

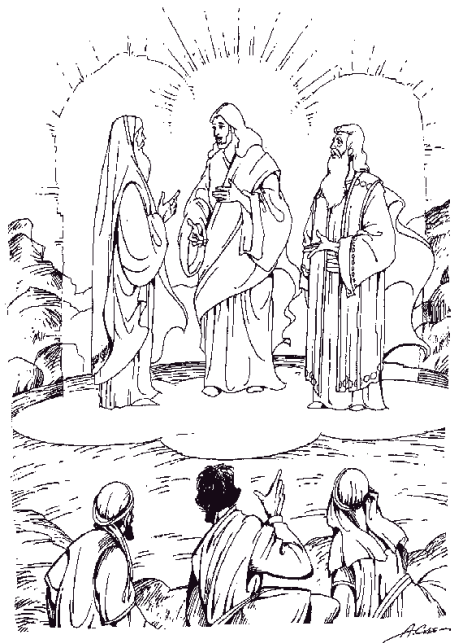
St Joseph's, Bedford & Our Lady's, Kempston

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**SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT**
25th February 2018



Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am King Family
9.30am José Castro-Gonzalez, RIP
11.00am Frances McFadden
6.30pm Aaron D'Souza

Monday **Feria**

10.45am Carlton Bodkin, RIP

Tuesday **Feria**

7.30am Tom Kelly

10.45am Jessica Rizzo, RIP

Wednesday **Feria**

7:30am Perkins Family

10.45am Michael Smith, RIP

Thursday **St David**

10.45am Mary Kelli Keys & Family

Friday **Feria**

10.45am Dennis Gilbert, RIP

Saturday **Feria**

10.45am Michaela

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday 9.30am Robert Morrison, RIP

Thursday 6.00pm Mary Wright, RIP

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The next Confirmation Class is this Saturday from 5pm to 6.30pm in the Guild Room. All candidates must attend, please.

CAFOD SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection at all Masses today for the work of CAFOD. Please use the envelopes provided and sign the Gift Aid if you are a tax payer. Thank you.

PARISH QUIZ

Yes, it's what you have been waiting for! A Parish Quiz in aid of our parish project on Friday 2nd March at 7.30pm in the Guild Room. Tickets on sale at £3 after all Masses today. Don't all rush!

WARNING

Parking on the premises opposite St Joseph's, Brereton Road, will incur a fine.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am - 7.00pm

ROSARY HOUR: Friday 2.30pm

CLEANING: Cummings, Petts, George

FLOWERS: No flowers

NEXT SUNDAY: Third Sunday of Lent

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 4

Children's Liturgy: Bimla Mathew & Natalie

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross today at 4.00pm in St Joseph's and Our Lady's. Please try to attend as part of your Lenten practice. In this prayerful devotion we meditate on the passion and death of Christ.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

Fatima Devotions this Saturday after the 10.45am Mass to pray for peace.

CURRY NIGHT

Another Curry Night has been arranged for Wednesday 14th March at the Indiya Restaurant, The Broadway, Bedford, 7.00pm for 7.15pm in aid of our parish project. The cost is £15 per person with £2 of that as a donation to our charity. A non-Indian main course also available. Please place your name and telephone number on the sheet at the back of the church if you wish to attend.

LENT TALKS

The Bedford Town Centre Churches are presenting a series of talks during Lent on the theme: Christ Though Culture. The talks are each Wednesday from 1.10pm to 2.00pm in Bunyan Meeting, Mill Street. All are most welcome to attend. Please see poster on the noticeboard.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHESES

Lenten Soup Lunch this Friday and every Friday during Lent in Our Lady's Meeting Room, Kempston, at 12.30pm in aid of the work of CAFOD. Please come along and support.

DIOCESAN MASS: MARRIED LIFE

Bishop Peter invites all married couples and those widowed, divorced or separated and family members to a Diocesan Mass for Married Life at the Holy Family Catholic Church, 226 Trelawney Avenue, Langley, Slough SL3 7UD on Saturday 3rd March 2018. Gathering from 11.30am followed by Mass at 12 noon. Bishop Peter will give his blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage. If you are celebrating such a milestone and wish to attend the Mass, please contact Eamonn & Paola McMorrow on 07412 151517 or at mfl@northamptondiocese.com

HEALING SERVICE

There will be a short healing service after the 6.30pm Mass next Sunday to pray for healing and strength.

LENT AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION

At Ss Philip & James' Church, Bedford, on Saturday 10th March from 12noon concluding with a Vigil Mass at 4.00pm. Bring a shared lunch. Please see poster on noticeboard for full details. All are welcome.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Parish pilgrimage to Lourdes from 3rd to 7th September 2018, flying from Stansted, costing £595 per person sharing. Single room supplement is £112 for the duration. Price includes flights and full-board accommodation at the Astoria Hotel. A non-refundable deposit of £100 will be required when booking. Balance due 8 weeks before departure. If interested, please see Canon Seamus for a booking form.

TRUE SURVIVOR

This is the title of a weekend organised by the Diocesan Youth Ministry, 25th – 27th May, for young men aged 13 – 18. The cost of the weekend is £99. The group travel to Poole in Dorset. For more information, please see Canon Seamus or email: steve@nymo.org

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 22nd – 29th May 2018 flying from Luton. Please contact Mary Frost on 304014 if interested. Book early to benefit from a cheap flight.

BEGGING

There are a number of people begging outside St Joseph's church each Sunday. If you want to help them, please give to the Prebend Day Centre or place a donation in the wall-box marked 'Homeless'. Giving at the church door simply encourages more to arrive and this can be intimidating for some of our elderly Mass goers. So please consider other ways of helping. Thank you.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sylvia Lindermans, Ann Marie Russell and Bridget Travers. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £952.81

Our Lady's £335.97

Thank you.