

## The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby

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This parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Reg Charity No. 234216

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### 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018- Solemnity of the Epiphany

#### Masses and Liturgies

##### **Sunday-**

9:15am- Parish Mass (People of the Parish)

##### **Monday- Feast of the Baptism of Christ**

7pm Mass- Mater Ecclesiae- Sr Anne's Intentions

##### **Tuesday- Feria**

10am Mass - St Joseph's – The Mission of the Church

##### **Wednesday- Feria**

9:15am- Mass- Mater Ecclesiae- Private Intention

##### **Thursday- Feria**

9:15am- Mass- Mater Ecclesiae

##### **Friday- Feria**

6:30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7pm Eucharistic Service -St Joseph's – People of the Parish

##### **Next Sunday- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:15am Parish Mass

#### Other Sunday Mass provision

Please remember that if you are ever unable to come to Mass on Sunday at St Joseph's there are other Masses in the deanery where you can fulfil your obligation. These are,

#### Saturday Evening:

St Francis (Bedworth)- 4pm

Sacred Heart- 5pm

Lutterworth 5:30pm

St Maries- 6pm

English Martyrs 6:30pm

#### Sunday Evening

St Maries- 6pm

Narborough 7pm

Confession is available before the Sunday Mass from 8:50am-9:05am and also during Exposition on Friday.

Fr Matthew is always willing to make appointments for anyone who wishes to have a longer chat about any matter. Please email or phone him.

Coffee after Mass- Please join us for refreshments after Mass in the Parish Room. The Sisters also invite parishioners for refreshments after the Monday evening Mass

Midweek Masses Please try to support at least one midweek Mass if you can. This can be a really good way of developing our faith and helping grow our relationship with Jesus. It is also good for the life of our parish and growing our sense of a community rather than just a Mass centre. It is such a shame that so few of our Sunday congregation come to our daily Masses.

The sisters always extend a warm welcome to parishioners to Masses there.

Thank you to all those who gave me Christmas gifts and contributed to the Christmas offering. Your kindness is much appreciated.

Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage- Details are available from Fr Matthew. The pilgrimage takes place from 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> February and the cost per person (including accommodation and flights) is around £250 pp. It is encouraging that a number of people have already booked. There will be a programme of Masses as well as some flexibility.

Crib Offering this Year- Please support the Homeless charity Crisis. There is a collection plate at the crib. Please see Dunstan if you would like to know more information about the charity.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> January)- This is the week when we pray for the unity of all Christ's people. In our area we celebrate together with the other Churches during the whole week. Here are the dates and venues

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>- St Edith's Church 3pm

#### **The Following are all at 7pm**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>- St Leonard, Willey

#### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> St Joseph's**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> St John the Baptist, Brinklow

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Holy Trinity, Churchover

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> St Denys, Pailton

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> URC Brinklow

Please try and support these services. It would also be good to have some support on Tuesday to welcome members of the other Churches to St Joseph's. Sr Jane

is now the Chair of Churches Together