

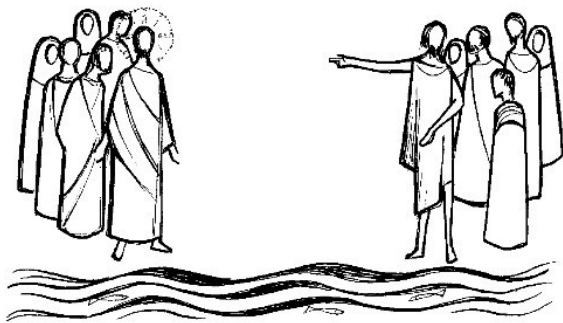
# St Joseph's, Bedford & Our Lady's, Kempston

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**SECOND SUNDAY  
OF THE YEAR**  
19<sup>th</sup> January 2020



## **LEPRA APPEAL**

There is an appeal today at all Masses on behalf of the charity Lepra, which seeks to combat the disease of Leprosy in different parts of the world. A second collection will be taken for the work of this charity.

## **SURPLUS GIFT SALE**

The Surplus Gift Sale takes place today after all Masses in the Guild Room in aid of our parish project. The sale will be held next Saturday in Our Lady's church, Kempston. Thanks to all who donated items for the sale.

## **CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK**

There will be an ecumenical service in St Joseph's church this Friday at 12.30pm as part of Christian Unity Week. All are invited and there will be an opportunity to meet afterwards in the Guild room for refreshments. Those who attend are invited to bring a packed lunch if you so wish.

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

Sunday	8.15am	Pasquale & Anna Maria Buonpane
	9.30am	Johanna Dalton, RIP
	11.00am	Macario & Natividad Santos
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Monday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	James Foy, RIP
Tuesday	<i>St Agnes</i>	
	7.30am	Kathleen Keenan, RIP
	10.45am	Robert Morrison, RIP
Wednesday	<i>St Vincent</i>	
	10.45am	Bridget & Michael Slattery, RIP
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Sandy Grove, RIP
Friday	<i>St Francis de Sales</i>	
	10.45am	Thomas Galvão da Silva, RIP
Saturday	<i>Conversion of St Paul</i>	
	10.45am	Gus Orr, RIP

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

Saturday	6.00pm	Fr Vincent Cahill, RIP
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**Confessions: Saturday 11.30am – 12.30pm (Exposition)  
St Joseph's:**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.**

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

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

**CLEANING:** Cummings, Petts, Odell, Bahoum

**FLOWERS:** Mrs Bino

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

**Readers & Ministers:** Rota Week 3

**Children's Liturgy:** Michael Simmonds

## **CURRY NIGHT**

An Indian Meal Night (not just curry) has been arranged for this Thursday at Indiya Restaurant, Broadway, Bedford, 7.00pm for 7.15pm, at a cost of £15 per person for two courses. £5 of this will be donated to our parish project for every diner who attends. A varied choice of menu will be available including an English menu. Please sign the list **today** at the back of the church if you wish to attend.

## **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Confirmation Classes will begin this Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January from 2.30pm to 4.00pm, meeting in the Guild Room. All candidates must attend, please.

## **TALK TO PARENTS**

There will be a talk to the parents of the candidates for Confirmation this Wednesday at 7.15pm in the Guild Room (access from Church Street). Please make every effort to attend.

## **HEALING SERVICE**

There is a short healing service after the 6.30pm Mass today to pray for personal healing and for those we wish to pray for.

## **PRIZES**

There are quite a number of unclaimed Christmas Draw prizes. The list of prize winners is on the noticeboard. Please claim your prize from the presbytery.

## **CATHOLIC BASICS**

A basic introduction to the Catholic faith in four parts will be run from January to June next year. Part one starts on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan from 10am to 3pm at the RE Centre, Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 8JD. Cost is £15 per person. To reserve a place contact [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or complete a form obtainable from the presbytery.

## **YOUNG ADULTS BRUNCH**

Catholic teaching and food for young adults 18 – 30 on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00am in the RE Centre, 33 Westbourne Rd, Luton LU4 8JD. For more information contact 01582 720627 or [info@nymo.org](mailto:info@nymo.org) or Deacon Kevin here at the church.

## **MOBILE PHONES**

Please ensure that you turn off your mobile phone before you enter the church. Thank you.

## **DAY OF PRAYER**

A group of people will be using St Joseph's church for a prayer vigil this Saturday from 11.30am to 5.00pm before the Blessed Sacrament. 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.

## **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. The balance due by 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Please see Canon Seamus.

## **CHRIST THE KING QUIZ NIGHT**

The parish of Christ the King, Bedford is holding a Quiz Night including a Fish & Chips Supper on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm for 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, Harrowden Road. Admission £8. For tickets contact Rachel Kirkham on 314093.

## **REQUIESCAT IN PACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kristine Mullins. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

*'When did God's love for you begin? When he began to be God? When did he begin to be God? Never! For he has always been without beginning and without end, and so he always loved you from eternity.'*

St Francis de Sales

## **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

**Offertory**

**St Joseph's £1295.80**

**Our Lady's £329.35**

**Thank you.**