

**The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby**

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**4th August 2018- 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:15am Parish Mass and Holy Baptism**– People of the Parish

**12:30pm Holy Baptism**

<p><b>Masses and Liturgy this week</b> Monday- 7pm Mass- Mater Ecclesiae- Tuesday- 10am Mass- St Joseph's Wednesday- 9:15am Mass- Mater Ecclesiae Thursday- 9:15am Mass Friday- 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 7pm Mass- St Joseph's</p>	<p><b>Mass intentions this week-</b> Intentions as announced for this week</p> <p><b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (WHEN ALL CATHOLICS SHOULD ATTEND MASS).</b> 15<sup>TH</sup> 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><b>Baptisms-</b> We welcome Heidi Plumber who will be baptised during Mass this morning and Owen Tooth who will be baptised at 12:30pm. We pray for them and all their families at this special time</p> <p><b>Blessed Sacrament Lamp-</b> The lamp this week burns for Rolo Denbigh 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><b>Bishops Visitation-</b> 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><b>Village Café-</b> 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><b>Prayer and Christian Meditation-</b> A new group will be in September which will meet in Church/Hall. Maria Lee has more information. Details to follow</p>	<p><b>Parish Census-</b> 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 The present list is very outdated.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><b>Justice and Peace-</b> Maria Lee has agreed to be our parish representative. She will work to get a group together over the next few months.</p> <p><b>Other Sunday Mass provision</b> <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></p> <p><b>Saturday Evening:</b> 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><b>Foodbank-</b> 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>	