

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

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CORPUS CHRISTI

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DAY FOR LIFE

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 today 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.

DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING

The Good Counsel Network is calling for a Day of Prayer & Fasting this Wednesday for an end to abortion in this country. Go to: www.goodcounselnetwork.com

SVP WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

There are only 30 places on the SVP coach for Walsingham for the sick on Sunday 2nd 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	People of the Parish
	9.30am	Mechelle Claxton
	11.00am	Gerald Smyth, RIP
	6.30pm	Maria Giamassi, RIP
Monday	<i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	
	10.45am	Patrick & Aisling
Tuesday	<i>St Alban</i>	
	7.30am	Lauka Chicote, RIP
	10.45am	James Foy, RIP
Wednesday	<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	
	7.30am	No Mass
	10.45am	Paul & Family
Thursday	<i>Ss John Fisher & Thomas More</i>	
	10.45am	Jo Billingham
Friday	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	
	10.45am	Sylvia Blackburn & Family
	6.00pm	First Communion: Thanksgiving
Saturday	<i>Birth of St John the Baptist</i>	
	10.45am	Robert Wright & Family

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday	9.30am	Josie McCaffrey & Family
Thursday	6.00pm	Jean Kelly

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

ROSARY HOUR: Friday 2.30pm.

CLEANING: Cummings, Petts, George

FLOWERS: Mrs Kavanagh

NEXT SUNDAY: Twelfth Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 4

Children's Liturgy: Edward & Geraldine Byrne

APOLOGIES

Apologies for the wrong date advertising the Missa Brevis Latin Mass which was celebrated last Thursday **and not** today as advertised in last week's newsletter. So please do not attend Christ the King Church this evening expecting Missa Brevis to be celebrated.

PARISH FORUM

A Parish Forum has been established for both parishes as an opportunity to discuss parish matters and initiatives. Names of those who are members of the forum are listed on the noticeboard and can be approached if there are any matters or ideas that you wish the forum to consider.

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, 20th, 27th June and 11th July at 7.30pm. Light refreshments after each session. Everyone welcome.

BIBLE TIME LINE COURSE

Information and registration meeting on Tuesday 20th June at 7.30pm, Holy Cross Parish Hall, Goldington Road. See poster on the noticeboard. Contact: dympnaconnolly09@gmail.com

SPUC TALK

We are invited to a talk by Antonia Tully, SPUC Campaign Manager, on Friday 30th June at 7.00pm in Ss Philip & James Church, Severn Way, Bedford. There will be opportunity for prayer and reflection and there will also be refreshments afterwards. Please see poster on noticeboard for full details.

HEALING SERVICE

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

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no 7.30am Mass this Wednesday.

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 1st 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. 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 18th to 25th August. Please contact Deacon Michael Fleming on 01604 647750 or mvf@btinternet.com for further information.

PILGRIMAGE TO KRAKOW

Journey with the Saints this November with fellow pilgrims from the diocese. Departing 20th November spending 4 nights in a 5* hotel with breakfast. Flights included from Heathrow. Early bird offer of £485 available until 30th July 2017. To find out more visit: www.aglowpilgrimages.com/krakow20nov or call 0800 689 4792.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £1197.71

Our Lady's £288.35

Thank you.