

**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**

**3pm Gateway Club Service**

We welcome Bishop William Kenney during this weekend of the Parish Visitation

<p><b>Masses and Liturgy this week</b></p> <p>Monday- 6:30pm Mass</p> <p>Tuesday- 10am Mass</p> <p>Wednesday- 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Prayer Group in the Parish Room(rescheduled from last week)</p> <p>Thursday- No Mass</p> <p>Friday- 6:30pm Stations of the Cross for Lent 7pm Mass</p>	<p><b>Mass intentions this week-</b></p> <p>Monday- 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><b>Refreshments after Mass-</b> Please join us after Mass for coffee in the parish room</p>
<p><b>Blessed Sacrament Lamp-</b> Please see the diary</p> <p><b>Parish Visitation-</b> Thank you to all who have helped plan this weekend. We warmly welcome Bishop William to our parish and to share some of our life with him.</p> <p><b>Other Sunday Mass provision</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>Prayer Group-</b> The group will meet after Mass on Wednesday. Why not come along as part of your lent resolutions?</p> <p><b>Family Fast Day</b> is on Friday, 15 March 2019.. On this Family Fast Day we have an opportunity to make a difference to the lives of many people throughout the world, people who seem out of reach. What will each of us do today? Eat simply and give the money saved to give a lifeline for women, men and children all over the world. Please return your envelopes by 24 March</p> <p><b>Lent prayer provided by the Parish Prayer Group (if possible to be said before meals.)</b></p> <p>Lord, open my heart to others, especially those who hunger and hurt. Inspire and move me to stretch out my hand in love to those in need, so all people may flourish. Amen.</p>	<p><b>Come Away Lent Retreat- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019.</b></p> <p>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. <b>THERE ARE STILL PLACES AVAILABLE- Please see Sr Clare today.</b></p> <p><b>VESPERS AND BENEDICTION-</b> This will next take place at 6:30pm on the first Friday of April as part of our Sacred Heart Devotions.</p> <p><b>GATEWAY CLUB SERVICE-</b> Please support this this afternoon</p> <p><b>Village Café-</b> This takes place every Thursday from 2-4pm in the village hall. All are welcome. It is good that a number of St Joseph's parishioners support this.</p> <p><b>Confession in Lent as part of our Easter Duty</b></p> <p>Confession is available 30 minutes before Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Fr Matthew is also available at other times by appointment. There will also be a Penitential Service at St Marie's nearer to Easter. The date has yet to be confirmed by the Deanery Priests.</p>

Prayer Group

Will meet this Wednesday at 7pm. Why not make it one of your Lenten resolutions to come along?