

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

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**TWELFTH SUNDAY OF
THE YEAR**
25th June 2017



SS PETER & PAUL

This Thursday is the feast of Ss Peter & Paul and is a Holy Day of Obligation. We celebrate these two great saints as pillars of the Church, chosen by Christ to bring the gospel to the world through their preaching and their writings, which form part of the canon of scripture.

Let us pray especially for the successors of these Apostles, Pope Francis and all the bishops, called to serve and lead the Church today. Mass times listed.

SECOND COLLECTION

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

NATIONAL SVP PILGRIMAGE

SVP National Pilgrimage to 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.

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am Ruby Gaughan, RIP
9.30am Nikhil George
11.00am Spec. Int. Grace Formenky
6.30pm Joyce Grady, RIP

Monday *Feria*

10.45am Jamie McAllister, RIP

Tuesday *Feria*

7.30am Michael Wright

10.45am John Mooney, RIP

Wednesday *St Irenaeus*

7.30am John Day, RIP

10.45am Sally George

Thursday *Ss Peter & Paul*

7.30am Michael Keating, RIP

10.45am Michael Smith, RIP

7.30pm People of the Parish

Friday *First Martyrs of the Church of Rome*

10.45am Daniel Guerin, RIP

Saturday *St Oliver Plunkett*

10.45am King Family

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday 9.30am Patrick O'Connor, RIP

Thursday 7.30pm Northampton Diocesan Priests

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

In your great love, answer me, O God.

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

ROSARY HOUR: Friday 2.30pm

CLEANING: Mukuze, Kahari, Ngoro

FLOWERS: Mrs Temple

NEXT SUNDAY: Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 1

Children's Liturgy: Bimla & Natalie Mathew

PARISH FORUM

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

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

This Saturday after the 10.45am Mass to pray for peace in our world and in our hearts.

OUR LADY'S KEMPSTON GROUNDS

Volunteers are needed on Saturday 1st July to tidy the grounds at Our Lady's Church, Kempston. Please see Mary Frost if you can help.

SPUC TALK

We are invited to a talk by John Smeaton, SPUC Chief Executive, 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.

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, 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: dymrnaconnolly09@gmail.com

ABLAZE

Thornton Convent, Thornton, Milton Keynes, MK17 0HJ is hosting a day for young people (13 – 19 years) July from 9.30am to 5.00pm. Admission free. Register online at: <https://goo.gl/5eLdpl>

Contact: mkprayers@outlook.com

See poster on noticeboard.

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.

Do Not Fear

'Do not fear what might happen tomorrow. The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering or he will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings.'

St Francis de Sales

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £975.00

Our Lady's £221.98

Thank you.

Day for Life

St Joseph's £383.74

Our Lady's £55.54