# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

8th to 16th June 2024

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June Immaculate Heart of Mary

10am Latin Mass: Conversion of husband and daughter

1pm First Holy Communion Mass

6pm Mass: Thanksgiving to St Rita of Casia and Padre Pio

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Sun 9th June 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am Mass: Denis Kane (RIP)

3pm Lithuanian Mass 5pm Kerala Mass

**Latin Mass:** 

8:30am: Ryszard Pawlowski

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> June

No Masses

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> June St Barnabas

8am Latin Mass: Krystyna Makuch (RIP)

6:30pm Mass: Nick Elia (RIP)

Wed 12th June

8am Latin Mass: Holy Souls 10am Mass: Petro Tickyi, Anniv

Thu 13<sup>th</sup> June St Anthony of Padua,

8am Latin Mass: Edward James Innes (RIP) 10am Mass: Peace in the Ukraine and the

Middle East

Friday 14th June

8am Latin Mass: In honour of St Michael, Archangel

11am to 11:45am Adoration and Confessions 12 noon Mass: Roman Puszka, thanksgiving

12:30pm Mother's prayers

Sat 15th June

9am Confessions

10am Latin Mass: Mr & Mrs Jones 6pm Mass: The faithful of the parish

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> June 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

10:30am Mass: Ajume Anthony and Niolah Erica, anniv

5pm Kerala Mass

Latin Mass: 8:30am: TBA

#### SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

#### **CONFIRMATION**

The Confirmation class on Tuesdays in the PD Room at 7:30pm.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025**

We are holding a 'Meet and Greet' encounter on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm at the parish. This event is for parents only.

If you would like your child to make his or her First Communion next year, we invite you to this informal gathering.

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

Weekend 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> June Day for Life

Weekend 29<sup>th</sup> /30<sup>th</sup> June Peter's Pence

#### **CONDOLENCES**

To the recently bereaved family and friends of

Antonio (Tony) Di Salvo (RIP)
Please pray for the repose of his soul.

#### **COUNTING AND BANKING**

We are very grateful to the small team who, week by week, count and bank parish monies. It would be more helpful if we had a larger pool of people involved with this work. Could you volunteer time to support this important dimension of parish life.

Please contact Celia or Fr Richard

#### A DAY FOR PARISH READERS

The new Lectionary will be introduced on the First Sunday of Advent this year. In advance of this, there is a training day for parish readers on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 10am to 2:30pm at the Holy Ghost Centre in Luton.

Like to take part? Please contact Fr Richard

#### **OPEN AIR PRAISE**

Celebrate with hymns and songs from Howard Chapel group - outdoors (if possible) at St. Mary's Church Cardington at 6pm Sunday 16 June. Refreshments. All welcome.

#### **BEDFORD FOODBANK**

Many thanks for your continued support of. You may of seen the Trussell Trust's end of year statistics which showed 3.1 million food parcels given out from April 2023 to March 2024 from all the Trussell Trust foodbanks. Bedford Foodbank saw a 12% increase from the previous year, so we are grateful for your support.

These our most required items this month: Long Life Fruit Juice, Long Life Milk, Tinned Tuna, 500g Bags of Rice, Biscuits, Jars of Curry Sauce, Tinned Meat, Jars of Coffee, Bars of Chocolate, Deodorant.

You can leave your items for the Foodbank in our box at the back of the church.

#### **BEING A WELCOMER IN THE PARISH**

This is a tremendous role which goes to the heart of Christian hospitality and of honouring persons – whoever they are. Fr Richard would like to see this role develop in the parish and to see a team of welcomers being trained and available to support parish events. Fr Richard is hosting a meeting for this on Wednesday this week at 7pm in the parish room, where we can look anew at how to develop the role in the parish.

## THE NEW LECTIONARY FOR THE PARISH

To date, seven donors from the parish have pledged or given money towards this purchase. These donations amount to £750. Many, many thanks to these parishioners for their generosity. The cost of these books is £700 but if we include a copy of the new Book of Gospels, this will bring the total cost to £825.

## **COME & SEE GROUP**

This group will restart in September and is for adults seeking to join the Catholic church or make their First Holy Communion or be confirmed. If you are interested please speak with Fr. Richard. There will be more details about the exact start date nearer the time.

Heavenly Father, I have to thank You for looking beyond my faults and for loving me unconditionally. Forgive me when I fail to love others in the same way. Give me eyes to see the needs of the difficult people in my life, and show me how to meet those needs in a way that pleases You. In Jesus' name, Amen



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# PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ILL IN THE PARISH

#### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Dear Jesus, divine physician and healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. Oh dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. Amen.

## PARISH REPOSITORY

Don't forget our stall by the church entrance. Mass cards, rosaries, candles, and all other religious gifts are available for you to buy after Masses.

#### GOLDEN FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Meets every Thursday 2pm until 4pm in the parish hall.

New members are very welcome. Please just come along and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and see for yourself what happens.

Perhaps you have some talent that we could enjoy? Come along and make our club a more interesting place for our senior citizens. Enjoy other people's company, just come along. Minimum age 50 years.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

English Mass £616.76 Latin Mass £219.32 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Chisen Foundation £356.07