

The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby

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24th June 2018- Birthday of St John the Baptist

9:15am Parish Mass— Offered for the people of the parish (Pro Popula)

THIS FRIDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER AND PAUL (A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

<p>Masses and Liturgy this week Monday- 7pm Mass- Mater Ecclesiae- Tuesday- No Mass today Wednesday 7pm Mass- Mater Ecclesiae Thursday 5pm Mass- Mater Ecclesiae (VIGIL- Ss. Peter and Paul. Friday- 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 7pm Mass- St Joseph's</p>	<p>Mass intentions this week- Monday- Bob Haynes (Diaconal Ordination) Tuesday- No Mass Wednesday- Kevin Lawlor (Diaconal Ordination) Thursday – Mary Fitzgerald RIP Friday- Joe Commerford RIP Sunday- People of the Parish</p>
<p>St Peter and St Paul- This is a day when all Catholics should go to Mass. There will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday at 5pm and Mass on the Day at 5pm. There is a morning Mass on Friday at St Marie's Church Blessed Sacrament Lamp- The lamp this week burns for Gerry Friel 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. Please pray for Bob Haynes and Kevin Lawlor who will be ordained to the Diaconate at Oscott this week Servers Day- This took place yesterday and involved a traing session followed by lunch and a trip to the bowling alley. Thank you to all our servers and to Steve Thank you- to all who helped with the First Communion celebration last week. Thanks especially to Tracey Darke who baked the lovely cake and to those who provided the refreshments afterwards. It was a lovely occasion.</p>	<p>Foodbank- There are lists in the porch of items which are running short. There is always a basket in the porch to place your donated items. Shirley Wolfe coordinates the Foodbank collection for our parish and so please ask her if you would like to know more. Eucharistic Ministers Day of reflection- Many parishes have a day of reflection and training for Eucharistic Ministers. Would this be something you would be interested in?? It could be for existing ministers and anyone else who may be interested in either helping at Mass or visiting those in our care homes or those in their own homes. Please let Fr Matthew know 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.</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. Please meet at the visitors centre at 2pm. Details from Fr Matthew or Helen Dudley</p>	<p>Parish Meeting- The next meeting is at 3pm on 8th July in the Marquee. Please try to support this. We will be discussing the parish visitation then. Please email Fr Matthew any items for the agenda</p>
<p>Confirmation- Bishop Kenney 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>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: 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>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>

