his family. We have not been able to replace this shortage, hence the necessary changes not only in our parish but in many others in the diocese. We must continue to pray with faith to the Lord of the harvest to send more labourers into his harvest.

## SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday for the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund.

## Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	People of the Parish
	9.30am	Holy Souls
	11.00am	David Wade, RIP
	6.30pm	Holy Souls
Monday	<b>St Martin of Tours</b>	
	10.45am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	<b>St Josaphat</b>	
	7.30am	Mary Frost
	10.45am	Graceamma Chacko, RIP
Wednesday	<b>Feria</b>	
	7.30am	Holy Souls
	10.45am	Holy Souls
Thursday	<b>Feria</b>	
	10.45am	Holy Souls
Friday	<b>St Albert the Great</b>	
	10.45am	Holy Souls
Saturday	<b>St Margaret of Scotland</b>	
	10.45am	Holy Souls

## Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday	9.30am	Christine McNaughton, RIP
Thursday	6.00pm	Holy Souls

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.**

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

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

**CLEANING:** Daniels, Nwankwo, Okonkwo

**FLOWERS:** Mrs Crow

**NEXT SUNDAY: Thirty Third Sunday of the Year**

**Readers & Ministers:** Rota Week 1

**Children's Liturgy:** Bimla & Natalie Mathew

## HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

Deacon Tony Quinlan of the parishes of Holy Cross & Ss Philip & James is now the Catholic Chaplain at Bedford South Wing Hospital. If you know of a family member or friend who is in hospital and would like a visit from Deacon Tony or a member of the chaplaincy team, please contact Deacon Tony on 950453. He will also arrange a priest to administer the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick if needed.

## **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: Norse Road today and Kempston on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **RED MISSION BOXES**

As 2019 draws to a close, we request that all holders of a Red mission Box return them to the sacristy of either church by mid-December. If you are a tax payer, please fill in the Gift Aid form if you have not already done so, as Missio can reclaim 25p from every pound that is gift aided. Please make sure that your name is on the bottom of the box and please take an empty box to start collecting for 2020. Thank you for your generous and on-going support.

## **LATIN MASS**

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patroness of the Unborn. It is fitting that a Mass of Reparation for Abortion be held at her shrine in St Joseph's Church, Bedford. This will be organised by the Latin Mass Society and will be a High Mass in the Tridentine Rite on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 12noon. Refreshments afterwards in the Guild Room.

## **KSC QUIZ**

KSC Quiz on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 8.00pm in the Meltis Club, Miller Road. Admission £3 per person which includes a buffet supper. Funds raised in aid of chosen charities.

## **CHRISTMAS CARD SALE**

Sale of Christmas cards and graveside candles and other religious items on sale in both churches today. 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 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.

## **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 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)

## **REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Wilson Sabastian. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

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

**Offertory**

**St Joseph's £1652.15**

**Our Lady's £221.32**

**Bishop's Maintenance Fund**

**St Joseph's £434.35**

**Our Lady's £39.89**