

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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17th February 2018- First Sunday in Lent

Masses and Liturgies

Sunday-

9:15am- Parish Mass

THERE ARE NO MIDWEEK MASSES THIS WEEK DUE TO THE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE. MASS WILL BE OFFERED DURING THE WEEK AT THE SHRINE FOR OUR PARISH

Next Sunday- Second Sunday of Lent

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday- 7am-7pm- St Marie's Church Rugby

Monday-Friday 4-5pm- Mater Ecclesiae

Friday- 6:30-7pm- St Joseph's

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

Mater Ecclesiae- Today is the foundation day of Mater Ecclesiae. Please pray for all the community at this special time.

Revel School Governor- This is now vacant. If we want to maintain this important link with the school we need a volunteer. It involves attending one or two meetings each term and showing an interest in the life of the school.

Lighting- The lighting has now been replaced with the LED fittings. This will hopefully prevent the need to regularly go up the ladders to change the bulbs so often. Some of the old fittings had melted and burned within and so it was a job which was needed.

Redecoration

This week the Church interior is being redecorated and the door on the sanctuary is being repaired. We are not changing the colour scheme but most of the Church has not been painted since the 1990s and this is long overdue.

Parish Meeting

This will take place on 4th March at 3pm. An agenda will be created before the meeting. Please let Fr Matthew have any items to discuss by 25th February. The Parish Meeting is open to everyone and anyone is welcome to propose an agenda item.

It would be good to have as many parishioners as possible to attend this meeting. If you want to know more about what it involves there is a really good explanation of the role of the Parish Meeting/Pastoral Council via the following link- <http://rcchurch.com/index.php/policies/parish-pastoral-council-guidelines> (There are a few printed copies at the back of the Church)

The meeting will conclude with a short period of Exposition and Benediction at around 4pm

Village Café- This takes place each Thursday from 2-4pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

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