

The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby

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28th April 2018 5th Sunday of Easter

Masses and Liturgies

Sunday-

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

Monday- Thursday- No Mass as Fr Matthew is working at St Luke's in Manchester

Friday- 6:30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed at 7pm by Mass (June Fellows RIP)- 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 on 5th May. This day will not take place at the convent. Please ask this sisters if you wish to have more information

RIP-Please pray for the Soul of June Fellows (Mother of Jill Vavasour). Please also pray for Nellie Fitzpatrick, from Town Thornes

ADVANCED NOTICE-Ascension Day had been restored to its traditional date. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation** when all Catholics should attend Mass. This year it falls on 10th May. We will have Mass at the following times

Wednesday-2:30pm Mass (with school) at St Josephs. 5pm Mass at Mater Ecclesiae. **Thursday** 7pm Mass at St Joseph's

Introduction to the liturgy: Our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles describes how St Paul, newly grafted onto the vine, is beginning to bear fruit. Many of the disciples are wary of him, but Paul shows that he is in Christ and Christ is in him. As we hear in the Gospel, this is what Jesus asked of his disciples. He promised that they would bear much fruit. As we listen to the readings today, let us consider how we too are asked to remain in Jesus and how we can bear fruit.

Union of Catholic Mothers- Please note there are some minor time changes to the announcement below .St Joseph's UCM are arranging a trip to have a Guided Tour of Leicester Cathedral, starting at about 10:45 and followed by a Lunch. on Saturday May 19th All the parish is welcome to attend. The day will cost £5 pp plus lunch cost Please let Liz Crosskey know if you wish to attend.

Sunday 1st July (afternoon) - SHARE THE JOURNEY - Draycote Water

CAFOD initiative, inspired by Pope Francis, for Catholics to walk and reflect on the plight of refugees and migrants. More details for both events coming soon