

The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby

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21st July 2018- 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15am Parish Mass– Mass offered for Frank Brough RIP (Anniversary)

<p>Masses and Liturgy this week Monday- 7pm Mass- Mater Ecclesiae- Tuesday- 10am Service of The Word and Holy Communion- St Joseph's Friday- 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 7pm Service of the Word and Holy Communion- St Joseph's</p>	<p>Mass intentions this week- Friday- People of the Parish No other Masses this week Daily Mass resumes on 5th August Please pray for all who are away at this time</p>
<p>Blessed Sacrament Lamp- The lamp this week burns for Fred Hewitt 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>Welcome- This morning we welcome one of the Rosminian Priests from Rugby to celebrate our Mass.</p> <p>Ethiopian Priest- Fr Melaku from the Comboni Missions will celebrate Mass next Sunday and will preach to us.</p> <p>Bishops Visitation- If anyone would like to join the parish sub committee for the planning and preparation for the Bishop's Visitation please let Fr Matthew Liz Crosskey know as soon as possible. We had a very productive meeting on Wednesday to begin planning this.</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>Prayer and Christian Meditation- A new group will be in September which will meet in Church/Hall. Maria Lee has more information. Details to follow</p> <p>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>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (WHEN ALL CATHOLICS SHOULD ATTEND MASS). 15TH August is a Holy Day (The Assumption of Our Lady). There will be a Mass at 9:15am (Convent) and 7:30pm (Church) . The later Mass is to help those who work.</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>Parish Census- At the parish meeting we decided to renew our list of parishioners. The present list is very outdated. Please complete a form and give to Phil Bianco at the back of Church. This is still important even if you have completed a form before.</p> <p>Eucharistic ServicesOver the holiday period there will be several Eucharistic Services instead of Mass. This enables us to maintain our pattern of worship. We are encouraging more people to take on this role. Here is a rota of the upcoming services 24th July M Lee 31st July – L Hewitt 3rd August D Towers Other Eucharistic Ministers will be added to the list of those who lead our services in due course.</p> <p>Justice and Peace- Maria Lee has agreed to be our parish representative. She will work to get a group together over the next few months.</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>Mrs Towers- We are very grateful for all the years that Mrs Towers has given to preparing our Confirmandi. It is a very important task which she has undertaken .She has decided to retire from this role. Sarah Hubbard has agreed to take over this work for the next confirmation and will work with Mrs Towers.</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> Sunday Evening <i>St Maries- 6pm</i> <i>Narborough 7pm</i></p>

