

The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby

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24th March 2019- 3rd Sunday in Lent

9:15am Parish Mass – Pro Popula

<p>Masses and Liturgy this week</p> <p>Monday- 6:30pm Mass – The Annunciation</p> <p>Tuesday- - 10am Mass</p> <p>Wednesday- 6:30pm Mass</p> <p>Thursday- TBC</p> <p>Friday- 6:30pm Stations of the Cross for Lent 7pm Mass</p>	<p>Mass intentions this week-</p> <p>Monday- Mary Theresa Simpson (CL) Tuesday- Denis Hammel (RIP) Wednesday- Marris and Innes ints (IM) Thursday- Private intention (FP) Friday-Peggy Commerford Thanksgiving (PC)</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><u>Blessed Sacrament Lamp- Frank Brough</u></p> <p>Parish Visitation – Thank you to Liz, James, Tracey and all the team of helpers for for all their hard work in leading on this wonderful weekend</p> <p><u>Other Sunday Mass provision</u></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><u>Family Fast Day</u> was on Friday, 15 March 2019.. Please return your envelopes by 24 March</p> <p><u>Lent prayer proviced by the Parish Prayer Group (If possible to be said before meals.)</u></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><u>Vespers and Benediction-</u> This next takes place at 6:30pm on Friday 5th April. This will also include devotions to the Sacred Heart.</p>	<p><u>Gift Aid Appeal</u> As we approach the new tax year this is a good time to review your parish giving, both how much you give and how you give it. Gift Aid allows the parish to claim an additional 20% in tax back from the government. If you would like more information regarding Gift Aid giving either by envelope or by bank standing order please speak to Helen Dudley after Mass</p> <p><u>Come Away Lent Retreat- 2nd and 9th April 2019.</u> 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. THERE ARE STILL PLACES AVAILABLE- Please see Sr Clare today.</p> <p><u>Village Café-</u> 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><u>Confession in Lent as part of our Easter Duty</u> 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 on 14th April at 7pm. The date has yet to be confirmed by the Deanery Priests.</p>

