



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER B (Good Shepherd Sunday)

Sunday 3rd May 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Jerry & Megan Dayer Int
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Service with Deacon
		10.30am	Michael Farrell RIP
		6.00pm	Polish Mass
		7.00pm	Marie Tite RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Mary Hughes RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Ethel Allison RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Millie Yarwood RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	John/Peggy Larcombe, Ann Turney RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	Mary Incles RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Christopher Harford RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Grace Forbes RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Sr Bernadette & Sisters Int
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Joyce Burns RIP
FRIDAY	Convent	7.30am	Jim Murphy RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Maria Luisa/Pietro Savino Angelo/Antonia Giacobbe RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	May Jefferies, Jean Ayrton RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
A Sansone, C Hill
THURSDAY
M McLaren, A Morris
FRIDAY
S & S Jose
SATURDAY
10am
J & N Barnes
6pm
O Nixon, T & L Curtis, C Hill
SUNDAY
8am
Mr J Huzar
10.30am
M Marriott, C C & E Hogg,
A & T Sansone H Falshaw
M McLaren A & O Kularatnam
B McCourt, A Soto
7pm
D Harrower, N Wijesinghe

CONFESSION

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

PASTORAL NOTES

This week we have from the Bishop what is called a 'pastoral' letter, from the word 'pastor', meaning 'shepherd': we may think of the crozier the Bishop carries, the shepherd's crook. In the 1960's a famous book of prayers by Young Offenders was published, including their own version of 'The Lord's my shepherd', rendered as 'The Lord's my probation officer' ... He guides me along the right path, cares for me, encourages me ... What would our translation be? How do we translate the Acts of the Apostles, the early Christians, into our time? How do we love one another? Each response is always unique. Perhaps the Bishop is getting at this in his present appeals to us in his DVD.

Readings for the week:

Monday 4 May	Martyrs of England & Wales	Acts 7:55-60; Matthew 10:17-20
Tuesday 5 May	Feria	Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Wednesday 6 May	Feria	Acts 12:24-13:5; John 12:44-50
Thursday 7 May	Feria	Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
Friday 8 May	Feria	Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Saturday 9 May	Feria	Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
Sunday 10 May	5 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Robert McArdle who died on 21st April and whose funeral service is at Kettering Crematorium on Wednesday 6th May at 1.45pm. May he rest in peace. Our condolences and prayers are with family and friends.

MASSES THIS WEEK

8.00am Service with Deacon at St Edward's.
Second Collection today for Priests Training Fund, also a Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood.
6.00pm Polish Mass
NEXT SUNDAY
9.00am Service with Deacon at Burton Latimer.
Second collection for the Knights of St Columba.

THIS WEEK

Monday: Bishop's DVD, Part 3 at St Edward's Hall at 8.00pm. Please come along even if you were not able to attend previously.
DESBOROUGH – No weekday Mass this Friday.
Tuesday: UCM Table Top Sale and Coffee Morning in the Hall, 10.00 – 11.30am. All welcome.
Friday: Confirmation Classes for children at non-Catholic schools will be held at the Presbytery at 7.00pm. Please try and attend all the classes – the date for Confirmation is Wednesday 8th July.
Friday: Our Lady's Catholic Club, Occupation Road, Corby, Race Night 7.00pm, tickets £2 on the door.

Car parking at St Edwards: Please see the Police notice at the back of the Church. Parking on the pavement outside the Church is considered an obstruction, so please park elsewhere. The London Road (swimming pool) car park is free on Sundays.

Many thanks to the children who collected £27.31 for Father Jo.

Many thanks for all recent garden work. The trees have gone from in front of the presbytery (a danger) and in front of St Nicholas Owen, Burton Latimer. The replacement in Kettering is a young cherry tree.

CONGRATULATIONS to James and Rebecca Leatherland, married at St Edward's on Saturday 25th April. **Next week**, one of our occasional 2nd collections, for the Knights of St Columba, our lay society which does so much practical work around the parish. Thank you for your support.

Father Andy will be joining in a 10km sponsored run at Oscott Seminary on Tuesday 12th May. Monies raised by Fr Andy will help fund this year's Kettering and Corby Districts Sick Pilgrims Trust pilgrimage to Lourdes. Sponsorship forms are located at the back of Church – any sponsorship would be greatly appreciated! Thanks for all the names so far.

Clergy Move: The presbytery is now 116 years old and in need of a complete overhaul. The bishop has asked the clergy to move to temporary premises for some months until the work is complete. The move is likely to take place at the end of May and is not too far from the Church. Also, we will make arrangements for the telephone number to remain the same. Watch this space!

Footsteps for this term is being arranged this week. Watch this space also!

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

SPOTLIGHT ON CATHOLICISM - The next occasional study day at St. Edward's is Saturday 9th May. Topic: **"Mary: Veneration, not worship"**. 11.15am until 4.30pm in the Upper Room. Spiritual Director: Fr Andy. Films, Talks, Activities. Explore Mary's place in the scriptures. Discover the many Marian apparitions of the 20th century. Study the relevance for today of the Fatima message! Meditate with the Rosary. Bring bible and catechism if you have one and a packed lunch! Tea, Coffee, Wine and cakes provided. All welcome!
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Application forms for the checks of all Eucharistic Ministers (mentioned in last week's newsletter) are now available at the back of church.
Sunday 10th May: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am to walk the second leg of the Jurassic Way, approx 6 miles. Snack and walking stick essential. See poster for details.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – Volunteers are needed for house-to-house collection (10th-16th May). You can choose to deliver and collect from as many or as few houses as you want – perhaps just one short street. Volunteers must be 18 or over. Please call STEVE BOWERS on K 350189 or email: anne-steve.bowers@ntlworld.com

Monday 11th May St Edward's is presenting an evening of **St John's Bible Illuminating the Word** in the Hall at 8.00pm, tickets are £6 from Marilyn Hughes 482998, Eileen Lovett 723843, Breege Conway 517010. All very welcome. Sue Hufton will explain the Book of Kells – The Lindisfarne Gospels – The Luttrell Psalter. She is a fully-trained scribe in medieval writing and one of the several scribes who have been writing the Bible. She will present a slide show of the work along with facsimile pages and photographs of the work to date.

Wednesday 13th May: Baptism classes continue 8-9.00pm in the Presbytery.

Monday 18th May – Parish Forum meeting at 8.00pm. The **KCDSPT** (Jumbulance group) 22nd May 8pm Corby Irish Centre, Patrick Road – Dance. Tickets £3 on the door or from Shane Conway or Andy Sipple.

In response to Bishop Peter's Vision for the Diocese, Religious of the Northern Region invite you to join them at St Edmund Campion Church, Wellingborough at 3.00pm on **Sunday 24th May** for a Celebratory Prayer for the needs of the Diocese followed by Social and Refreshments.

Medjugorje Irish Centre – Grand Prize: Every week for a year we are giving away one week's free apartment accommodation for up to 4 people. Text the word pilgrim followed by your full name and county to **53030 in Ireland and 60777 in N Ireland & UK** or phone us and we can enter you into the draw for free. Texts cost 25p or 30c plus standard rate. New apartments to rent from as little as E20 per person. Website: www.med-irishcentre.com N.I. & UK: **028 8224 1888** Ireland: **048 8224 1888**

"The Ireson Youth Development Fund" - a bequest from the late Tony Ireson has enabled St Edward's Parish to set up a Youth Development Fund. The fund is there to support our youth in their religious and cultural development etc. Applications can be made to Canon John, but please do look at the poster at the back of the Church before you apply."

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL & DESBOROUGH

The Bishop's DVD Part 2 continues.