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1st Advent Sunday Year B

30th November 2014

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Anne Scott RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Michele & Heather De Santis RIP
		10.30am Antonio Savino RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Private Intention
	Desborough	9.00am Fitzpatrick, Anderson, Cass Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Smythe Fam RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Monica Hunter RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Hilario Dias (Thanksgiving)
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Vincent Byrne RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Coakley/Markham/McBride Fam RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	6.00am Amelia Ann Jino Int
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm John McIntyre RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Marion Forsdyke RIP
	Rothwell	7.00pm Fr Stan, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm O'Connor, Kendall, Wallace F&F RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Legion of Mary D'd members
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Harold Chua RIP, Chua Fam Int

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm John Garvie F&F RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Lorenza Mazzone RIP
		10.30am Walsh, Fitzgibbons F&F RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm David Bennett RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Gordon Collis, Dorothy Springer RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Roger Middleton, Phillip Ghanam Fam RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS
MONDAY
A & R Thottam
THURSDAY
A & A Shinson
FRIDAY
A & C Farrell
SATURDAY
10.00am
A George, S Joseph
6pm
A & C Farrell, O Andrews
H Fawcett, J Ike
SUNDAY
8am
A C & J Loom, T George
10.30am
A & A Shinson, A George
S Joseph, R Constantine
B & J Makkil, J Sobin,
A & A Kularatnam, A Reddy
J Robbins
7pm
E Hallam, T Batayola
L Mendoza, J Binnie

CONFESSION
Saturdays after 10am Mass
and 7pm to 7.30pm.
<i>Other times at request.</i>

PASTORAL NOTES	NEW CHURCH YEAR - NEW GOSPEL
The First Sunday of Advent starts a new year for the Church, Year B, when the second Gospel, St Mark's, is read for the main part through the year. It is the shortest Gospel, starting immediately with the titles of Jesus and then the coming of John the Baptist: no nativity story. A famous Russian Orthodox archbishop, Anthony Bloom, who wrote many books on prayer from his church in London, described his conversion to Christ, when he was a young man in France. There was a young priest there who had been leading a youth group, who both intrigued and annoyed this young Anthony in his 'unbelief'. When he went home, he decided to read about Jesus for himself. He got hold of a Bible, and started reading the Gospel of Saint Mark. Very quickly he experienced a sense of Jesus standing there in front of him. It was a great turning-point in his life. For us too, as we read or listen to the Gospel, it is Jesus speaking to us, inviting us again to follow him.	

Readings for the week:		
Monday 1 December	Feria	Isaiah 2: 1-5; Matthew 8: 5-11
Tuesday 2 December	Feria	Isaiah 11: 1-10; Luke 10: 21-24
Wednesday 3 December	St Francis Xavier	Isaiah 26: 5-10; Matthew 15: 29-37
Thursday 4 December	Feria	Isaiah 26: 1-6; Matthew 7: 21, 24-27
Friday 5 December	Feria	Isaiah 29: 17-24; Matthew 9: 27-31
Saturday 6 December	St Nicholas	Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9: 35: 10: 1, 6-8
Sunday 7 December	2nd Advent Sunday B	Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3: 8-14; Mark 1: 1-8

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Brendan James Walsh, who died 23rd November and whose Requiem at St Bernadette's, Rothwell is on Friday 5th December at 12.30pm. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY
4.00pm Malayalam Mass
NEXT SUNDAY
2nd collection for flowers at St Edward's.

THIS WEEK
Tuesday: St Edward's School are having their 'Carols by Candlelight' service in the Church at 6.00pm.
Wednesday: "Footsteps" meet at 6.00pm to walk round to Harry Potter House for the Carol Service.
Thursday: St Edward's School Christmas Bazaar, 6.00-8.00pm. All welcome.
Friday: The Knights of St Columba will be holding their monthly meeting at 8.00pm in the Church Hall. Newcomers are very welcome.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Saturday 6th December 12-3pm Christmas fayre St. Thomas More School.
Sunday 7th December: Organ Recital in aid of **Christians In Need (ICIN)** at St Gregory the Great, Park Avenue North, Northampton NN3 2HS at 4.30pm to help raise funds for Christian refugee families in Erbil, Iraq.
Wednesday 10th December: Flower Group meeting at 7.00pm in the Upper Room of the Church Hall. New members welcome!
Friday 12th December at 7.30 pm, all are invited to the Feast Day Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe, with Bishop Peter, at The Church of the Holy Child and St Joseph, 2, Brereton Road, Bedford MK40 1HU. Thinking Theology Lectures 2014/2015 at St Paul's School M K. Programme is in all Churches.
21st January 2015: Special Ecumenical Service at the Cathedral at 7.00pm with Archbishop Bernard Longley. The Confirmation Mass 2015 at St Edward's will be at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 15th July 2015.**

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER
Next Sunday: 2nd collection for Christmas flowers
Christmas Concerts with Belcanto at St Nicholas Owen on **Saturday 20th December** at 5.00pm (with Santa's visit) and 7.00pm. Tickets £5, under 12s free, including refreshments. Raffle. Phone 07880 863757 or 01536 414925. Looking forward to seeing you there.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL
At the Rothwell Christmas Fair **Friday 5th December 2014** - St Bernadette's is once again running a "Chocoholics" tombola to raise money for Church funds. Donations of anything chocolate based (packeted, sealed cakes are OK but not freshly baked cakes please) from all types of confectionery (tinned, packets or individual bars) biscuits, chocolate coins and chocolate mini rolls/ cakes to hot chocolate or coco for drinking will be gratefully received. Please give any donations to Harriet or Sue, or leave them at the back of the church with a note marked 'For the chocoholics tombola' by the end of November. Thank you for your support.

GENERAL NOTICES
Many thanks: The second collection for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund on 15th/16th November totalled £774.13.

PARISH RENEWAL AND MISSION
On Tuesday 9th December 7.30 to 8.30 pm in the Presbytery there will be an open meeting of prayer and reflection, thinking about our faith and ways of strengthening it and our parish community. It is hoped to have a visiting Mission Team in 2016; this meeting is more the beginning of a long term reflection on all parts of our life and community. All most welcome.

'My Day-by-Day' for ADVENT is now available, Adult £1, Junior 50p.

URGENT HELP REQUIRED TO CLEAN BRASSES AT ST EDWARD'S, BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Please contact Canon John direct, by email, or by a written note, indicating when you can be available, giving your name and contact details if you are able to give two or three hours to get the brasses sparkling before Christmas. People who have responded to earlier requests, please submit those details again. As you will have noticed quite a few of the candlesticks etc are quite heavy.

I would like to pass on **many thank you's** to the parishioners who gave their rosaries, medals, commemorative memorabilia etc. as contributions in answer to Sister Marion's talk 'The Apostleship of the Sea - Stella Maris' - earlier this year. There are now blue boxes in all churches thus enabling the community to embrace this very worthwhile cause. Again, many thank you's. Anna Roberts.

CALLING ALL YOUTH "The Southwark Vocations Mission Team have been working with a group of friends to develop a discipleship project for young people called "Made for Glory". Every day during Advent they will release a short vidcast in which a young man or woman will give a reflection on that day's Gospel. They are harnessing the power of the new media to advertise this online 'advent calendar'. The idea behind the Made for Glory project is to provide resources of an outstanding quality that are readily accessible to young people. It also reflects the reality that vocations are best discerned in the context of Christian discipleship.

The Made for Glory Advent Calendar will be available on Youtube: www.youtube.com/user/madeforgloryuk

Parking at St Edward's
The restricted Parking in the Front of the Church is all needed at Sunday Mass times for the less able. Parking in the Grove is restricted to residents only. **However, the London Road Public Car Park is Free of Charge from 6.00pm on Saturday and all day Sunday.**

The Parish Forum met on 13th November and the "Bullet Points" Summary of the meeting is on each notice board. **The next meeting is on 8th January at 8.00pm.** Everybody is welcome at these meetings.

The Year of Consecrated Life begins on the First Sunday of Advent and concludes on 2 February 2016. Pope Francis has invited the whole Church to celebrate this year by giving thanks for the contribution of consecrated men and women to the life of the Church.

Louise "Lou" Fellingham, is a Christian worship leader, singer and songwriter from Brighton. She is a founding member of the British band Phatfish. She is performing at The Eden Centre Montagu Street Kettering on 16th January at 7.30pm. Tickets will be £14 on the door, but Earlybird Tickets are available until 25th December from www.loufellinghamlive16.evenbrite.co.uk