

**The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:15am Parish Mass – Margaret Connelly (RIP)**

<p><b>Masses and Liturgy this week</b></p> <p>Monday- Mass 6:30pm 7pm Meeting of the Visitation Group</p> <p>Tuesday- 10am Mass</p> <p>Wednesday- 6:30pm Mass 7pm Prayer Group</p> <p>Thursday- No Mass</p> <p>Friday- 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm Mass (Celebrated as Candlemass)</p> <p>Confession is available during Exposition on Friday and after Mass on Wednesday</p>	<p><b>Mass intentions this week-</b></p> <p>Monday- Private ints Tuesday- as announced Wednesday- as announced Thursday- no Mass Friday-</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>Refreshments after Mass- Please join us after Mass for coffee in the parish room</p>
<p><b><u>Blessed Sacrament Lamp- Margaret Connelly RIP</u></b></p> <p><b>Parish Visitation-</b> 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018. This is really important for us as a parish. Please make every effort to support this weekend and the various activities planned.</p> <p><b><u>Other Sunday Mass provision</u></b></p> <p>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>Prayer Group-</u></b> The group next meets on 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm. The group will only meet monthly during the winter months.</p> <p><b><u>UCM AGM-</u></b>Friday Feb 15<sup>th</sup> after 7pm Mass Current members please try to prioritise this meeting. The UCM is open to all women with any connection to the church. New members or prospective members are very welcome. Do come along and see what we do and help us plan the year ahead. Bring your diaries!</p>	<p><b><u>Finance Committee</u></b></p> <p><u>2018 summary finance statement</u></p> <p>Gift aided offertories. £9,475 Non gift aided offertories. £4,073 Other income (inc presbytery rent) £13,119 Total income £26,667 Total income 2017 £23,960 Up 11%</p> <p>Total expenses 2018. £21,682 Total expenses 2017. £15,607 Up 39%</p> <p>Surplus 2018. £4,985 Surplus 2017 £8,353 Down 40%</p> <p>A full statement of income and expenditure together with our current cash position will be made available at the next parish meeting</p> <p><b><u>Justice and Peace Group Prayer</u></b></p> <p>The group met last week and ask us to say this prayer: Loving Father, We seek your divine protection for all who are exploited and enslaved. For those forced into labour, trafficked into sexual slavery, and denied freedom. We beseech you to release them from their chains. Grant them protection, safety, and empowerment. Restore their dignity and provide them a new beginning. Show us how we might end exploitation by addressing its causes. Help us reach out in support of victims and survivors of human trafficking. Make us instruments of your spirit for their liberation. Amen.</p>
