

**The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019- 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:15am Parish Mass**

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK

<p><b>Masses and Liturgy this week</b></p> <p>Monday- 6:30pm Mass</p> <p>Tuesday- 10am Mass</p> <p><b>Ash Wednesday-</b> 7:15pm Mass with Imposition of Ashes 7:45pm Prayer Group in the Parish Room</p> <p>Thursday- No Mass</p> <p>Friday- 6:30pm Stations of the Cross for Lent 7pm Mass</p> <p>Confession is available during Exposition on Friday</p>	<p><b>Mass intentions this week-</b></p> <p>Monday- Private intention all week. Tuesday- Wednesday- 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 in an envelope 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-</u></b> Please see the diary</p> <p><b><u>Parish Visitation-</u></b> Please pick up an itinerary from the porch. This weekend is really important for us as a parish and so please try to support as much as you can</p> <p><b><u>Other Sunday Mass provision</u></b> 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 the first Wednesday of March</p> <p><b><u>UCM members</u></b> who have not yet paid for 2019 please give £14 to Shirley as soon as possible. Also..... Members, please collect your UCM 2019 programme from the back of the church. Any prospective members or interested ladies, who think they like to pop into some events to see if it is for you, please ask Liz C for a programme.</p>	<p><b><u>Come Away Lent Retreat- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019.</u></b> The sisters of Mater Ecclesiae are kindly hosting this retreat which will focus on the life of St John and the island of Patmos. It will involve watching a video by David Payne which will be followed by discussion and reflection. The sisters will provide afternoon tea. Please sign up at the back of Church.</p> <p><b><u>ASH WEDNESDAY IS THIS WEDNESDAY-</u></b> Mass will be celebrated at 7:15pm with Imposition of Ashes.</p> <p><b><u>VESPERS AND BENEDICTION-</u></b> This takes place on Saturday at 6:30pm and will be led by the Bishop. Please try and support this.</p> <p><b><u>GATEWAY CLUB SERVICE-</u></b> This will take place next Sunday at 3pm followed by refreshments. The Bishop will be speaking at this service.</p> <p><b><u>SACRED HEART DEVOTION ON FIRST FRIDAY-</u></b> On Friday we celebrated Vespers of the Sacred Heart and Benediction at 6:30pm as part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday devotion. We will aim to do this each first Friday. 1<sup>ST</sup> Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart can be a really powerful form of prayer and it would be good if this is something we could establish as part of our parish life.</p>
