

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

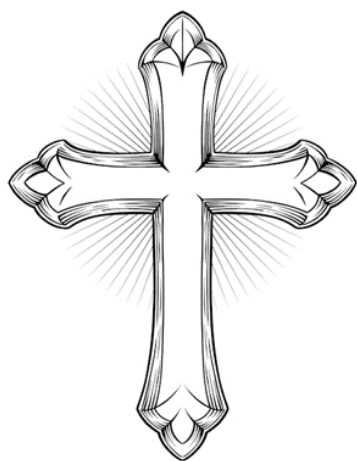
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

1st September 2024



FAREWELL

As some of you already know, we will have to say farewell to Fr Galeji at the end of this month. His superior has asked him to continue his ministry in Louisiana, Baton Rouge, USA. We thank him for his time with us and keep him in prayer as he takes up his new appointment.

FIRST COMMUNION FORMS

The parents of those children wishing to make their First Confession and Holy Communion next year are asked to collect an enrolment form from the sacristy after Mass. Children must be in Year 3 or above. Forms must be completed and handed in by Sunday 29th September.

EDUCATION SUNDAY

Education Sunday is next Sunday and on this day we invite all children of the parish to wear their school uniform to the 9.30am Mass. They will take an active part in the Mass and if your child would like to be involved please arrive no later than 9.15am on the day. Mass will be followed by an opportunity to meet over tea and cake in the Guild Room.

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	Constantin Family
	9.30am	Josephine Dias, RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	Reynafe Torio
Monday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Daniel Reddy, RIP
Tuesday	<i>Pope St Gregory the Great</i>	
	10.45am	Boleslaw Golarz-Ward, RIP
Wednesday	<i>St Cuthbert</i>	
	10.45am	Bob & Joe; Katy Szczurko, RIP
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Sister Maria Antonita, RIP
Friday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Maria & Teodor Bazylewicz, RIP
Saturday	<i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	
	10.45am	Thomas & Jessy: Thanksgiving

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Saturday	6.00pm	Christian Fink, RIP
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Confessions – St Joseph's:

Saturday 11.30am – 12.30pm (Exposition)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

ROSARY: Daily at 10.20am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am – 7.00pm

CLEANING: S Masih, T Ndoro

FLOWERS: Mrs Redmond

NEXT SUNDAY: Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 3

Children's Liturgy: None until 15th September

LEPRA APPEAL - THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous giving to the Lepra Appeal last Sunday which raised £544.25 from St Joseph's and £110.42 from Our Lady's.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS

We are invited to Tea and Coffee after the 11am Mass today in the Guild Room. Come and share some social time together. No tea and coffee on Sunday 8th September as the school children will be having theirs that day after the 9.30am Mass.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

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

23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 8th September

Mass Times St Joseph's

Sunday 8.15am Dennis Gilbert, RIP

9.30am Bernadino Amado

11.00am Giuseppe Cinro, RIP

6.30pm Fr Richard Aladics

Monday FERIA

10.45am Boleslaw Golarz-Ward, RIP

Tuesday FERIA

10.45am Requiem: Barry Cole

Wednesday FERIA

10.45am Johnson Family

Thursday The Most Holy Name of Mary

10.45am Elizabeth Nestor, RIP

Friday St John Chrysostom

10.45am Joseph Chirackal, RIP

Saturday Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10.45am John Podesta, RIP

Our Lady's, Kempston

Saturday (7th Sept)

6.00pm Special Intention: Fink Family

Confessions: St Joseph's

Saturday 11.30am – 12.30pm

CLEANING: S Masih, A Daniels, R Okonkwo

FLOWERS: Mrs Redmond

NEXT SUNDAY: 24th Sunday of the Year

Readers: Rota Week 4

Children's Liturgy: Jo & Raoul Bull

NEWSLETTER

There will be no newsletter printed next Sunday so please retain this one for weekly lists and Mass intentions and other news items.

FUNDRAISING MEETING

There is a meeting of the Parish Fundraising Group on Friday 13th September at 7.30pm in the Guild Room. More help is needed. If you would like to assist, please inform Canon Seamus.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection on Sunday 15th September at all Masses for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. This collection assists the Church in this country to make known the Gospel.

LITTLE WAY HEALING OUTREACH DAY

At St Joseph's on Saturday 14th September beginning with the Rosary at 10.15am, followed by Mass at 10.45am, Exposition and confessions. Lunch at 12.30pm. Bring a packed lunch. In the afternoon we continue with individual prayer for healing, praise and teaching led by Fr Laurence Brassill and Mrs Pauline Edwards. Concluding at 4.00pm. Join for part or all of the day.

BRING & SHARE LUNCH

We are invited to a Bring and Share Lunch with the other Christian churches in the town at St Martin's Vicarage, 76 Clapham Road, Bedford on Sunday 8th September at 3.00pm. Contact 357862 if you would like to attend. All welcome.

QUIZ NIGHT

We are invited to a Quiz Night at Christ the King Church Hall, Harrowden Road, on Saturday 14th September starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 which includes Fish & Chips. Bring your own drink. For tickets contact Rachel Kirkham on 314093 after 6.00pm.

BEDFORD STREET ANGELS

Information on Bedford Street Angels can be found in a leaflet made available in the church porch. Please take a copy.

BEDFORD FOODBANK

Items required: Tinned ham, luncheon meat, stew, meatballs (beef or chicken). These can be placed in the green bin at the back of the church and in the food collection box in the porch in Our Lady's.

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE

As part of the Jubilee Year 2025 Bishop David will lead a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. Whilst in Rome we will have the opportunity to pass through the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica and visit other major sights in the city. The pilgrimage will end in Assisi. It will take place from 27th March – 3rd April 2025. All welcome. For more information visit: www.northamptondiocese.org/rome-and-assisi

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Moloney, Zenna Parren, Barry Cole and John McGarr. John Moloney's funeral Mass will be Friday 20th September at 12.30pm in St Joseph's.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £1352.59

Our Lady's £453.99

Thank you

Lepra

St Joseph's £544.25

Our Lady's £110.42