

The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby

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15th April- 3rd Sunday of Lent

Masses and Liturgies

Sunday-

9:15am- Parish Mass- Maurice Bailey (RIP)

Monday- Mass 7pm Mater Ecclesiae

Tuesday- 10am Eucharistic Service- St Joseph's

Wednesday- No Mass

Thursday-Mass 5pm Mater Ecclesiae

Friday- 6:30pm- Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament, followed at 7pm by Mass- St Joseph's

Confession will be available during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday

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

Retreat Day on Mary- This takes place at Bulkington on 5th May. It features talks by David Payne and Fr David Oakley. Leaflets are available at the back of Church. It would be good if St Joseph's were represented on this day.

Introduction to the liturgy: During Easter Time this year, we don't hear any readings from the Old Testament. Instead, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles, which is like reading a diary of the early church. We hear how the disciples, especially Sts Peter and Paul, taught and preached and expanded Christianity in, around, and beyond Jerusalem. Today Peter explains to his Jewish audience that what had been told by the prophets throughout the centuries came to fulfilment in Jesus.

Sister Mary- Congratulations to Sister Mary who celebrated her 30th Anniversary of her profession yesterday. Please pray for her at this special time

RIP- Please pray for the soul of Maurice Bailey who died recently. We also pray for Maureen and all of the family at this time.

Confirmation Preparation If your child is in Yr. 6 or above and is eligible for the Sacrament of Confirmation, I will be holding 6 one hour sessions on a Saturday morning from 10 --11 in the Parish Room at St. Joseph's Monks Kirby. The first preparation date is Saturday 19 th May & every Saturday until the actual Confirmation date which is Saturday 7 th July at 10 am in our Church. Bishop William Kenney will be celebrating this Sacrament. Please contact either Fr Matthew on 01788 833547 or matthewpittam@yahoo.co.uk or myself on 01788 816534 or dmtowers@live.co.uk to assure us of your support for your child during their preparation. **Deirdre Towers.**

Thank you – Fr Matthew wishes to thank all those who have him cards, gifts and contributed to the Easter Offering. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated.

