

## The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby

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**19th August 2018- 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:15am Parish Mass –People of the Parish**

<p><b>Masses and Liturgy this week</b> Monday- 9:15am Mass- Mater Ecclesiae- (<b>Note different time as a one off</b>) Tuesday- 10am Mass- St Joseph's Wednesday- 9:15am Mater Ecclesiae Thursday- 9:15am Mass- Mater Ecclesiae 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>If you would like to have a Mass offered please see Fr Matthew</p>
<p><b>Blessed Sacrament Lamp-</b> There is no dedication this week. 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>Parish Website.</b> Did you know we have a website? It has been kindly constructed by Maris Golovackis from English Martyrs. We are very grateful for all the time that he has committed to this. He has done this completely voluntarily. The website can be found at - <a href="https://monkskirbystjoseph.org">https://monkskirbystjoseph.org</a></p> <p><b>Rugby Gateway Club</b> The Club will visit St Joseph's for a Harvest Service on 30<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm. We will ask for donations of items for the foodbank. Please try and support this event.</p> <p><b>UCM-</b> Details of the UCM away weekend are available from Maryanne Parnell. This takes place on September 22nd for an overnight stay at Launde Abbey. Anyone who would like to join in is very welcome. I'll have the details next week but it will cost around £80 for dinner bed and breakfast, and a guided tour of Peterborough cathedral. Please pray for all those who are going that they may be blessed in their time together.</p> <p><b>Bishops Visitation-</b> A group is planning this important event. More details to follow</p> <p><b>Prayer and Christian Meditation-</b> A new group will begin in September which will meet in Church/Hall. Maria Lee has more information. Details to follow</p> <p><b>Other Sunday Mass provision</b> 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, 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><b>Music today-</b>We welcome and thank Paul Francis from English Martyrs who will play his keyboard for us today whilst Dunstan is on holiday.</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. <b>THERE ARE MORE SHEETS AVAILABLE TODAY</b></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>DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING REVIEW</b> Archbishop Bernard has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 90121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experience with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant using <a href="mailto:Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk">Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk</a> or 0207766 7374 or 07872 602207.</p> <p><b>A Prayer for our parish-</b> LORD GOD, WE THANK YOU for our parish and for all its people. We praise you for the hard work of those now gone before us whose vision has given us what we have today. Bless all who come to this church that they may hear Your Word and live by it, receive Your sacraments and be strengthened by them and find in this place a glimpse of Your love, an experience of Your mercy and a foretaste of heaven. Help us travel faithfully into Your future. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen</p>
