

The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby

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17th June 2018- 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15am Parish Mass with Celebration of First Holy Communions – Offered for the repose of the soul of Henry Welton

<p>Masses and Liturgy this week Monday- 7pm Mass- Mater Ecclesiae- Tuesday- 10am Mass- St Joseph's Wednesday 5pm Mass- Mater Ecclesiae Thursday 5pm Mass- Mater Ecclesiae Friday- 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 7pm Mass- St Joseph's</p>	<p>Mass intentions this week- Monday- Vocations to Mater Ecclesiae Tuesday- Deceased sisters of Mater Ecclesiae Wednesday- Alix Naidoo Smith RIP Thursday – Peggy and Family Friday- Private Intention Sunday- People of the Parish</p>
<p>Welcome today to all our children who are making their First Communion. We also welcome their friends, families and supporters. Please join us in the marquee after Mass to celebrate with them.</p> <p>Blessed Sacrament Lamp- The lamp this week burns for Margaret Cornell and Maurice Bailey RIP</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>Flower Fund- There will be a second collection today for the flower fund Foodbank- 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 Servers Day- We will be having a servers outing to the bowling alley on Saturday 23rd June. The day begins in Church at 11am.</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>Parish Visitation- St Joseph's will have a parish visitation by the Bishop in March 2019. This is a very important occasion for us as a parish. Parish Meeting- The next meeting is at 3pm on 8th July. Please try to support this. We will be discussing the parish visitation then.</p>
<p>Confirmation- Bishop Kenny will visit St Josephs' to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 7th July at 10am. Please pray for all our candidates, Holly Raby, Kiera Barnes, Joe Murphy, Farrell Hennigan, Lucy Pittam, Elliott Hubbard, Oliver Bostock Your Support of the day would be much appreciated</p>	<p>Bells- These will hopefully be fitted in the bellcote before the Confirmation. Furniture- Fr Matthew is looking for something suitable. We have had very kind offers to pay for items but the Church suppliers are very expensive and so we need to look at other options. We will also discuss ideas for developing the parish room and other options for meeting space.</p>
<p>Other Sunday Mass provision <i>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,</i> Saturday Evening: <i>St Francis (Bedworth)- 4pm</i> <i>Sacred Heart- 5pm</i> <i>Lutterworth 5:30pm</i> <i>St Maries- 6pm</i> <i>English Martyrs 6:30pm</i> <i>Sunday Evening</i> <i>St Maries- 6pm</i> <i>Narborough 7pm</i></p>	<p>Midweek Masses- Could you support one or more of our Masses during the week as part of your growth in faith? The daily Mass is an important spiritual heartbeat at the centre of any parish and there are many spiritual blessings attached to regular attendance at Mass. On Friday we often go to the Denbigh Arms after Mass- a great way to spiritually round off the week. Village Café- This takes place from 2-4 at the village hall each Thursday. Parishioners from St Joseph's are always welcome to attend. Fr Matthew is usually there as are a number of others from St Joseph's and so you will know someone.</p>