

The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby

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1st July 2018- 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

There is a second collection for the day for life (deferred from two weeks ago)

<p>Masses and Liturgy this week Monday- 7pm Mass- Mater Ecclesiae- Tuesday- 10am Mass- St Joseph's 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- Deceased Sisters of Mater Ecclesiae Wednesday- Pat, Ian, Barbara and Mary Thursday – Fr David Oakley Friday- Joe Commerford Sunday- People of the Parish</p>
<p>Blessed Sacrament Lamp- The lamp this week burns for May Walsh</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>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>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.</p> <p>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> <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>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.</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers- We are looking for more Eucharistic Ministers to take on this important role. This includes taking the Blessed Sacrament to the sick as well as assisting in Church. To be a Eucharistic Minister a person should be in good standing with the Church. This means attending Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, making a regular confession, leading a life which is authentically Christian and being a person of prayer with a love for the Blessed Sacrament. This is because it is such an important and privileged ministry within the Church.</p> <p>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 if you may feel called to this work.</p> <p>Bells- The system is now in place and is being used. The Angelus rings each day at 12 noon and 6pm and we will ring the bells before Mass. There is also a hymn played at 3:25 when the children finish school. There are many options for hymns and tones of bells and so we will experiment over the next few weeks to establish a suitable pattern.</p>
<p>TODAY AT 2PM - 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>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>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>

