

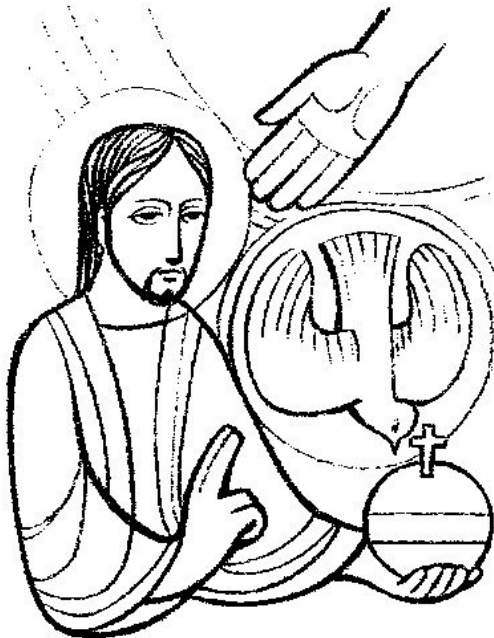
# St Joseph's, Bedford & Our Lady's, Kempston

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**THE MOST HOLY  
TRINITY**  
11<sup>th</sup> June 2017



## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS**

Today we welcome the children celebrating their First Holy Communion at the 11.00am Mass and their families. We keep them in prayer on this special day and thank the parish catechists who prepared the children and the parents who supported and helped them.

## **SVP FESTIVAL MASS**

The SVP invites us to its District Festival this Wednesday at 7.00pm for Mass in St Joseph's Church followed by a talk on mini-vinnies and refreshments in the Guild Room. It will also be an opportunity to meet members of the SVP from the other local parishes.

## **SVP WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE**

There are only 30 places on the SVP coach for Walsingham for the sick on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The cost per person is £16.50. To secure a place, please contact Jennifer on 360669 after 4.00pm. Coach timings will be listed in the church porch.

## **Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford**

Sunday	8.15am	Daniel Guerin, RIP
	9.30am	Ruby Gaughan, RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	Knights of St Columba Int.
Monday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Britto Raj, RIP
Tuesday	<i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	
	7.30am	Josie McCaffrey & Family
	10.45am	Bob & Joe Zak; Katy Szczurko
Wednesday	<i>Feria</i>	
	7.30am	James Clinch
	10.45am	Maria & Teodor Bazylewicz
	7.00pm	SVP Festival Mass
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Celia Goodstadt, RIP
Friday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Joan Dowdal, RIP
	7.30pm	Mass for Vocations
Saturday	<i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	
	10.45am	Patrick Summers, RIP

## **Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston**

Sunday	9.30am	Patrick O'Connor, RIP
Thursday	6.00pm	Slattery Family, RIP

**Confessions: Saturday 11.30am – 12.30pm (Exposition)**  
**St Joseph's: 5.00pm – 5.30pm**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**To you glory and praise for evermore.**

**ROSARY:** Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

**ROSARY HOUR:** Friday 2.30pm.

**CLEANING:** Allen, Neal.

**FLOWERS:** Mrs Kavanagh

**NEXT SUNDAY: Corpus Christi**

**Readers & Ministers:** Rota Week 3

**Children's Liturgy:** Michael Simmonds

## **DAY FOR LIFE-NEXT SUNDAY**

Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The proceeds of the second collection at all Masses next Sunday will assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church. Please pick up a prayer card from the porch.

## **MASS FOR VOCATIONS**

This Friday there will be a Mass celebrated for vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our diocese in St Joseph's church at 7.30pm followed by Rosary and Benediction. Please try to attend to pray together for this intention. Refreshments afterwards in the Guild Room.

## **WELCOMERS AT MASS**

Welcomers are needed at all the Masses in St Joseph's to welcome people to Mass, handle inquires, give out hymn books and newsletters and be of general help. If interested, please place your name and contact details along with the Mass times when you can help on a rota basis on the list at the back of the church. Thank you.

## **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT**

This is a series of dvd presentations shown in Our Lady's Church, Kempston, on the gift of the Holy Spirit. Dates: Tuesdays 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> June and 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. Light refreshments after each session. Everyone welcome.

## **BIBLE TIME LINE COURSE**

Information and registration meeting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm, Holy Cross Parish Hall, Goldington Road. See poster on the noticeboard. Contact: [dympnaconnolly09@gmail.com](mailto:dympnaconnolly09@gmail.com)

## **HEALING SERVICE**

There will be a short healing service next Sunday after the 6.30pm Mass.

## **CHARITY GOLF DAY**

The Organising Committee of the Ss Philip & James Golf society would sincerely thank all those who supported the Charity Golf Day last Friday. A total of £7572 was raised which will be equally shared between the two selected charities: Autism Bedfordshire and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Many thanks for your overwhelming generosity.

## **CAFOD RETREAT**

A chance to reflect and contemplate some of the deeper messages which Pope Francis has spoken out on: poverty, inequality and the global family. The retreat is on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July in St Edward's Church Hall, 2 The Grove, Kettering, NN15 7QQ, 10.00am – 3.00pm. Please book a place on 01844 274723 or [northampton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northampton@cafod.org.uk). Please bring a packed lunch or something to share.

## **ALTAR SERVERS**

Altar servers are needed for the various Sunday Masses in St Joseph's and Our Lady's. Maybe some from those who have just made their First Holy Communion. Please see Canon Seamus or Fr Roy if interested.

## **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year is from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August. Please contact Deacon Michael Fleming on 01604 647750 or [mvf@btinternet.com](mailto:mvf@btinternet.com) for further information.

## **TABLE TOP SALE**

Table Top Sale at Christ the King Hall, Harrowden Road, this Saturday from 9am to noon. Entry: 50p. Refreshments available. For information contact Sue on 965497.

## **STUDENT ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation is needed for a group of Spanish students from 27<sup>th</sup> June to 14<sup>th</sup> July. Ages: 13 – 15 years. £400 paid per household accommodation. If interested, please contact Tomas Lozano on [info@bedfordyoungtheatre.co.uk](mailto:info@bedfordyoungtheatre.co.uk).

## **MISSA BREVIS**

The Bedford Choral Society will be singing Palestrina's Missa Brevis for the feast of Corpus Christi at the Latin Mass next Sunday in Christ the King Church, Harrowden Road Bedford. Mass is at 7.30pm followed by a procession. All are welcome.

## **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

**Offertory**

**St Joseph's £1011.47**

**Our Lady's £292.51**

**Thank you.**