

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

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**TWENTY EIGHTH  
SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
15<sup>th</sup> October 2017



## Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am Kalie Ziu, RIP  
9.30am Patrick & Roseanne Orr, RIP  
11.00am Florence Matenda, RIP  
6.30pm People of the Parish

Monday *St Margaret Mary Alacoque*  
10.45am Sue Sarsfield, RIP

Tuesday *St Ignatius of Antioch*  
7.30am Sharon Kiernan  
10.45am Sylvie Liyiping, RIP

Wednesday *St Luke*  
7.30am May Fitzgerald, RIP  
10.45am Billy Dorney, RIP

Thursday *Feria*  
10.45am Requiem: Robert Brady

Friday *Feria*  
10.45am James Foy, RIP

Saturday *Votive Mass of Our Lady*  
10.45am Ryan Family, RIP

## Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

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

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

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SUNDAY

Today we celebrate our Catholic schools. Pupils and staff will be joining us for Mass today in Our Lady's, Kempston, from St Joseph and St Gregory Primary School, and a Pastoral Letter from the Bishop will be read at all Masses on the matter of Catholic education and the value of our schools.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Our support will help the worldwide mission of the Church. We join in this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the Church. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using the envelopes provided in the porch.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and ever.**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday 11.30am - 7.00pm

**ROSARY HOUR:** Friday 2.30pm

**CLEANING:** Allen, Neal, George

**FLOWERS:** Mrs Kavanagh

**NEXT SUNDAY: Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year**

**Readers & Ministers:** Rota Week 1

**Children's Liturgy:** Lyn Bull

## PARISH QUIZ

There will be a Parish Quiz in aid of Fr Boniface and his work on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Guild Room. Tickets on sale after the Masses today at £3 per person. Bring your own drinks but most importantly, bring yourself and others!

## **CONFIRMATION 2018**

Those wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation next year i.e. Year 9 of school or older, are asked to collect an enrolment form from the sacristy and to do so as soon as possible, please. Preparation classes will begin in January 2018. Any adults who need to be Confirmed will be seen separately.

## **NEW PARISH PROJECT**

Our new Parish Project will be the work of Fr Boniface, once again, in his home parish with the poor and orphaned. Fr Boniface returns to the warmth of Uganda this Tuesday. He thanks you for your warm welcome here and all the help you have given him over the years.

## **SVP INFORMATION EVENING**

After the appeal for new members on 24<sup>th</sup> September, the SVP will be holding an information evening on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in the Guild Room (access from Church Street) for those who might be thinking of joining or who want to find out more.

## **RECRUITING CATHOLIC LEADERS**

Are you someone who could serve our children by teaching, working or volunteering in a Catholic school? The diocese is looking for teachers, leaders and governors. For details contact NORES on 01582 723312 or email [main@nores.org.uk](mailto:main@nores.org.uk)

## **CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC MEN**

A day of speakers and workshops exploring what it means to be a man in the Church today, along with talks on fatherhood and brotherhood. Open to all Catholic men on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November at the Claret Centre, Buckden Towers, Buckden. Contact Samuel Baker on [info@catholicman.uk](mailto:info@catholicman.uk) or visit: [www.catholicman.uk](http://www.catholicman.uk)

## **REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rob Brady, Nicholas Haverland and Rosemary Round. May they rest in the peace of the Lord. Please pray for those who grieve for them.

## **CHRISTMAS DRAW**

Yes, it's that time of the year again! Tickets for the Christmas Draw are now available after the Masses today at £2.50 a book. Donations for prizes gratefully received.

## **PREBEND DAY CENTRE**

On 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017 SMART took over the operation of the Prebend Day Centre for the Homeless, 12 Prebend Street, Bedford. SMART is a charity which has been operating community projects for over 20 years. The charity invites us to an Open Day on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at the Centre to meet the team and find out how the Centre supports the homeless. Donations of coffee, sugar, pasta, beans, soups, and all tinned goods would be gratefully received. If you wish to make a monetary donation, cheques are payable to SMART CJS. See poster in the porch for full details.

## **TABLE TOP SALE**

Table Top Sale in Christ the King Church Hall, Harrowden Road, on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 9.00am to noon. Entry 50p. Refreshments available. For more information, call 965497.

## **PRISON VISITORS**

Anyone who might be interested in becoming a Prison Visitor, who visit those prisoners who have no one else to visit them, please see Canon Seamus.

## **CAFOD FAST DAY**

Thank you for your generous support to CAFOD's Harvest Day Appeal last Sunday. Our parishes raised £269.56 from Our Lady's and £710.12 from St Joseph's.

## **CATHOLIC BEDFORD**

Visit [www.catholicbedford.wordpress.com](http://www.catholicbedford.wordpress.com) to view what is happening across the Pastoral Area.

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

**Offertory**

**St Joseph's £1116.60**

**Our Lady's £280.42**

**Thank you.**

**CAFOD**

**St Joseph's £710.12**

**Our Lady's £269.56**