

The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby

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05th May 2018 6th Sunday of Easter- 9:15am Parish Mass (For the intentions of the people of the Parish)

<p>Masses and Liturgy this week Monday- 7pm Mass- Mater Ecclesiae Tuesday- 10am Mass- St Joseph's Wednesday 5pm Mass- Mater Ecclesiae Thursday- Ascension Day- See Below Friday- 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 7pm Mass- St Josephs (RIP Maurice Bailey)</p>	<p>Prayers- RIP-Please pray for the Soul of June Fellows (Mother of Jill Vavasour). Please also pray for Nellie Fitzpatrick, from Town Thorns Sick- we are currently updating the sick list. Please email Fr Matthew with any names for next weeks sheet.</p>
<p>Ascension Day- A Holy Day of Obligation when all Catholics should go to Mass. Here are the Masses to mark this important feast Wednesday 2pm Vigil Mass with school (St Joseph's) 5pm Vigil Mass (Mater Ecclesiae) Thursday 9:15am Mass with school (English Martyrs) 7:30pm Mass (St Joseph's)</p>	<p>Union of Catholic Mothers-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. Flower Fund- There is a jar in the porch for donations. The fund is low at the moment. Thanks for your generosity</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May is the Month of Our Lady Next Sunday we have our Parish May Procession at 3pm at Mater Ecclesiae by kind invitation of the sisters. This wonderful occasion for all of the parish. There is a special welcome for families with Children. Please make an extra effort to support this.</p>
<p>New Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church 20th May Pope Francis has announced this new feast day. This will be especially important for the sisters at Mater Ecclesiae. We will celebrate a joint parish and convent Mass at 7pm at Mater Ecclesiae. It would be wonderful if you could support this.</p>	<p>Exposition and Benediction for Thy Kingdom Come Week- This takes place at English Martyrs on 16th May at 7:30pm. Rugby Catholic Parishes Quiz night- Please see the poster in the porch</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>New Furniture-At the last parish meeting it was agreed that we would seek to replace the small 'offertory' table in the porch and the table in the sanctuary which currently holds the Missal. The parish meeting wished to have something more in keeping with the church. Fr Matthew has looked at some options. If anyone would like to sponsor an item of furniture please speak to Fr Matthew. It may be possible to have a plaque on an item given in memory of someone. Lawn Mowing Volunteers- We could do with a few additional volunteers to help with this over the next few months.</p>