

The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby

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8th July 2018- 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15am Parish Mass– Offered for the soul of Sonja Lobkowicz on the anniversary of her death

<p>Masses and Liturgy this week Monday- 7pm Mass- Mater Ecclesiae- Tuesday- 10am Mass- St Joseph's Wednesday 9:15am Mass- Mater Ecclesiae Thursday 9:15am Mass- Mater Ecclesiae Friday- 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 7pm Mass- St Joseph's</p>	<p>Mass intentions this week- Monday- Tuesday- Wednesday- Sisters relatives and friends Thursday –Sisters own intentions Friday- Paul Blackburn RIP Sunday- People of the Parish</p>
<p>Blessed Sacrament Lamp- The lamp this week burns for Philip Croskey (RIP) 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. Parish Meeting- The next meeting is at 3pm TODAY 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 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. Monks Kirby Ladies Netball Team- This is a new team. We meet each Tuesday at Rugby School from 7pm-9pm. Players of all abilities sought. Please speak to Fr Matthew (team chaplain apparently) or ring Hazel on 07808 09879 if you would like to join or at least give it a go</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- 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. 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>Thank you to all who helped with the confirmation. It was a wonderful occasion. We give special thanks to Mrs Towers who prepared our candidates so well. We also thank all who helped in the marquee, the servers, Liz and Dunstan. . Thank you to Maggie for the lovely flowers and to Tracey for the Cake.</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 Sacred Heart- 5pm Lutterworth 5:30pm St Maries- 6pm English Martyrs 6:30pm Sunday Evening St Maries- 6pm Narborough 7pm</i></p>