

## 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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22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Masses and Liturgies

#### **Sunday-**

9:15am- Parish Mass- Maurice Bailey

All Midweek Masses will be celebrated in St Joseph's during this week.

Monday- Mass 7pm

Tuesday- Mass 10am

Wednesday- Mass 5pm

Thursday- No Mass

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-** IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND PLEASE SIGN UP BEFORE MONDAY AS THE SISTERS MAY HAVE TO CANCEL- 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.

**RIP-** Please pray for the soul of Maurice Bailey who died recently. Please also pray for Nellie Fitzpatrick, from Town Thornes

**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](mailto:matthewpittam@yahoo.co.uk) or myself on 01788 816534 or [dmtowers@live.co.uk](mailto:dmtowers@live.co.uk) to assure us of your support for your child during their preparation. **Deirdre Towers.**

**ADVANCED NOTICE-**Ascension Day had been restored to it's traditional date. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation** when all Catholics should attend Mass. This year it falls on 10<sup>th</sup> May. We will have Mass at 9:15am (ME) and 7:30pm (SJ)

**St Joseph's UCM** are arranging a trip to have a Lunch followed by a Guided Tour of Leicester Cathedral covering the history of the cathedral and the finding and reinternment of the Catholic Plantagenet King, Richard III of York.

On Saturday May 19th (members please note this a change to the original date).

All the parish is welcome to attend.

The day will cost £5 pp plus lunch cost

You may, in addition, wish to visit, independently, the Richard III exhibition in the morning It is very close by the cathedral. You should factor in about 90minutes for this trip and it costs £8.95 pp (£4.75 for children)

Please let Liz Crosskey know ASAP if you are interested in coming on 07884 314663.