

**The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> December- First Sunday of Advent**

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

<p><b>Masses and Liturgy this week</b></p> <p>Mon- 7pm Mass 7pm Justice and Peace Group meeting- all welcome</p> <p>Tuesday- 10am Mass (St Joseph's) 7pm Prayer group- all welcome</p> <p>Friday - 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 7pm Mass (St Joseph's)</p>	<p><b>Mass intentions this week-</b></p> <p>Mon- Fr Michael Redden RIP Tue- Kathleen Rowley RIP Friday- Fr Michael Redden RIP</p> <p>Offering a Mass is a really powerful form of prayer as we offer the sacrifice of the Mass for a particular intention. Masses can be booked by seeing Fr Matthew or writing in the parish diary and giving the offering to Liz Hewitt</p>
<p><b><u>Blessed Sacrament Lamp-</u></b> Janis Silvics</p> <p>The lamp is now fully booked for the rest of the year. Please see 2019 section at the back of the diary to book for then.</p> <p><b><u>Prayer and Christian Meditation Group-</u></b> The Group meets each Wednesday at 7pm in the Parish Room. There is no need to commit to each week- just come when you are able.</p> <p><b><u>Other Sunday Mass provision</u></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><u>Refreshments after Mass-</u></b> Please join us after Mass for coffee in the parish room</p> <p><b><u>Gateway Club Carol Service-</u></b> This takes place at 4pm on 16<sup>th</sup> December outside St Edith's. There will then be a short service in Church followed by refreshments at the village hall.</p> <p><b><u>Christmas at St Joseph's</u></b> 24<sup>th</sup> December- 8pm 'Midnight Mass' 25<sup>th</sup> December 9:15am Mass of the Day 26<sup>th</sup> December 11am- Mass for St Stephen's Day 1<sup>st</sup> January- New Year's Day/Solemnity of Mary Mother of God- Mass 11am</p> <p><b><u>ST STEPHEN'S DAY-</u></b> This will be a special Mass for all our Altar Servers. Please try to join them in this celebration.</p> <p><b><u>Planned Giving and Gift Aid-</u></b> If you would like more information about Gift Aid or setting up a standing order please speak to Helen Dudley or Fr Matthew.</p> <p><b><u>Village Café-</u></b> This takes place in the Village Hall each Thursday from 2-4pm. All are welcome</p>
