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3rd Lent Sunday Year A

23rd March 2014

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND			
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Joe Quadros RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Sr Fabian Quigley (80th B'day)
		10.30am	Michael/Liz Jane Campbell RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm	Special Intention
	Desborough	9.00am	Bridget Sweeney RIP/Graham Crick RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Andrew Joy RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Maurice Thevenin RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Pierce Cleere RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Peter Johnson RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Patrick Kirk RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Borthwick, Edwin F&F RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Annie Miles RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Peter Johnson RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Lent Holy Hour Meditation
	Rothwell	7.00pm	P.I.
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	P.I.
	St Edward	7.30pm	Francis Walsh RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Dinah McMahan RTIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND			
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Ian Campbell RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Irena Nalepa RIP
		10.30am	Jules De Mello RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	For the Parish
	Desborough	9.00am	Len & Pauline Baker RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Lydia Gammon RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Peter Johnson RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

A & A Shinson

THURSDAY

S & S Moni

FRIDAY

G Herbert, S Joseph

SATURDAY

10.00am

J Jamon, A George

6pm

A & C Farrell, H Fawcett

O Andrews

SUNDAY

8am

A & C Loom, A Kularatnam

10.30am

A Kularatnam, J Jamon

A & R Thottam, J Binnie

S & S Moni, R Constantine

B & J Makkil, A George

7pm

N Wijesinghe, E Hallam

A & C Hill

CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass

and 7pm to 7.30pm.

Other times at request.

PASTORAL NOTES

ARMY CHAPLAINS 1914-1918

In this Lent season, as we prepare to remember Holy Week and the Cross, we might remember Army Chaplains who risked their lives on the battlefields to bring prayer and comfort to dying soldiers. One priest of our diocese showed me a crucifix belonging to an ancestor, a chaplain who had taken it with him onto the field of combat. The CTS have now published a booklet on the life of Fr Willie Doyle, an Irish Jesuit, who died aged 44 on the battlefield at Passchendale in 1917, serving the soldiers under his care. He was sent to school at age 11 with the Rosminian Fathers at Ratcliffe College, Leicestershire. From there he followed a brother into training as a Jesuit priest, including a time teaching at a school in County Kildare, with great success. But in 1915 he went to France as chaplain to the Royal Irish Fusiliers where he walked and lived with the troops trying to drag a wounded soldier to safety.

Readings for the week:

Monday 24 March	Feria	2 Kings 5: 1-15; Luke 4: 24-30
Tuesday 25 March	The Annunciation	Isaiah 7: 10-14; Hebrew 10: 4-10; Luke 1: 26-38
Wednesday 26 March	Feria	Deuteronomy 4: 1.5-9; Matthew 5: 17-19
Thursday 27 March	Feria	Jeremiah 7: 23-28; Luke 11: 14-23
Friday 28 March	Feria	Hosea 14: 2-10; Mark 12: 28-34
Saturday 29 March	Feria	Hosea 5: 15-6: 6; Luke 18: 9-14
Sunday 30 March	4th Lent Sunday A	1 Samuel 16: 1.6-7. 10-13; Ephesians 5: 8-14; John 9: 1-41

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Father Frank Calnan, of the Sacred Heart Fathers, and founding parish priest of the Sacred Heart Parish, Weston Favell, Northampton, who died Saturday 15th March. Funeral details to follow. May he rest in peace.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: SVP meet at 7.45pm in the Upper Room at St Edward's.

"Footsteps" - Many thanks to Anita Smith for a moving presentation of Bansang Hospital. Our last session this coming Wednesday 6-7.00pm is led by Diane Patrick of Cransley Hospice.

Thursday: Holy Hour In St Edward's at 7.30pm with Reflections and Meditations for Lent, followed by Benediction

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 1st April 7.15pm - St Edward's Flower Group meet in lower room of St Edward's Hall to plan for Easter. **New members always welcome.**

Tuesday 8th April: St Edward's Church Hall.7.00pm. Come and enjoy a glass of wine, or a cup of tea etc. and meet with Tim Redding, Diocesan Financial Secretary, who will tell us how Tax Concessions can increase the Parish Income. You will also be able to pick up your Collection Envelopes for 2014/15, if appropriate.

Wed 9th and Thur 10th April: 40 Hours Devotion:

A 40 Hours devotion would take place in St Edward's culminating in a penitential service at 6.00 pm. Further information to follow.

Saturday 12th April: Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising a Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat at the Catholic Church of Good Shepherd, 45 The Croft, Haddenham, HP17 8AS

www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk

Sunday 13th April - St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a walk around Canons Ashby. All welcome.

Monday 14th April - UCM meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. The speaker is William Walford talking on Stained Glass.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Thanks to all who donated items for the Jumble Sale at Holy Trinity on 1 March, to those who helped organise the event and to all who made purchases, thereby raising the magnificent sum of £358.20 for Church Funds.

THE SACRAMENTS: This new hour-long Catholic Faith Exploration course for Lent continues after the 7pm. Mass at Desborough on Friday with the power of Baptism and its effect on our lives..

First Holy Communions

Sunday 15th June - 10.30am Rothwell children

2.00pm Children at St Edward's School

Sunday 22nd June - 10.30am Children at non-Catholic schools

2.00pm Children at St Thomas More School

Confirmation at St Edward's -

Wednesday 16th July, 7.30pm.

GENERAL NOTICES

Extra Mass Tuesday 10.00am for the Feast of the Annunciation.

A spring clean has cleared the area round the St Edward's Church and with the flower-beds gives a fine welcome to everyone. Many thanks to all involved.

Financial help to join the Bishop on his Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes is available. Please contact the Presbytery. Dates: 21st-30th August 2014 - Ages: 16-25.

New Rota for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers is now available for you to collect from the Sacristy. The Rota is also in the website www.stedwardskettering.org.uk

CAFOD Friday Fast day for Lent. Last weekend's second collection realised £1484, many thanks to all. Of that sum £595.80 was gift aided, which means that a further £148.95 will be refunded by HM Revenue and Customs. Late donations can be made this week or either of the next two weekends. By placing the money in a CAFOD envelope in the ordinary Sunday collection.

Lunchtime Supervisor

Applications are invited for the post of Lunchtime Supervisor at St Edward's Catholic Primary School. This is a permanent, part-time contract - 7.5 hours Monday to Friday.

Closing Date: 27th March 2014 Application packs can be obtained from the school. Tel: 01536 481430 E-mail: bursar@stedwards.northants-ecl.gov.uk

Jumbulance: Male Helper Needed 28 August to 6 September 2014

Can you help? 'John' uses a wheelchair after a stroke and wants to visit Lourdes. We can't take him unless we can find a male helper for him. We will look after his medical and personal care needs, but we need someone to share his room (DBS vetting is carried out), befriend him and push his wheelchair when we're out and about. This year's pilgrimage full cost, which includes travel to and from Lourdes on the Jumbulance, accommodation, all meals and insurance, is £770 but financial assistance is available if you can't afford this much. If you can help, or would like more information, please call Val on 07896 196618 or download an information booklet from www.kcdspt.btck.co.uk/Documents.

Northampton Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 22nd to 29th August. A summary of the message from the diocesan pilgrimage director is "Bishop Peter is very keen to welcome as many **Assisted Pilgrims** from our Diocese as possible. Assisted Pilgrims are very much at the heart of our pilgrimage. Assisted Pilgrims can stay in the Accueil- which is for those who need nursing care, or can stay in hotels with checkups from our nursing staff and help to get to the various services. We have a large team of nurses, doctors and other helpers to assist from the moment of arrival at the airport. Funding may be available. Further information to follow.

The Deadline for registration as an assisted Pilgrim is 15th July"

It is not unknown for people who cannot meet the criteria for the Jumbulance to be accepted as Assisted Pilgrims.

TEA & COFFEE

is served every Sunday morning at all of our Churches. Everyone welcome for a drink and chat!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

By hand to the priest, or by email to newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk
Deadline is Wednesday each week