

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

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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

3rd October 2021



SCHOOL TALK

Today at Mass there will be a short talk about our Catholic schools in Bedford and how we can support them.

CAFOD APPEAL

Also today there will be an appeal and a retiring collection for the work of CAFOD. Envelopes for this are available in the church porch. Please take one and fill the Gift Aid slip if you are able.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We hope to re-start the Children's Liturgy in St Joseph's and Our Lady's on the First Sunday of Advent, 28th November. Meanwhile, we are looking for more volunteers to help with this. If interested, please let me know as soon as you can.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who attended the Parish BBQ in aid of our new Parish Project which raised £274. And thanks to all who helped to prepare for a very enjoyable and sunny afternoon.

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	People of the Parish
	9.30am	Dilys Willis, RIP
	11.00am	Liubor Nikiforova
	6.30pm	Natercia Lobo da Silva, RIP
Monday	<i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	
	10.45am	Annamma Mathew, RIP
Tuesday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Eunice & Tony Benn
Wednesday	<i>St Bruno</i>	
	10.45am	Evelyn Foy, RIP
Thursday	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	
	10.45am	Bob & Joe Zak; Katy Szczurko, RIP
Friday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	In Thanksgiving (Rony Raju)
Saturday	<i>St John Henry Newman</i>	
	10.45am	Simon & Anne O'Toole

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Saturday	6.00pm	Elizabeth Klopp, RIP
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**Confessions: Saturday 11.30am – 12.30pm (Exposition)
St Joseph's:**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

ROSARY: Daily at 10.20am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am-7.00pm

CLEANING: Daniels, Okonkwo

FLOWERS: Mrs Crow

NEXT SUNDAY: Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year

Readers: Rota Week 3

Children's Liturgy: None for the present

PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Pro-life pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 23rd October. Coach will pick up at all five churches in Bedford. Details on the poster of times. Price £18.50 per person. Please contact Mary Frost on 01234 304014 or email: mary_frost1211@yahoo.co.uk if you wish to go on this pilgrimage.

PAC AGM

The Bedford Pastoral Area Council will be holding its AGM on Friday 15th October beginning with Mass in St Joseph's at 7.00pm followed by the meeting in the Guild Room. All are welcome to attend.

MASS FOR MARRIED LIFE

Bishop David Oakley invites married couples to the Diocesan Mass for Married Life at the Cathedral, Kingsthorpe Road, Northampton NN2 6AG on Saturday 16th October, gathering from 11.30am followed by Mass at 12 noon. The Bishop will give his blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage, i.e. 1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 years or longer. If you are celebrating such an anniversary, please contact Eamon & Paola McMorro on 07412 151517 or at mass.mfl@northamptondiocese.org. Also, if you do have a particular anniversary to mark, please see me for a personal invitation card. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments afterwards in the new Cathedral Centre.

HOME SHRINES

We are restarting the opportunity for anyone to have within your home a six day visit (Sunday to Saturday) from the Home Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please fill in your details in the Home Shrine Diary against the date you would like to receive a Home Shrine visit. You will be contacted by Mike O'Hara, the Guardian responsible for the devotion in St Joseph's parish and by Mary Frost for Our Lady's parish.

WELCOMERS

We are looking to restart the Welcoming Ministry in both parishes. This involves greeting people as they come to Sunday Mass, handing them a newsletter and hymn book and assisting them with any enquiries. If interested, please let me know and which Mass you would be available to help.

TEA & TALK

Here is an opportunity to meet again with fellow parishioners after the long lockdowns. Starting on Monday 18th October at 2.30pm in Our Lady's Meeting Room, Kempston, for an informal get-together over a cup of tea (and perhaps cake). Everyone welcome.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Vorley. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

NEWSLETTER

There will be no newsletter printed next Sunday, so please retain this copy for reference. **Please note** there is no Mass on Thursday 14th Oct and no Eucharistic Adoration. The church will be open.

28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 10th Oct 2021

Mass Times: St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am Jim, Bridget & Martin Laydon, RIP

9.30am Mary Cox & Ann Miller, RIP

11.00am Michael & Catherine Micallef, RIP

6.30pm Audrey Robinson, RIP

Monday *Pope St John XXIII*

10.45am Maria & Teodor Bazylewicz, RIP

Tuesday *Feria*

10.45am In Thanksgiving (Sloman)

Wednesday *St Edward the Confessor*

10.45am Mary Ann Graham

Thursday *Feria*

10.45am **No Mass**

Friday *St Teresa of Avila*

10.45am Philip Allen

Saturday *St Margaret Mary Alacoque*

10.45am Simon & Anne O'Toole

Mass Times: Our Lady's, Kempston

Vigil Mass 6.00pm Tony Diaz, RIP

Confessions: Saturday St Joseph's

11.30am – 12.30pm

CLEANING: Cummings, George

FLOWERS: Mrs Crow

NEXT SUNDAY: 29th Sunday of the Year

Readers: Rota Week 4

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £1380.09

Our Lady's £245.50 Thank you.