

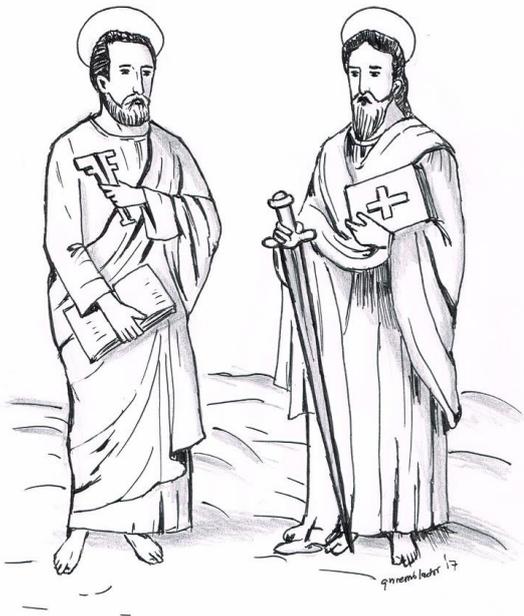
# St Joseph's, Bedford & Our Lady's, Kempston

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## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022



### Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am Dermot McCloskey  
9.30am People of the Parish  
11.00am Gretta Dunne, RIP  
6.30pm Delia Sheehan, RIP

### Monday *Feria*

10.45am Bernie Mullins

### Tuesday *St Irenaeus*

10.45am Wardya Slewa

### Wednesday *SS Peter & Paul*

7.30am People of the Parish

10.45am Joan Slater

7.30pm In Thanksgiving

### Thursday *First Martyrs of the Church of Rome*

10.45am Michael Tarrant, RIP

### Friday *St Oliver Plunkett*

10.45am Fr Roy

### Saturday *Votive Mass of Our Lady*

10.45am John & Aisling Coles

### Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Saturday 6.00pm Roger McGettigan, RIP

Wednesday 7.30pm Steven Osbourne, RIP

### CONFIRMATION MASS

This Monday Bishop David will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation at 7.00pm in St Joseph's. Please keep in prayer the young people who will be receiving this important sacrament, promising them the gift of the Holy Spirit. We thank our parish catechists in preparing them and the support of the parents.

### FEAST OF SS PETER & PAUL

This Wednesday we celebrate the feast of SS Peter & Paul, the two pillars of the early Church. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and the Mass times are listed.

### SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection at all Masses next Sunday for Peter's Pence in aid of the mission of the Church in the poorer parts of the world.

### Confessions – St Joseph's:

Saturday 11.30am – 12.30pm (Exposition)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**O Lord, it is you who are my portion.**

**ROSARY:** Daily at 10.20am

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

**CLEANING:** Kahari, Ndro

**FLOWERS:** Mrs Redmond

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

**Readers:** Rota Week 1

**Children's Liturgy:** Bimla & Natalie Mathew

### 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.

### **STRAWBERRY TEA**

This afternoon at the home of Derek and Anna Ruff, Carlton Cottage, Chequers Hill, Wilden MK44 2QQ at 3.00pm, in aid of our parish project. All Welcome.

### **LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**

There will be a coach going from Bedford to Walsingham for the annual Life Pilgrimage on Saturday 6th August costing £20 per person. Coach leaves from Our Lady's, Kempston at 7.45am and from St Joseph's at 8.00am. Please contact Mary Frost on 07708 264054 or 304014 if you would like to travel on this pilgrimage. See poster on the noticeboard for full details.

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> July from 3pm to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.nymo.org/summercamp).

### **ACCOMMODATION NEEDED**

A 21 year old French Catholic student, Charles Lantz, is looking for accommodation for 3 months ending in September, whilst he does and internship in Kempston. If anyone can offer accommodation for this period, please let Canon Seamus know.

### **REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Maureen Breslin and Maria Gaitan. May they rest in the peace of the Lord. Maureen's funeral Mass is on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 10.45am in St Joseph's.

### **SPONSORED WALK**

Those who sponsored our Confirmation candidates' walk last Saturday, are asked to please hand in your donation to the presbytery marked Sponsored Walk. Thanks to all who sponsored the walk, in aid of our parish project.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**

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

### **BEDFORD FOODBANK**

Items needed for the Foodbank: tinned vegetables, breakfast cereal (but not porridge), UHT milk, cup-a-soup, tinned meat in sauce (e.g. chilli, curry), long-life fruit juice, tinned spaghetti hoops, coffee (100g), Teabags (40/80), Jars of curry sauce, Jars of pasta sauce, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, tinned tuna, washing up liquid, anti-bac spray. Thanks to all who have and continue to donate.

### **MESSAGE FROM CAFOD**

CAFOD says a huge thank you for all your support, prayers and donations for the people of Ukraine. Catholics in England and Wales have donated over £3 million and this is enabling immediate practical support, such as the provision of food, clothing, shelter and transport. Please keep the people of Ukraine and all our brothers and sisters who face daily suffering in your prayers. Visit [www.cafod.org.uk/UkraineAppeal](http://www.cafod.org.uk/UkraineAppeal) for more information.

### **REFLECTION**

One sometimes hears the expression, '*Living on borrowed time.*' The question is, what is time and how do you borrow it? The truth is, we are not made for passing time. We are made for timelessness, we are made for eternity. There is more to life than this life. We are passing through time to take our place in eternity which should not be thought of in terms of time because it does not exist there! It is an ever present now where we shall be caught up in the amazing beauty and wonder of God. The journey there will take time and effort but we do not journey alone. The timeless One accompanies us.

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

Offertory

St Joseph's £1245.05

Our Lady's £311.00

Thank you

Day for Life

St Joseph's £351.72

Our Lady's £65.06