

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

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 9th July 2017



WELCOME

We welcome to the 9.30am Mass today in St Joseph's the teachers and pupils of St Joseph's Lower School as they approach the end of the summer term.

STRAWBERRY TEA

We are invited to a Strawberry Tea this afternoon at 3.00pm at the home of Derek and Anna Ruff at Carlton Cottage, Chequers Hill, Wilden, MK44 2QQ in aid of our parish project.

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 £4114. Many thanks.

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	Ellen Ledwith, RIP
	9.30am	Alfonso Limbok, RIP
	11.00am	Patrick Cullinan, RIP
	6.30pm	Bridget McFadden, RIP
Monday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Bob & Joe Zak; Katy Szczurko
Tuesday	<i>St Benedict</i>	
	7.30am	George Brookes, RIP
	10.45am	Maria & Teodor Bazylewicz
Wednesday	<i>Feria</i>	
	7.30am	Catherine & John Corbett, RIP
	10.45am	Patrick Cusack, RIP
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Dennis Gilbert, RIP
Friday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Tomy Chirackal
Saturday	<i>St Bonaventure</i>	
	10.45am	Tessie Faughnan, RIP

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday	9.30am	Patrick O'Connor, RIP
Thursday	6.00pm	In Thanksgiving

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will bless your name forever, O God my King.

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

ROSARY HOUR: Friday 2.30pm

CLEANING: Cummings, Petts

FLOWERS: Mrs Price

NEXT SUNDAY: Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 3

Children's Liturgy: Lyn Bull

CATHOLIC BEDFORD

Visit www.catholicbedford.wordpress.com to view what is happening across the Bedford Pastoral Area.

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.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Today 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 today. 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, visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

CAFODTALK

CAFOD is delighted to have Fr Peter, a Columban missionary priest visit our diocese this Wednesday at the Holy Ghost Parish Centre (lounge room), 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Fr Peter has spent most of his missionary life in Peru. Come and listen to Fr Peter and hear about CAFOD's latest campaign.

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 4th July and 11th 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 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 call: 0800 689 4792 or visit: www.aglowpilgrimages.com/krakow20nov.

TABLE TOP SALE

Table Top Sale Saturday 15th July at Christ the King Parish Hall, Harrowden Road from 9.00am to 12noon. Entry 50p. Refreshments available. For further information, call Sue on 965497.

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 31st Rosary Rally to pray for world peace and young people will take place on Sunday 27th 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. See poster on noticeboard for full details.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

On Saturday 30th 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.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

'Men and women of contemplation, who, with the eyes of the heart fixed on the Lord, can see what others, caught up in the concerns of this world, cannot.'

Pope Francis

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory	St Joseph's £ 1269.47	Our Lady's £ 328.18	Thank you.
Peter's Pence	St Joseph's £ 449.40	Our Lady's £ 41.58	