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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday 4th January 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Norman Franks RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Service with Deacon
		10.30am	Fred Gilbey RIP
		6.00pm	Polish Mass
		7.00pm	Evelyn Waring RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Fr John Osborne Int
	Rothwell	10.30am	Doris & Stanley Wood RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Mr Lauw RIP

MONDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Mr Tan RIP
TUESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Julia Robarts RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Wendy Pitteloud RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Fr Henry Stanley RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Evelyn Waring RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm	WWII R.N. Serving Men (Battle of Atlantic) RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	McGill, Ward, Fam RIP

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

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

CANON JOHN'S PASTORAL NOTES

At the age of 12, I received the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick as I had severe pneumonia. On this Epiphany Sunday, associated with the Mission of the Church, we might remember a special mission to the sick, and the special sacrament for them. In hospital we are obliged to ask ourselves (or families) for the priest to visit. Some enter hospital very ill and unable to ask for themselves, so please approach the priests on their behalf. It is a sacrament which can be received many times, to help us in this life, or prepare us for our final journey, a sacrament of healing and consolation.

Readings for the week:

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dorothy Alice O'Neill who died on 28th December and whose funeral will be in Market Harborough. May she 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.
6.00pm Polish Mass.

THIS WEEK

Mass at the Convent on Thursday this week.

NEXT SUNDAY

Service with Deacon at 9.00am at Burton Latimer.

THANKS

Fr Jo Kizito: Many thanks for the collection of £38.61 in small change for Father Jo.

The CRIB OFFERINGS will be given to the LIFE-Group in their counselling and help for women trying to keep their babies.

Many thanks to all who supported Carols by Candlelight. A total of £418 was raised for CAFOD.

World Mission Sunday 2008: Many thanks for your donation of £681.18 and £291.10 from the Red Boxes. This is a very generous gift at a financially difficult time.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – "Reconcile your people".

Tuesday 20th: Reachout Community Church at 7.00pm.

Wednesday 21st: United Reformed Church at 2.30pm.

Sunday 25th: Salvation Army Citadel at 2.30pm.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be marked by daily prayer walks, taking a route round all the four churches in the town and finishing at the Link Christian Bookshop in Station Road. Meet at St Giles at 9.00am. Tuesday 20th: All Christians are invited to an evening service at St Giles Church at 7.15pm led by members from all the churches. Sunday 25th: Join the Revd Janice Leaver on a pilgrimage taking in a service at all four churches on one Sunday: 8am Holy Communion at St Giles, 9am Mass at Holy Trinity, 10.30am Morning Worship at the United Reformed Church and 6pm Evening Service at the Baptist Church. Do YOU have the stamina....? Come and find out.

Fr Girish sends his greetings from Rome – he stayed with us last summer.

"MY DAY-BY-DAY" for January is now available, price £1. Good value.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

By hand or post to the Presbytery, or by email to newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk
Deadline is Thursday each week

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 5th: Monthly Prayer Meeting after evening Mass. Reading of Matthew 2 : 1-12 in the Lecto Divina style with meditation, prayer and contemplation. For more information phone Nathan on K 484379.

Tuesday 6th: A Table Top Sale and Coffee Morning to be held in Church Hall at 10.45am. All welcome. Proceeds to UCM.

Tuesday 6th: Children's Liturgy group meeting at 8.00pm at 16 Donaldson Ave, Broughton.

Instruction in the Catholic Faith (R.C.I.A) resumes on Tuesday January 6th. in the Upper Room at 7.30 pm. (**Please note** the start time is now as per normal).

Saturday 10th January: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION classes for children **not** at Catholic schools begin at 10.30am in St Edward's Church Hall. Please try and come to all the classes.

Saturday 10th: Confirmation Classes at Rothwell will return at the same time and same place.

Sunday 11th: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11am and go to Arthingworth for a 5 mile walk. Walking stick essential. Everyone welcome. See poster at back of church.

Monday 12th: UCM meeting at 8.00pm is the AGM. New members and visitors always welcome.

Tuesday 13th: 2.00-4.00pm – Kettering Older Persons' Health Forum for the over 50s, at Cornmarket Hall, London Road. Have your say on local health services, ask questions, tea and biscuits.

Tuesday 20th: COACH TRIP to Mount St Bernard's Abbey, in honour of Blessed Cyprian Tansi. We will leave in the morning about 9.30am with Mass at 11.15am and a talk from one of the monks. Then packed lunch and leave again about 2.00pm. Please sign up on the noticeboard if you wish to go: cost about £10.

Tuesday 20th: The next ASCENT meeting will be in the Church Hall at 3.00pm.

Thursday 22nd: The Rosary Group meet at St Nicholas Owen at 2.00pm. Rose Stokes will bring and talk about the travelling shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Refreshments available – all welcome.

Thursday 22nd: WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – United service at Fuller Baptist Church at 7.30pm – everyone welcome. See poster at back of church.

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