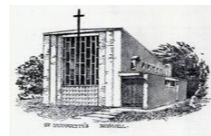


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1st SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 1st March 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Margaret Burke RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Service with Deacon 10.30am Stan Swierzbinski RIP 5.00pm Stations of the Cross 6.00pm Polish Mass 7.00pm Elizabeth Gillam (Thanks Int.)
	Desborough	9.00am Alan Atkins RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Gladys Smith RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Fred Barnard RIP

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am Fr John Osborne RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Funeral of Aldona Veronica Kierkelionis 7.30pm Pierce Cleere RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am Edmund Henderson RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Margaret Comac RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Anne Randell Int
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Kath Navin RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Jean Davis RIP
FRIDAY	St Edward	10.00am Nora Mammanna RIP 7.30pm Women's World Day of Prayer Service
	Desborough	7.00pm Jim Murphy RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Sister Rose Hughes Int

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
A Sansone, A Soto
THURSDAY
Mr C Williams, Mr J Kelly
SATURDAY
10am
J & N Barnes
6pm
O Nixon, T & L Curtis, C Hill
SUNDAY
8am
N Pietrasiewicz
10.30am
M Marriott, C C & E Hogg,
A & T Sansone, A Soto,
E Walsh, M McLaren, T Simon
A & P George, B McCourt
7pm
B & D Harrower, N Wijesinghe

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

PASTORAL NOTES

This Sunday, the first Sunday of Lent, some of our parishioners will be going to the Cathedral to share with our bishop in a special ceremony and Mass, which will prepare them for these weeks of Lent – weeks leading up to their reception into the Church at Easter. One of the great gifts of recent years is not only to hear and follow the Mass in our own language, but also to have the riches of the Church's worship so often restored – especially in Lent. Lent began as a time of preparation for the great feast of Easter, a time when new members were baptised, fasting in preparation. Gradually the whole Church joined in that fast. So this season of Lent now appears again as a time of **growth**, renewing our faith, and renewing our baptism, and preparing to welcome new members, welcome one another afresh in the household of faith.
P.S. Please note the gathering on March 14th, a special input for Lent, which may be helpful to many.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 2 March	Feria	Lev. 19:1-2.11-18; Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday 3 March	Feria	Isa. 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday 4 March	Feria	Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32
Thursday 5 March	Feria	Esther 4:17; Matthew 7:7-12
Friday 6 March	Feria (CAFOD Fast Day)	Ezek. 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday 7 March	Feria	Deut. 26:19-19; Matthew 5:43-48
Sunday 8 March	2 nd Sunday of Lent	Gen. 12:1-2.9a.10-18; Rom. 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Aldona Veronica Kierkelionis who died on Monday 9th February and whose funeral service will be on Monday 2nd March at 10.00am at St Edward's. And Mrs. Deborah Chmielewska (Milewska) who died on 22nd February and whose funeral service is on Monday 9th March at 10:45am at Kettering Crematorium. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

MASSES THIS WEEK THIS SUNDAY

8.00am: Service with Deacon at St Edward's.
5.00pm: Stations of the Cross.
6.00pm: Polish Mass.
NEXT SUNDAY
9.00am: Service with Deacon at Burton Latimer.

THIS WEEK

PLEASE NOTE: No Burton Mass Tuesday – clerical error! - at St Edward's 10.00am – just this week.
NO Stations of the Cross on Friday 6th.
Also Friday, 10.00am Mass at St Edward's.
A warm welcome to two new Sisters at the Convent, come from South Korea, to study English and participate in the Sisters' Community and in Parish Life – welcome to Sr Maria Julie and Sr Marie Moo-Young, wishing them a very happy and blessed time with us in Kettering Parish.
This is the second week of **Fairtrade Fortnight**. Why not go bananas by joining thousands around the world who will eat a Fairtrade banana between noon on Friday 6th March to noon on Saturday 7th March, to set a world record for the largest number of Fairtrade bananas eaten over a 24 hour period!

MONDAY: At St Edward's after evening Mass, Prayers through the words of hymns. For more information phone Nathan on K 484379.

TUESDAY: UCM Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale in the Church Hall 10.00-11.30. All welcome.

TUESDAY: Ascent meeting in the Church Hall at 3.00pm.
TUESDAY: Instruction in the Catholic Faith (RCIA) continues at 7.30pm in the Upper Room. Please contact 460909 for further details.

WEDNESDAY: "FOOTSTEPS" when there will be a trip to Rothwell leaving at 5:45pm. Please be on time.

THURSDAY: Alpha course continues at 7.00pm in St Edward's Hall. All welcome, Christians and non-Christians alike.

THURSDAY: 7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY: WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER at 7.30pm in St Edward's, (Mass is in the morning at 10am). Refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

SATURDAY: Looking for something this Lent? A day entitled 'Set Apart for the Gospel' 10 – 4pm at St John the Apostle RC Parish Hall, Luton, to help us grow and live out our faith. Michelle Moran from the Sion Community will be the main speaker. Cost £5, bring packed lunch. Ring the NORES office 01908 233121 or email www.nores.org.uk to book a place.

NEXT WEEKEND: Father Brian Leatherland will be coming to celebrate Mass at Desborough, Rothwell and 7.00pm (Canon John will go to celebrate the Masses in Thrapston/Raunds). This is part of the bishop's plan for parishes to help each other in many areas of parish life. A DVD from the bishop will be shown soon, where the bishop outlines his future plans for the diocese.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

"MY DAY-BY-DAY" for Lent is now available – price £1 and a Junior version – price 50p.

SUNDAY 8TH MARCH St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am to walk the Jurassic Way. Snack and walking stick essential. See poster for details.

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH: SPOTLIGHT ON CATHOLICISM A Series of Occasional Saturday study sessions at St Edward's starts with a Preparation for Lent entitled: HEAVEN & HELL (AND IN BETWEEN) - Medieval Bunkum? Starts at 12 midday until 4pm. Film, Talk, Discussion and Study. Bring your bible & catechism if you have one.....and a packed lunch! Tea, Coffee, Glass of Red Wine and cakes provided. All welcome

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH: An EVENT for YOUNG ADULTS wanting to make **COURAGEOUS CHOICES**. Begins 10.30 Mass – 5.00pm at Sisters of Nazareth Convent, 118 Harlestone Road, Northampton NN5 6AD. To spend the day or longer with us, please contact Sr Mary Frances on 0778 597 596 1 or email: vocinfo@naznptn.plus.com

KETTERING TOWN CRICKET CLUB will be holding two beginners cricket coaching sessions for children in Year 4 and below at Montagu School on Sunday 15th and 29th March from 2-3pm. The club's ECB qualified coaches will introduce the children to the basics of the sport in a friendly and fun environment. The cost is £2 per session, but spaces are limited, so to book please call Glen Latham on 07880 742984 after 7pm weeknights.

ST EDWARD'S SCOUTS (16th Kettering) have some new adult leaders and helpers, so have space to take in up to 5 more young people - girls or boys in the age range 10.5 to 14 years. Contact Peter Caldwell on 01536 501255 for further information or chat to a leader in the Church hall after 10.30 Parade Mass today.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

Calling all Musicians – Can you play an instrument, especially keyboard? St Nicholas Owen, Burton Latimer would love to have new members, young and not so young, to join us at the 9.00am Mass. It can be weekly or whenever you can come. Contact Deirdre Mukhtar after Mass or email: deirdre.mukhtar4@virgin.net or phone K. 522673.

Thursday 19th March: The Rosary Group meet at St Nicholas Owen, Burton Latimer at 2.00pm with refreshments afterwards. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome. A new vacuum cleaner has been bought out of funds raised by Sunday morning coffee money and the Rosary Group's tea money. In order to restore funds PLEASE would MORE people support the above. Only 25p a cup with a free bikkie!

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

The Women's World Day of Prayer is being held at The Salvation Army Citadel on Friday 6th March at 2.30pm. All welcome.

The Passover Supper will be held at St Bernadette's on Tuesday 7th April. If you would like to attend please contact Sue McFarlane, K. 523754 as soon as possible, because there are only 60 places and they get filled very quickly.