

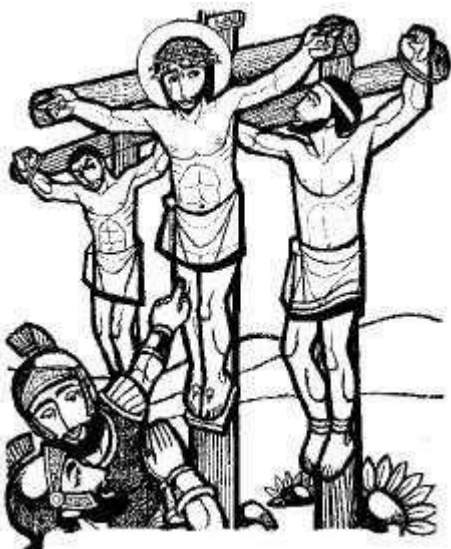
# St Joseph's, Bedford & Our Lady's, Kempston

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## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019



### Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am Holy Souls  
9.30am Linda Richardson, RIP  
11.00am Holy Souls  
6.30pm Holy Souls

Monday *Feria*  
10.45am Holy Souls

Tuesday *Feria*  
7.30am Holy Souls  
10.45am Holy Souls

Wednesday *Feria*  
10.45am Richard Lim, RIP

Thursday *Feria*  
10.45am Franc Rozman, RIP

Friday *Feria*  
10.45am Michael Smith, RIP

Saturday *St Andrew*  
10.45am Pat Barker, RIP

### Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Saturday 6.00pm Holy Souls

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

### MULLED WINE EVENING

There is a Mulled Wine Evening this Saturday at the home of Derek and Anna Ruff, Carlton Cottage, Chequers Hill, Wilden, MK44 2QQ at 7.30pm in aid of our parish project. All welcome.

### CHRISTMAS LEAFLETS

A colourful leaflet setting out the times of all the Advent and Christmas services in the Bedford Pastoral Area is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy home with you.

### MARIAN EVENT

Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco to Ss Philip & James Church, Bedford, on Saturday 7th December. Morning Prayer at 9.00am followed by Procession and Mass at 9.40am. Rosary follows with veneration of the relics. Lunch at 12noon, then Fatima film. The day ends at 4.00pm. All are invited.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'**

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

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

**CLEANING:** Mukuze, Kahari, Ngoro

**FLOWERS:** Mrs Redmond

**NEXT SUNDAY: First Sunday of Advent**

**Readers & Ministers:** Rota Week 3

**Children's Liturgy:** Michael Simmonds

### MASS IN KEYSOE

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

### MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

There will be parish pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Book early for a cheaper flight, usually £100 plus hold luggage. Half board accommodation is 28 euros per night if sharing and 38 euros for a single room per night. If interested, please contact Mary Frost on 304014 or 07708 264054.

### CHRISTMAS STICKERS

Keep Christ in Christmas stickers handed out at end of Mass.

## **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.

## **PASTORAL LETTER**

There will be a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Peter read at all Masses next Sunday, the first of Advent.

## **BEDFORD HUSTINGS**

Meet your general election candidates at a Hustings this Tuesday at 7.30pm in St Paul's Church, St Paul's Square, Bedford.

## **IGNITE YOUR FAITH**

An opportunity for the youth to grow in spirit through prayer, good food, fun games and amazing company. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Dec at Ss Philip & James Church, Severn Way. Ages: 8-11 6.15pm-7.30pm. Ages: 12-18 7.30pm-9.00pm. Contact Stephanie: [youthministerbedford@gmail.com](mailto:youthministerbedford@gmail.com) or 07307 882977.

## **RED MISSION BOXES**

All holders of a Red Mission Box are asked to return them to the sacristy of either church by mid-December. 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.

## **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 him on 950453. He will also arrange a priest to administer the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick if needed.

## **CHRISTMAS CARD SALE**

Sale of Christmas cards and other items on sale after the Sunday Masses at the back of the church in St Joseph's and in the porch at Our Lady's.

## **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. 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 see Canon Seamus.

## **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. 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)

## **SILENT VIGIL**

Silent Vigil for the sanctity of life this Saturday from 12noon to 1.15pm outside Bedford Hospital, Amptill Rd entrance. All welcome.

## **REQUIESCAT IN PACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Judith Kores. Her funeral will be at Holy Cross Church, Bedford on 4<sup>th</sup> December at 10.45am.

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

**Offertory**

**St Joseph's £1112.10**

**Our Lady's £588.03**

**Thank you.**

**Sick & Retired Clergy Fund St Joseph's £481.42**

**Our Lady's £71.22**