

The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sexagesima) 23rd Feb 2020

9:15am Parish Mass

This Wednesday is **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Parish website- www.monkskirbystjoseph.org

<p>Masses and Liturgy this week</p> <p>Monday – No Mass</p> <p>Tuesday-10am Service of the Word and Holy Communion</p> <p>Wednesday-ASH WEDNESDAY- 7:30pm Mass and Imposition of Ashes</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. There will also be a penitential service during lent at St Maries in Rugby.</p>	<p>ASH WEDNESDAY (26th Feb)- Mass with imposition of ashes will be celebrated at 7:30pm on this day. The time is later than usual to allow those who work to attend. Mass will be celebrated at 9:15am at English Martyrs for those who prefer a morning celebration</p> <p>LENT SERVICES (all at 7pm) 5th March -St Edith's 12th March – St Joseph's 19th March – All Saints, Harborough Magna 26th March- URC Brinklow</p> <p>Stations of the Cross in Lent- During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross each Friday at 6:30pm. This will be led by different people each week</p> <p>Study Group- Fr Matthew will be hosting this each Wednesday at 7:30pm from 4th March at his house. We will look at a book which you will need to order if you plan on coming, Rowan Williams, The Way of St Benedict, Bloomsbury. It is available on Amazon and The Christian Bookshop. The book reflects upon how we can use the ancient wisdom of St Benedict in our busy lives today</p>
<p><u>Keeping a Holy Lent</u></p> <p>There are three essential components to observing Lent; Prayer, fasting and almsgiving.</p> <p>FASTING: It is the Church's tradition that we do not eat meat on a Friday but during Lent it would be good if we could consider all forms of fasting, the custom of giving something up for Lent is a token gesture where as to live Lent properly means to fast for the whole season. We fast so that we might give.... CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day on March 6th is the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day</p> <p>ALMSGIVING :Almsgiving is linked to fasting! We deny ourselves in order that we might give to others. Giving of what we have surplus to our needs is not really giving at all. We give to others as an act of love, it is this real act of love that might begin to change the world.</p>	<p>PRAYER:Prayer reminds us that it is in God that we find true peace and not in the passing things of this world. During Lent it would be good to try and come to Mass during the week. Stations of the Cross will be every Friday evening at 6:30pm. Perhaps we could all spend a little extra time in prayer.</p> <p>Pilgrimage to Knock- Fr Danny McHugh is leading a pilgrimage to Knock on 20th April 2020. £599.00 per person. Single supp £100.00. Flight with 10kg bag, 4 nights' Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or emailknockpilgrimages@gmail.com</p>
