

**The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent– 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**9:15am Parish Mass**

Parish website- [www.monkskirbystjoseph.org](http://www.monkskirbystjoseph.org)

<p><b>Masses and Liturgy this week</b></p> <p>Monday- 6:30pm Mass</p> <p>Tuesday-10am Mass</p> <p>Wednesday- No Mass</p> <p>Thursday – 6:30am Mass</p> <p>Friday- 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm Mass</p> <p><b>Confession-</b> During Exposition on Friday and after Mass on Tuesday or by appointment</p>	<p><b><u>Christmas Services</u></b></p> <p><b><u>24<sup>th</sup> December</u></b> 8pm Vigil Mass</p> <p><b><u>25<sup>th</sup> December</u></b> 9:15am- Mass of the Day</p> <p><b><u>26<sup>th</sup> December</u></b> 11am Mass for St Stephen’s Day</p> <p><b><u>1<sup>st</sup> January</u></b> 11am Mass- Mary, Mother of God</p>
<p><b><u>Blessed Sacrament Lamp- See book</u></b> <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>Christmas Cards-</u></b>This year there will be a large Christmas card on the board in church. Instead of giving individual cards, if you wish, you can write a message to all the people of the parish in the card and put a donation in the collection box instead. The money will go to the charity TOYBOX. Their Christmas appeal this year is to provide birth certificates to older children and young adults in Nepal. Without the certificates children and adults over eight years of age can not access education, medical care or apply for jobs.</p>	<p><b><u>Carol singing at St Mary's Nursing Home</u></b> on December 14th. Time to be confirmed. Contact Liz to let us know if you're coming. PLEASE SUPPORT, it doesn't matter if you 'can't' sing, the staff and residents really value the visit and are completely uncritical</p> <p><b><u>Carols on the Green in Monks Kirby,</u></b> followed by refreshments in St. Edith's. Starting at 4:00pm on Sunday 15th Dec. EVERYONE welcome. No need to book. Just come along. Bring a torch or lantern and warm clothes.</p> <p><b><u>Union of Catholic Mothers</u></b> New Year meal for members and friends (ladies only) at The Old Lion Friday 17th Jan Contact Shirley to book on.</p> <p><b><u>UCM AGM</u></b> NB CHANGE OF DATE Friday 8th Feb at 7:30 at St Joseph's. All women with any connection to the Catholic Church are welcome to come along. (No need to be Catholic or a mother!)</p> <p><b><u>Flower arranging night.</u></b> Come and make a Christmas flower display on Friday 13th December at 7:30. Contact Maggie. Bring your own blooms and a vase or tray</p>

Please remember that parish news and notice sheets are on the website-
