

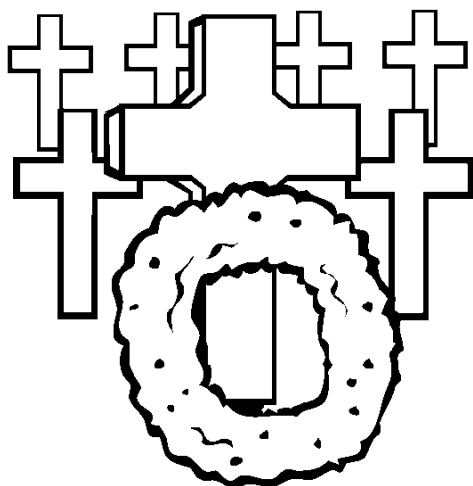
St Joseph's, Bedford & Our Lady's, Kempston

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**THIRTY SECOND
SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**
12th November 2017



BLESSING OF GRAVES

Norse Road and Kempston cemeteries today. Each service will begin with prayers near the entrance to the cemetery at 2.30pm followed by the blessing of individual graves.

CURRY NIGHT

Another Curry Night has been arranged for Thursday 23rd November at The Bengal Brasserie, 9 The Broadway at 7.15pm. Price £15 per person of which the restaurant will give £2.50 per diner to our parish project for Fr Boniface. Please place your name and phone number on the sheet at the back of the church if you wish to attend.

PARISH DIARIES

Parish Diaries 2018 are now available, free, at the back of the church.

HEALING SERVICE

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

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am People of the Parish
9.30am Holy Souls
11.00am Holy Souls
6.30pm Fulton & Devlin Families, RIP

Monday *Feria*
10.45am Nick & Bridie Keisters, RIP

Tuesday *Feria*
7.30am Holy Souls
10.45am Thomy Joseph, RIP

Wednesday *St Albert the Great*
7.30am Holy Souls
10.45am Holy Souls

Thursday *St Margaret of Scotland*
10.45am Holy Souls

Friday *Feria*
10.45am Maria & Teodor Bazylewicz, RIP

Saturday *Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul*
10.45am Holy Souls

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday 9.30am Mary Frost
Thursday 6.00pm Holy Souls

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am - 7.00pm

ROSARY HOUR: Friday 2.30pm

CLEANING: Cummings, Petts

FLOWERS: Mrs Redmond

NEXT SUNDAY: Thirty Third Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 1

Children's Liturgy: Bimla & Natalie Mathew

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection at all Masses next Sunday for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund.

CATHOLIC BEDFORD

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

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

It is proposed to have a parish pilgrimage to Lourdes next year from 3rd to 7th September 2018, the 160th anniversary of the apparitions there. Flying from Stansted and costing £595 per person sharing. Single room supplement is £112 for the duration. Price includes flights and full board accommodation at the Hotel Astoria. A non-refundable deposit of £100 will be required when booking. Balance due 8 weeks before departure. If interested, please inform Canon Seamus.

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.

TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday 18th November in Christ the King Church Hall, Harrowden Road at 9.00am. Entry 50p. Refreshments available. For further information call 965497.

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The youth ministry in the diocese is holding a residential weekend for young Catholic people aged 11 – 18 to discover more about who God is, how we can rest in him and listen to his great plan for our lives. The weekend will be at the Kings Park Conference Centre in Northampton on Friday 2nd February to Sunday 4th February 2018. The cost is £95 per person. For more information, call 01582 720627 or email fiona@nymo.org. Booking forms are available from www.nymo.org.

CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The diocese of Northampton will be running a course in Religious Studies from January 2018 to March 2019 at St Joseph's & St Gregory's Primary School, Biddenham Turn, Bedford. More details and booking form from the presbytery. Visit: www.nores.org.uk and click Adult Education.

REFRESHMENT IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

A Spiritual Day of Refreshment in the Holy Spirit is to be held in St Joseph's Church, Bedford, on Saturday 9th December from 12.15pm – 4.00pm led by Sister Josephine DHS. Please bring a packed lunch.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets for the Christmas Draw are now available after the Masses today at £2.50 a book. Donations of prizes gratefully received.

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

Christmas cards and other religious items will be on sale after Mass in St Joseph's and Our Lady's today. Profits to our parish project supporting Fr Boniface.

ADVENT REFLECTION DAY

Turvey Abbey, Saturday 16th December 10.15am – 3.15pm. Bring packed lunch and a £10 donation on the day. Booking forms from the presbytery or tel: 01582 723312. See noticeboard for full details.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 7.30pm at Christ the King Parish in the named Patrick Donegan Cabin. Anyone aged 18+ is invited. If you are unable to attend the meetings it is possible to be enrolled as an Auxiliary. For more information, please email Chris: cnorfolk6@gmail.com or 07962 426572. Visit www.legionofmary.ie.

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 18th November at the Claret Centre, Buckden Towers, Buckden. Visit: www.catholicman.uk. Contact Samuel Baker on info@catholicman.uk.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Peter Willis and Canon Michael Griffiths. Peter's Funeral Mass will be on Friday 1st December at 10.45am in St Joseph's, Bedford.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory	St Joseph's £1052.41	Our Lady's £209.66	Thank you
Bishop's Maintenance Fund	St Joseph's £403.48	Our Lady's £47.15	