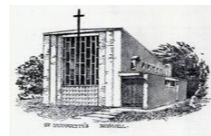




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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday 3rd January 2010

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Norman Franks RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Service with Deacon
		10.30am Horace, Antonio Rootham, Florence Mobbs RIP, (Memento: Carlo Senese RIP)
		6.00pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Maggie Elmore RIP
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Doris & Stanley Wood RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Vincent Julyan RIP

MONDAY	St Edward	7.30pm Michael Shanny RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am Jimmy Moran RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	7.30pm Julia Robarts RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Wendy Pitteloud RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	St Edward	7.30pm Jorge A Conti Snr, Roland A Gorrero RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Fr Henry Stanley RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Special Int (A Randell)
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Tom Fahey Int
		10.30am Carlo Senese RIP
		5.00pm Vespers and Benediction
		7.00pm Claire Cheetham RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Service with Deacon
	Desborough	9.00am Alan Atkins RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am John Caswell RIP

PASTORAL NOTES

Our first Sunday of the new year shows us the wise men using their God-given natural understanding to follow the star. The beginning of a new year is a good time to dedicate our gifts, our daily work to God, and to pray for daily perseverance – like the wise men – in following God's light. Jesus is also given the title 'Morning Star' and always comes to meet us in the word of Scripture and in the Sacraments. Yet our nature, our human nature, is not taken away, but restored, healed and raised up by Christ's coming. Theology, the study of God's ways, is often called 'Faith seeking understanding'. Our understanding is not taken away but given a new light to enable us, like Our Lady, to treasure and ponder all these things in our hearts. We are told of Our Lady doing that at Jesus' birth and at the age of 12 – she too persevered. By her prayers may we grow too and flourish in faith and charity.

Readings for the week:

Monday 4 January	Monday after Epiphany	1 John 3:22-4:6; Matt. 4:12-17. 23-25
Tuesday 5 January	Tuesday after Epiphany	1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday 6 January	Wednesday after Epiphany	1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52
Thursday 7 January	Thursday after Epiphany	1 John 4:19-5:4; Luke 4:14-22
Friday 8 January	Friday after Epiphany	1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16
Saturday 9 January	Saturday after Epiphany	1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30
Sunday 10 January	The Baptism of the Lord	Isa. 42:1-4. 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16. 21-22

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

A & E Owusu

THURSDAY

E Walsh, H Falshaw

FRIDAY

H Carter, A Farrell

SATURDAY

10am

T A & G Sansone

6pm

O Nixon, T Hill, A Soto

SUNDAY

8am

Mr J Huzar

10.30am

S Caldwell, M Marriott

A & T Sansone, E Walsh

C C & E Hogg, M McLaren

A & O Kularatnam,

B McCourt, H Falshaw

7pm

A Morris, N Wijesinghe

CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass
and 7pm to 7.30pm.

Other times at request.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers William (Billy) Horan who died on Sunday 27th December and whose Requiem will be on Tuesday 12th January at 1.00pm. Also Derrick Robinson of Rothwell who died on 30th December and whose funeral is to be arranged. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

8.00am Service with Deacon Keith at St Edward's.

6.00pm Polish Mass.

Tea and coffee after 10.30am Sunday Masses at St Edward's now that the Hall is back in use. If anyone would like to volunteer for the rota, please ring 460909.

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at Burton Latimer.

THIS WEEK

Every Blessing for the New Year from your priests and deacons.

This Sunday is the Feast of Epiphany, now that the Bishops have moved the feast permanently to the nearest Sunday to 6th January. Twelfth Night still falls within the Christmas season, which now concludes with the Feast of the Lord's Baptism, next Sunday!

Father John Opoku telephoned from Ghana to wish everyone at St Edward's a Happy Christmas and New Year. Father John was with us for two years leaving us in June 2007, but always keeps in touch.

Weekday Masses continue to be less frequent this week as Canon John is on holiday.

MY DAY-BY-DAY for January 2010 is now available, price £1.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 5th: UCM Coffee morning and table top sale in the Hall at 10.00am. All welcome.

Tuesday 5th: R.C.I.A. at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

Sunday 10th: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 4-5 mile walk around Loddington. Bring a snack and a walking stick. All welcome.

Monday 11th: UCM meeting at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. A.G.M. New members welcome.

Ascent returns on Tuesday 19th January.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Donations of £145.00 from Holy Trinity Parishioners, Desborough, (plus £40 from elsewhere) for the communal Christmas Card for Father Joe's Mission in Uganda in lieu of individual cards given to each other.

It's back!!

Tea, Coffee, Biscuits & Good Company
in our newly refurbished Hall at St. Edward's.
after 10.30 Mass every Sunday.
Everyone welcome for a drink & chat!
Also continuing at all our churches!

GENERAL NOTICES

Brides of 2009 – Thanks to your generous donations the Flower Group has given £300 towards new light fittings in the Presbytery. Sincere thanks to you all.

Please return the UCM student questionnaires to the back of the church when completed. Many thanks.

Church cleaners needed – once every seven weeks. Please contact Pat Leonard K 481482.

Trip to Mount St Bernard's Abbey for the feast of Blessed Cyprian Tansi: a coach has been arranged for Wednesday 20th January, for a Mass at 11.15am, probably leaving about 9.45am from Corn Market car park. Take a packed lunch. Return after lunch. (More details to come, cf in church).

"Walking Humbly With Our God" - The Diocesan initiative to ensure a "Thriving Catholic Community" continues into the future and now enters a new phase. Early in the New Year we will have the opportunity to view a 12 minute DVD and have conversations about the strengths already present in this parish. After that we will be asked to provide small groups (of perhaps 4 or 5 people) from each Church to talk to a couple of visitors from other parts of the Deanery about our present strengths and hopes for the future.

Crib for 'LIFE' donations came to £39.40. Many thanks.

Readers please remember that we are now in Year C or 3, for Sunday Readings.

LUMOS Weekend (Friday 5th – Sunday 7th February 2010 at The Kings Park Centre, Northampton).

'Lumos' is a weekend for young people of Northampton Diocese of **secondary school age and above** to get together and discover more about themselves and about their Catholic faith:

"It will be a weekend with time to rest and time to riot!... there'll be activities on offer to explore more about prayer, about Mass, about faith and about justice, and at the same time we'll be getting stuck in with sport, art, drama, talent spots and social time. The theme of the weekend is 'On Fire'. We'll be looking at our relationship with the Holy Spirit and how we can live spirit-filled lives. There will be lots of outdoor activities, as well as funny and inspiring inputs and plenty of time to discuss in smaller groups! Places are limited at 'Lumos' so make sure you get your deposit in quickly to secure a place" (from the NYMO Website).

The cost of the weekend is £75 per person, but the parish would be willing to pay half of this from the Ireson Fund. If more than five young people from the parish would like to attend, however, they will need to be accompanied by an adult. For more information see the Northampton Youth Ministry website: <http://www.nymo.org>. If you are interested in going, please contact Fr Andy at the Presbytery, who will try to co-ordinate the event.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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