

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

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6th July 2025



Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am Ken Blackburn, RIP
9.30am People of the Parish
11.00am Jean Petts, RIP
6.30pm Johnson Family

Monday **Feria**

10.45am Maria & Teodor Bazylewicz, RIP

Tuesday **Feria**

10.45am K K Devasia

Wednesday **Feria**

10.45am In Thanksgiving: Aaron Juby

Thursday **Feria**

10.45am Varghese Parrakkadan, RIP

Friday **St Benedict**

10.45am Thressiama Varghese

Saturday **Votive Mass of Our Lady**

10.45am In Thanksgiving

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Saturday 6.00pm Dinah Keane, RIP

Confessions – St Joseph's:

Saturday 11.30am – 12.30pm (Exposition)

NEWSLETTER

There will be no newsletter printed next Sunday so please retain this one for notices and Mass intentions week beginning 13th July.

SEA SUNDAY

Sea Sunday is 13th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Often that work is difficult and hazardous. There will be a second collection next Sunday for seafarers and fishers in need. Stella Maris, formerly known as the Apostleship of the Sea, supports this work with seafarers. There are envelopes available in the porch for the collection.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS

The Mothers' Prayer Group meet this Monday 7th July after the 10.45am Mass in the Reconciliation Chapel. All mothers and fathers are invited to join in prayer for their children.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

ROSARY: Daily at 10.20am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am-7.00pm

CLEANING: S Masih, A Daniels, R Okonkwo

FLOWERS: Mrs Price

NEXT SUNDAY: Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 3

Children's Liturgy: Jo & Raoul Bull

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross in St Joseph's are in need of restoration. The cost is £400 per Station. The first Station has already been restored. To defray the cost to the parish, if anyone would like to adopt a Station to pay or part-pay for it, please let me know. So far, Stations 2,4,5,6,8,12, & 13 have been adopted. Thank you.

PARISH FORUM MEETING

The Parish Forum will next meet on Friday, 18th July at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. The list of Forum members can be found on the noticeboard in both churches.

15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 13th July

Mass Times St Joseph's

Sunday 8.15am Reynafe Torio

9.30am Des Orr, RIP

11.00am Rey Anthony Viray

6.30pm Lito Cotaco, RIP

Monday FERIA

10.45am Salvatore, Elizabeth, Anna Andreozzi

Tuesday St Bonaventure

10.45am Bob & Joe Zak; Katy Szczurko

Wednesday Our Lady of Mt Carmel

10.45am Dick Gardner, RIP

Thursday FERIA

10.45am Johnson Family

Friday FERIA

10.45am Nick & Bridie Keisters, RIP

Saturday Votive Mass of Our Lady

10.45am John Moloney, RIP

Our Lady's, Kempston

Saturday (12th July)

6.00pm Bernadette McKenna, RIP

Confessions: St Joseph's

Saturday 11.30am – 12.30pm

CLEANING: S Masih, D Cummings

FLOWERS: Mrs Price

NEXT SUNDAY: 16th Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 4

Children's Liturgy: Bimla & Natalie Mathews

SECOND COLLECTION

Second collection Sunday 13th July for Stella Maris in support of its work with seafarers.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dinah Keane. May she rest forever in the peace of the Lord.

"We cannot build a just society if we disregard the weakest, whether the child in the womb or the elderly in their frailty – for they are both gifts from God." Pope Leo XIV

CAFOD PETITION

In this Jubilee Year, CAFOD is working with its sister Caritas organisations around the world to call for urgent action on the global debt crisis. Many of the world's poorest countries are suffering huge debt burdens with devastating impacts on ordinary people. Pope Francis spoke about this many times, saying, "More than a question of generosity, this is a matter of justice." Today, there is a worldwide Church petition you can sign as you leave Mass.

SVP MINNIE VINNIES

We would like to establish an SVP Minnie Vinnie group in the parish. These are for children aged 7 to 11. There are many groups across the country based in schools and parishes, and are very popular with the communities they are in. If you are interested in helping to set up and organise a group, please let Canon Seamus or Jim Keane know (07753 612080). All helpers will have to be DBS cleared. Please take a leaflet from the back of the church with more information.

BOARD OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Helen Burgess is the Northampton diocesan link for the National Board of Catholic Women and invites us to join her online on Tuesday, 8th July at 7.30pm, where she will interview the president of the NBCW to find out what has been happening. Learn about this important Catholic organisation and get involved. Find out more by going to www.nbcw.co.uk - Zoom link for July 8th contact: helen.burgess@northamptondiocese.org.

RELICS TOUR

On Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th July, the Relics of St Columba, St Margaret of Scotland and St Andrew will be available for veneration in the Holy Child & St Joseph and Our Lady of Ransom parishes. This is part of a National tour organised by the Knights of St Columba. It is an honour for the Bedford Council of the KSC to be able to present these Relics for veneration at the 10.45am Mass on Saturday 19th July and the 6.00pm Vigil Mass in Our Lady's on the same date. On Sunday, 20th July, the Relics will be on display for veneration before and after all the morning Masses. We seek these saints' intercession for our needs, the needs of the Church and our world today, especially the gift of peace.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £1537.63

Our Lady's £276.10

Thank you

Peter's Pence

St Joseph's £530.36

Our Lady's £42.30