

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

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**
29th May 2022



Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am Patrick Eeles, RIP
9.30am Lawrence Surgeson, RIP
11.00am People of the Parish
6.30pm Petrit Qershia

Monday *Feria*

10.45am Susan Galligan, RIP

Tuesday *Visitation of Our Lady*

10.45am Natalja Smirnova, RIP

Wednesday *St Justin*

10.45am Maria & Teodor Bazylewicz, RIP

Thursday *Feria*

10.45am Golarz & Dobrowolski Families, RIP

Friday *SS Charles Lwanga & Companions*

10.45am Bob & Joe Zak; Katy Szczurko, RIP

Saturday *Feria*

10.45am Dermot & Marie McCloskey

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Saturday 6.00pm Celine D'Souza, RIP

Confessions – St Joseph's:

Saturday 11.30am – 12.30pm (Exposition)

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

As from next Sunday, the Bishops' Conference has re-instated the Sunday Mass obligation.

PLATINUM JUBILEE

The Bedford Borough Celebration of the Queen's Jubilee will take place at St Paul's Church, St Paul's Square, Bedford, today at 3.00pm, to which people of all ages and all faiths and none are welcome. The Anglican Bishop of Bedford will be the preacher.

SPONSORED WALK

Our Confirmation candidates will be doing a sponsored walk around Bedford Park on Saturday 18th June in aid of our parish project, the MS Centre and the International Refugee Trust. If you would like to support them, please sign the form at the back of the church.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

ROSARY: Daily at 10.20am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 11.30am – 7.00pm

CLEANING: Cummings, Bahoum

FLOWERS: Mrs Redmond

NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost

Readers: Rota Week 1

Children's Liturgy: Edward & Geraldine Byrne

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new offertory envelopes for St Joseph's parish are now available for collection from the back of the church. Please remember to use them if you Gift Aid your donation. If anyone wants to start using them, please let me know, and if anyone wants to Gift Aid their donation, providing you are paying tax, again please inform me. This is an easy and simple way of increasing our revenue.

WEDDING CELEBRATION

Please keep in prayer John Coles and Aisling Boland who will be exchanging their marriage vows this Saturday at 1.30pm here in St Joseph's church.

SECOND COLLECTION

Second collection today for the Catholic Mass Media of Communications, in aid of the Church's work of communicating and explaining the faith in on the various media platforms.

JUBILEE DRAW

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: 1st Prize a Toshiba 43" Smart TV; 2nd Prize a Jumper 13" Laptop; 3rd Prize a Fire HD 10.1" Tablet. Draw to take place on Sunday 5th June.

SVP VOLUNTEERS

The St Vincent de Paul Society is an international volunteering organisation that gives practical help and support to those in need. We are looking for volunteers to support our vibrant schools programme that helps children put their faith into action. Volunteers are required to support teachers and talk to students about how they can be involved. The role is flexible but does need people with some availability during school hours (at least two mornings or afternoons per month). Full training is given, resources are supplied and costs are covered. If you are interested, please email YoungVincentians@svp.org.uk and to sign up for the Zoom open evening.

LIFETEEN SUMMER CAMP

A five day Summer Camp of fun activities where young Catholics aged 12-18 gain formation and friendship is to run from Sunday 24th July from 3pm to Thursday 28th July 2022 till 2pm at Alton Castle, Staffs, costing £225 for camping (to provide own tent) or £295 for dormitory accommodation. Non-refundable deposit of £50 when booking. Final payment by 1st July. Travel is provided (a donation of £20 towards cost but not essential) and pick up points within the diocese will be advertised closer to the time. Price includes accommodation, food, daily Mass, Reconciliation, all activities including a day at Alton Towers, etc. Booking page www.nymo.org/summercamp.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

Fatima Devotions this Saturday after the 10.45am Mass to pray for the much needed gift of peace.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets this Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Reconciliation Chapel. All welcome.

GARDEN PARTY

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Christ the King Parish, Harrowden Road, invites us to a Garden Party on Thursday 2nd June from 2pm to 5pm. Bring your own picnic or buy from the £1 BBQ. Free tea & coffee and a licensed bar. Free and open to all. Parking in the Bunyan Sports Centre. Any enquiries: sue_northcott@hotmail.com. See poster in church porch for full attractions.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION

A celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be held after the 5.30pm Vigil Mass in the Holy Cross Parish Hall, Goldington Road, on Saturday 4th June. Gospel Choir, youth activity, prosecco, beer, soft drinks, cakes, biscuits, tea, coffee. Free and open to all. See poster for details.

HOSPITAL VISITING

Anyone needing a visit or anointing whilst in hospital, please inform Deacon Tony Quinlan on 950453.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

There will be a parish pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 20th to 27th September 2022. Please contact Mary Frost on 07708 264054 or 304014 if interested.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Guided pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland on 25th July for four nights costing £699 per person sharing. Full board. Single supplement £100. Full details contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email: knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Patrick McKay and Joseph McDonnell. May they rest in the peace of the risen Lord.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £1378.89

Our Lady's £282.30 Thank you