

## The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby

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### 9:15am Parish Mass (Kenneth Ashman RIP- Grandfather of Benjamin and Alice Ashman)

<p><b>Masses and Liturgy this week</b>  Monday- 7pm Mass- Mater Ecclesiae-  Tuesday- 10am Mass- St Joseph's  Wednesday 5pm Mass- Mater Ecclesiae  Thursday 9:15am Mass- Mater Ecclesiae  Friday- 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.  7pm Mass- St Josephs</p>	<p><b>Prayers-</b>  Kenneth Ashman who has died recently.  <b>Mass intentions this week-</b>  Monday- People of the Parish  Tuesday- Private intention  Wednesday-  Thursday –  Friday- Gwen Tyler RIP</p>
<p><b>NEXT SUNDAY- Corpus Christi- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> Mass will begin with a Corpus Christi procession from the Oak Trees by St Edith's. Please meet there at around 9:10am. This was suggested at the Parish Meeting.</p> <p><b>First Communion Mass-</b> This takes place during the Parish Mass on 17<sup>th</sup> June. Please pray for the four candidates who will make their first communion</p>	<p><b>Flower Fund-</b> There is a jar in the porch for donations. The fund is low at the moment. Thanks for your generosity  <b>Foodbank-</b> More items needed. It would be great if we could be better at supporting this good cause.  Grass Cutting- We are looking for volunteers to help with this on a rota basis. Please let Fr Matthew know</p>
<p><b>Sunday 1st July (afternoon) - SHARE THE JOURNEY - Draycote Water</b>  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><b>Blessed Sacrament Lamp-</b> The lamp this week burns for the intentions of Kenneth Ashman</p> <p>The cost of dedicating the lamp is £3 each week which pays for the candle. Please see Fr Matthew if you wish to book this or have a Mass said.</p>
<p><b>Confirmation-</b> Bishop Kenny will visit St Josephs' to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 10am</p>	<p><b>Rugby Catholic Parishes Quiz night-</b> Please see the poster in the porch. Can we get a team from Monks Kirby?</p>
<p><b>Other Sunday Mass provision</b>  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,  <b>Saturday Evening:</b>  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><b>Church Bells-</b> A site visit has taken place and Fr Matthew has placed the order for the Bell System. Thank you to those who have generously donated towards this- a leaflet is at the back of Church. We hope to have these fitted before the confirmation.  <b>Furniture-</b> Thank you to all who have agreed to sponsor an item of furniture for the sanctuary and our lady. There is still an opportunity to sponsor a new table in the porch. Fr Matthew is currently looking at options</p>