

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

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

24<sup>th</sup> April 2022



### Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am Rob Hamilton  
9.30am Lilana Caruso, RIP  
11.00am Delphina Massey, RIP  
6.30pm People of the Parish

### Monday *St Mark*

10.45am Irena & Family

### Tuesday *St George*

10.45am In Thanksgiving (Sloman)

### Wednesday *Feria*

10.45am Jack Robbins, RIP

### Thursday *Feria*

10.45am Bill & Teresa Conway, RIP

### Friday *St Catherine of Siena*

10.45am Eileen Cusack, RIP

### Saturday *Feria*

10.45am John Cooney, RIP

### Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Saturday 6.00pm Mark Ellison, RIP

### Confessions – St Joseph's:

Saturday 11.30am – 12.30pm (Exposition)

### WELCOME

We welcome to the parish our new assistant priest, Fr John Conroy. He arrives as I leave for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, so he plunges into the deep-end! I am sure you will give him every assistance and support. He is a Mill Hill Missionary priest, having worked in China and Africa in Cameroon.

### NEWSLETTER

There will be no newsletter printed next Sunday, so please retain this copy for the Mass times, intentions and the weekly lists for the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> May.

### CAKE SALE

There will be a Cake Sale on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May in the Guild Room after all Masses and after the Vigil mass in Our Lady's in aid of our parish project. Home-baked cakes preferably, please. Dust down those old recipes! Cakes can be safely left at the presbytery!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.**

**ROSARY:** Daily at 10.20am

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** 11.30am – 7.00pm

**CLEANING:** Kahari, Ngoro

**FLOWERS:** Mrs Bino

**NEXT SUNDAY: Third Sunday of Easter**

**Readers:** Rota Week 4

**Children's Liturgy:** Lyn Bull

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday when we recall and celebrate the great mercy of God revealed in Christ. There will be an afternoon of prayer and devotion in St Joseph's, starting at 2.45pm. Confessions available afterwards.

### 40 PENCE FOR 40 DAYS

Those who took up this challenge for the Bedford Foodbank are asked to hand any money into St Joseph's and Our Lady's.

### WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

The diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Contact Mary Frost on 07708 264054 or 304014.

## **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 1<sup>st</sup> May**

### **Mass Times St Joseph's**

Sunday 8.15am Bino & Biji

9.30am Dennis Gilbert, RIP

11.00am Philip Allen

6.30pm Anna & Pavol Smrek

### **Monday St Athanasius**

10.45am Antonia Stone & Family

### **Tuesday SS Philip & James**

10.45am In Thanksgiving (Sloman)

### **Wednesday Martyrs of England & Wales**

10.45am Daphne Smith

### **Thursday Feria**

10.45am Requiem: John Robinson

### **Friday Feria**

10.45am Evelyn Foy, RIP

12.45pm Funeral Service: Maureen Maza

### **Saturday Feria**

10.45am Maria & Teodor Bazylewicz RIP

### **Our Lady's, Kempston**

Saturday (30<sup>th</sup> April) 6.00pm Celine D'Souza, RIP

### **Confessions: St Joseph's**

11.30am – 12.30pm

**CLEANING:** Daniels, Okonkwo

**FLOWERS:** Mrs Redmond

### **NEXT SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday of the Year**

**Readers:** Rota Week 1

**Children's Liturgy:** Jo & Raoul Bull

### **SECOND COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection next Sunday (8<sup>th</sup> May) at all Masses for the diocesan Priest's Training Fund.

### **DON'T FORGET**

Cake Sale next Sunday (8<sup>th</sup> May) after the Masses. Cakes can be left at the presbytery or, if Our Lady's church, on the day i.e. Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May.

## **MASS FOR THE SICK**

Bishop David will celebrate a special Mass for the sick on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm in the Cathedral, Northampton. This is especially for all the housebound and we hope that they will be able to follow it on the Cathedral livestream via diocesan website: [www.northamptondiocese.org/live](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/live). All are also welcome to attend in person.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**

There will be a parish pilgrimage to Medjugorje, 20<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Prices are low at the moment so please book early i.e. before the end of April to ensure a cheaper flight. Please contact Mary Frost on 07708 264054 or 304014 if interested.

## **JUBILEE DRAW**

From today tickets for a Jubilee Draw to coincide with the Queens' Jubilee celebrations are on sale at £1 a ticket or £5 a book in aid of our parish project. There are just three prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize a Toshiba 43" Smart TV; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize a Jumpers 13" Laptop; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize a Fire HD 10.1" Tablet. Draw to take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

## **40 HOURS DEVOTION**

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May a half-day session is being offered exploring the background, history and spirituality of the 40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration devotion. Led by Canon John Udris and Alex Heath it will run from 11am to 3pm (Mass offered at 10.15am for those who are able to arrive earlier) at Holy Cross Church, Goldington Road. Please bring a packed lunch. To book your place please visit [www.northamptondiocese.org/courses/40-hours-eucharistic-adoration-a-powerful-prayer-for-mission](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/courses/40-hours-eucharistic-adoration-a-powerful-prayer-for-mission).

## **CHARITY GOLF DAY**

The SS Philip & James Golf Society is holding its 31<sup>st</sup> Charity Golf Day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at Pavenham Park Golf Club. This year the selected charities are Youth Inspired and Kids in Action. The society is looking for sponsorship, so if you can help, please contact Mike Chappell on 07973 703340. Entry forms for playing golf and/or attending the dinner afterwards obtained from Mike Chappell at [mikechappell43@btinternet.com](mailto:mikechappell43@btinternet.com).

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

**Offertory** St Joseph's £2805.33  
**Good Friday Collection** St Joseph's £663.90

**Our Lady's** £291.25      **Thank you**  
**Our Lady's** £128.88