

The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby

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The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday of the Word)- 26th January 2020

9:15am Parish Mass

Parish website- www.monkskirbystjoseph.org

<p>Masses and Liturgy this week</p> <p>Monday- 6:30pm Mass</p> <p>Tuesday-10am Mass</p> <p>Wednesday-No Mass today</p> <p>Thursday – 6:30am Mass</p> <p>Friday- 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm – Mass</p> <p>Confession- After Mass on Monday this week or during exposition on Friday.</p>	<p>Prayer Group-The Prayer Group will meet again on Wednesday 12 February. All are welcome to come along</p> <p>Prayer for this week- We celebrated Peace Sunday on the 19 January Pope Francis reminds us that ' Peace alone is holy. not war' Suggested prayer for this week</p> <p>Loving God of peace, Strengthen my determination to work for a world of peace and justice; My conviction that, whatever our nationality or race, we are all global citizens, one in Christ; My courage to challenge the powerful with the values of the gospel; My commitment to find nonviolent ways of resolving conflict—personal, local, national and international; My efforts to forgive injuries and to love those I find it hard to love. Amen</p>
<p>Mary's Dowry-England has been known as the 'Dowry of Mary' for up to 1,000 years, going back to the time of St Edward the Confessor (1042-1066), in whose reign the replica of the Holy House of Nazareth was built. On the Feast of Corpus Christi, 1381, King Richard 11 dedicated England to Mary as 'her dowry.' He went on pilgrimage to Walsingham two years later.</p> <p>And so, for 1,000 years, Walsingham has been the great shrine of prayer and pilgrimage for the people of this country in honour of Our Lady.</p> <p>On 29 March, 2020, England will be rededicated as the 'Dowry of Mary.' This will happen in Westminster Cathedral, in Walsingham, in every Catholic Cathedral, in every parish and in as many homes as possible. We prepare for this by praying the Angelus after each Mass and encouraging parishioners to use this prayer in their lives.</p>	<p>Midweek Masses- Please continue to support the weekly rythm and round of worship in the parish. It is important that we are first and foremost a community of prayer and faith and so having regular worship is central to this. Can you give 20 minutes extra to support this?</p> <p>UCM AGM 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>Mass Intentions- Thank you for those who have booked Mass intentions. Please insure that only one intention is booked per day and write the word Mass after it in the book. A Mass offering should then be passed to Fr Matthew or Liz. In the diocese it is suggested that a Mass offering is between £10-20 (which is part of the priests income) but it is an offering and so if you cant afford that you can make any offering.</p>
