

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

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8<sup>th</sup> March 2020



### CAFOD COLLECTION

Second collection today for the work of CAFOD at all Masses. Please take an envelope from the porch for this purpose and fill in the Gift Aid slip if you are a tax-payer, so as to increase the amount for CAFOD. Thank you.

### APPEAL

There will be an appeal next Sunday in St Joseph's by Bishop Raymond Mupa for his work in his diocese in Zimbabwe.

### WORDFEST 2020

A diocesan festival to celebrate the Year of the Word on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June in Thornton College, Bucks. Speakers, worship music, theatre, CAFOD Schools Team, National Scripture Tour and scripture tents and a large selection of workshops. Bring your own picnic lunch. Tickets at

[www.northamptondiocese.org/wordfest](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/wordfest).

### Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am Pat Cox, RIP  
9.30am Danuta Korzonek, RIP  
11.00am Veronica & Jovita Nsoguni, RIP  
6.30pm People of the Parish

Monday *Feria*

10.45am Louise Peplow, RIP

Tuesday *Feria*

7.30am Sandy Grove, RIP

10.45am Fr Andy Wafer, RIP

Wednesday *Feria*

10.45am Bridie Morrisroe, RIP

Thursday *Feria*

10.45am Requiem: Siobhan Saceddu

Friday *Feria*

10.45am Fr John Glen, RIP

Saturday *Feria*

10.45am Odel Bahoum

### Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Saturday 6.00pm Jim Levingstone, RIP

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

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

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

**CLEANING:** Mukuze, Kahari, Ndoro

**FLOWERS:** No flowers

**NEXT SUNDAY: Third Sunday of Lent**

**Readers & Ministers:** Rota Week 2

**Children's Liturgy:** Edward & Geraldine Byrne

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross today and every Sunday during Lent at 4.00pm in St Joseph's and Our Lady's. Please try to attend as part of our Lenten practice. In this prayerful devotion we meditate on the passion and death of Christ.

### LIFT TO MASS

An elderly lady seeks a lift to the 11.00am Mass each Sunday from Queen's Park. If anyone would be willing to offer a lift, please inform Canon Seamus. A DBS clearance may be required.

## **LENTEN RETREAT**

A Lenten Retreat has been organised by the St Vincent de Paul Society on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March at Holy Cross Church, Goldington Road, Bedford from 3.00pm to 6.00pm. All are welcome. Full details on the noticeboard.

## **LECTIO DIVINA**

A parish Lent course on Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) is being offered to all on the Tuesdays of Lent in Our Lady's, Kempston at 2.30pm and in the Guild Room at St Joseph's at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity to listen more attentively to God's word in this Year of the Word. See noticeboard for more details.

## **SINGING GOD'S PRAISE**

This is the title of an Ecumenical Lent course at Bunyan Meeting, Mill Street, each Wednesday during Lent from 1.10pm to 1.50pm. All are welcome. See noticeboard.

## **PASSOVER FOR CHRISTIANS**

This is a commemoration of the Jewish Passover and its fulfilment in Jesus Christ at the Last Supper. We are invited to experience the symbolic power and richness of the Jewish Passover and its fulfilment at the very first Easter. The date is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in Christ the King Parish Hall, Harrowden Road. Tickets are available at £6.50 per person after the Masses. See noticeboard for full details.

## **MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE**

There will be parish pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020. 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.

## **REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Siobhan Saceddu and Fr Joseph Pham.

## **VOCATIONS DAY**

The diocese of Northampton is holding a Vocations Day for men who might be thinking about the possibility of the priesthood, on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 10.00am to 4.00pm at the Holy Family Church, Luton LU3 3TA. If you would like to attend or know more, please contact Fr Andy at [vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org).

## **MARIAN PROCESSION**

To coincide with the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary, there will be a Marian Procession at Ss Philip & James Church, Severn Way, Bedford on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am after the children's Mass, followed by a bring and share lunch. Please see noticeboard.

## **THINKING THEOLOGY LECTURE**

Camino to Santiago – A Pilgrim's Story is the title of a lecture by Fr Brendan Seery on the spiritual significance of pilgrimage in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.00pm in the Chapel, St Paul's Catholic School, Phoenix Drive, Leadenhall, Milton Keynes, MK6 5EN. Enquiries: 01908 669735. All welcome. Admission free.

### **Angelus**

*The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.*

*And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.*

*Hail Mary...*

*Behold the handmaid of the Lord.*

*Be it done unto me according to thy word.*

*Hail Mary...*

*And the Word was made flesh.*

*And dwelt amongst us.*

*Hail Mary...*

*Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel may, by his passion and cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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

**Offertory**

**St Joseph's £1358.73**

**Our Lady's £271.30**

**Thank you.**