

## The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby

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**2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

<p><b>Masses and Liturgy this week</b> Monday- 7pm Mass- Mater Ecclesiae (Feast of St Gregory the Great)</p> <p>Tuesday- 10am Mass- St Joseph's (Feria)</p> <p>Wednesday- 5pm Mater Ecclesiae (St Theresa of Kolkatta)</p> <p>Thursday- 5pm Mass- Mater Ecclesiae (Feria)</p> <p>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>Please pray for the soul of <b>Wilfred Lee</b>, husband of Maria, who died during the week. We assure Maria and the family of our love and prayers at this time.</p>
<p><b>Blessed Sacrament Lamp-</b> There is no dedication this week.</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>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>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>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 The present list is very outdated.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. THERE ARE MORE SHEETS AVAILABLE TODAY</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>Schools-</b> Please pray for all our children and young people who are returning to school or starting new schools at this time. We also pray for teachers and school staff within our parish</p> <p><b>UCM Weekend Away</b> to Launde Abbey- This is now fully booked. Thank you to Maryanne Parnell for organising this.</p> <p><b>Parish Meeting Room Committee-</b> The committee has now had its first meeting and there will be more information over the next few weeks as we seek to consult those in the parish and village about what sort of space we need. The diocese are being very supportive and will assist in making grant applications etc.</p> <p><b>Foodbank-</b> There is a list of items which are currently needed on the notice board. They especially need size 5 nappies at the moment. Thank you for your generosity towards this cause. We seem to always have a good amount donated each week.</p>
