

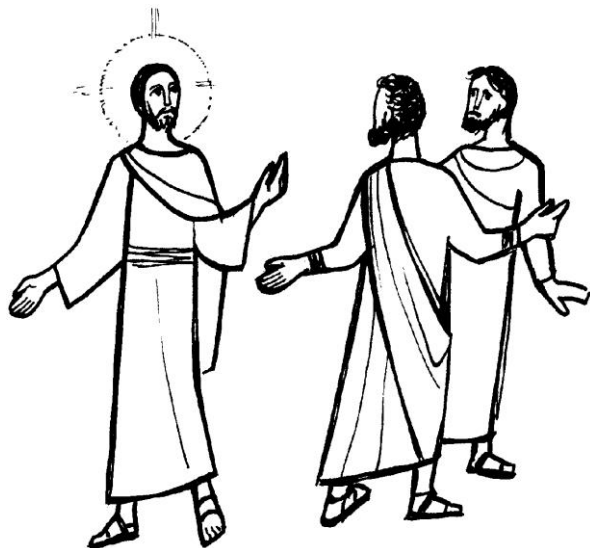
# St Joseph's, Bedford & Our Lady's, Kempston

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## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017



### STRAWBERRY TEA

Our next fundraising event for our parish project is a Strawberry Tea on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm at the home of Derek and Anna Ruff at Carlton Cottage, Chequers Hill, Wilden MK44 2QQ.

### PARISH QUIZ

The Parish Quiz, which was scheduled for this Friday, has now been postponed to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. This too, will be in aid of our parish project.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come and join in an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament this Wednesday from 8.00pm to 9.00pm, meeting in the Guild Room with music and song, scripture reading, reflection and intercessory prayer.

### PARISH FORUM

The next meeting of the Parish Forum has had to be changed from 8<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Guild Room. Apologies for any inconvenience.

### Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am May McKenna, RIP  
9.30am People of the Parish  
11.00am Leon, Gertrude & Family  
6.30pm Peter McEvoy, RIP

Monday *St Thomas*  
10.45am Tommy Doran, RIP

Tuesday *Feria*  
7.30am Rose Dearn, RIP  
10.45am Theresa Zacharia, RIP

Wednesday *Feria*  
7.30am Bill King  
10.45am Franc Rozman, RIP

Thursday *St Maria Goretti*  
10.45am Evelyn Foy, RIP

Friday *Feria*  
10.45am Peter Lewis, RIP

Saturday *Votive Mass of Our Lady*  
10.45am Jamie McAllister, RIP

### Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday 9.30am Patrick O'Connor, RIP  
Thursday 6.00pm Filomena Megale, RIP

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.**

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

**ROSARY HOUR:** Friday 2.30pm

**CLEANING:** Allen, Neal

**FLOWERS:** Mrs Temple

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

**Readers & Ministers:** Rota Week 2

**Children's Liturgy:** Lyn Bull & George

### 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.

## **PARISH PROJECT**

Just a reminder of our Parish Project which we adopted last September. We are helping the work of Sister Rose Thumitho in Northern Uganda who runs a project in support of orphaned and vulnerable children and single mothers. Because of war and HIV/AIDS there is great poverty and displacement and many orphaned children in desperate need. We will be supporting this project until September. So far we have raised £4014. Many thanks for your generous giving.

## **SECOND COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection today at all Masses for Peter's Pence in aid of the poorer churches in the world.

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> July and 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. Light refreshments after each session. Everyone welcome.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO KRAKOW**

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

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September the Religious Education Service of the diocese is holding a day for those involved in Children's Liturgy at the RE Centre, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 8JD from 10.30am - 1.00pm. It is an opportunity to share resources and find new ideas. Cost is £5 per person (5 places for £20 group rate). If interested, please pick up a booking form from the presbytery.

## **APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA**

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church, at all Masses next Sunday. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. It is dependent on voluntary donations for its work. Please use the envelopes provided if you wish to Gift Aid your donation. For more information about its work, visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

## **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.

## **ROSARY RALLY**

The 31<sup>st</sup> Rosary Rally to pray for world peace and young people will take place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August at Mount St Bernard Abbey, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 5UL commencing with Mass at 2.00pm followed at 4.00pm by crowning of statue of Our Lady, Rosary Procession, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of the Sick and Benediction. After the Mass there will be a break for picnics and refreshments. Further information: 01530 451007 email: [anne.gartland@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:anne.gartland@yahoo.co.uk). See poster on noticeboard for full details.

## **REQUIESCAT IN PACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Massie Wells. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

*'Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.'*

St Francis de Sales

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

**Offertory**

**St Joseph's £1170.59**

**Our Lady's £260.92.**

**Thank you.**