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5th SUNDAY OF YEAR C

Sunday 7th February 2010

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Raymond Harrison RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Service with Deacon
		10.30am Backus, McGrenaghan Fam RIP
		6.00pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Betty Haley RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Pietro Spacone RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Norman Littler RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Kath Navin RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Rose Duggan Int
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Moira Shean RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Ellen Keane RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Joe Feehan RIP
		1.00pm Requiem for Hugh McCann
THURSDAY	St Edward	10.00am John Sweeney Int
		7.30pm Sister Bernadette RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Paddy O'Regan RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Christine Conway RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Rita Paterson RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Patrick Minihane RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am James Russell RIP
		10.30am Geoffrey Page RIP
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm James Nolan RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Service with Deacon
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Kitty Garbowski RIP

PASTORAL NOTES

As we have the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday, we have a picture of the Lourdes Shrine on our icon stand. The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes reminds us of the first apparition of Our Lady to Saint Bernadette on 11th February (1858). There were sixteen occasions Our Lady asked Bernadette to come and receive her message, the last falling on the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 16th July 1858. At the age of 22 Bernadette entered a religious order of nursing sisters and died at the convent in 1879. She never returned to Lourdes, nor were any further apparitions granted to her. She put up with a great deal of unseemly curiosity, doing her best to hide from the public eye. She likened herself to a broom: "Our Lady used me. They have put me back in my corner. I am happy there, and stop there". She was 35 when she died, not unusual in one coming from such a poor background. She was canonised in 1933. Her own feast-day is 16th April, the day of her death.

Readings for the week:

Monday 8 February	Feria	1 Kings 8:1-7. 9-13; Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday 9 February	Feria	1 Kings 8:22-23. 27-30; Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday 10 February	St. Scholastica	1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23
Thursday 11 February	Our Lady of Lourdes	1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:12-30
Friday 12 February	Feria	1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37
Saturday 13 February	Feria	1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10
Sunday 14 February	6 th Sunday of Year C	Jer. 17:5-8; 1 Cor. 15:12. 16-20; Luke 6:17. 20-26

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

Z Wane, H Forcett

THURSDAY

M McLaren, A Morris

FRIDAY

R & R Francis

SATURDAY

10am

D & M McCarney

6pm

O Nixon, C Hill, A Soto

SUNDAY

8am

Mr J Huzar

10.30am

A & T Sansone, H Falshaw

C C & E Hogg, M McLaren,

T Simon, A & O Kularatnam,

T John, S & S Jose

B McCourt, E Walsh

7pm

A Morris, N Wijesinghe

CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass

and 7pm to 7.30pm.

Other times at request.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Phoebe Farrar whose funeral service was last Thursday and Hugh McCann, whose Requiem is on Wednesday at 1.00pm. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with the families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

6.00pm Polish Mass.

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at Burton Latimer.

St Edwards Walkers meet at 11.00am outside St Edward's for a 6 mile walk round Rockingham and Gretton. Take a walking stick and packed lunch. Newcomers always welcome. See Poster.

THIS WEEK

Monday: UCM meeting in the Lower Room at 8.00pm. Sister Liz will talk on *LIFE IN GHANA*. New members always welcome.

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

Wednesday: "Footsteps" meet for the last time before half-term at the usual time of 6-7.00pm looking at the Church's links around the world.

Wednesday: Baptism class at 8.00pm in the Presbytery.

Thursday: 7.30pm Mass of Anointing on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Saturday: First Holy Communion classes continue for children at non-Catholic schools in St Edward's Hall, Upper Room from 9.00-10.00am.

GENERAL NOTICES

UCM would like to thank all who helped and supported the Table Top Sale and coffee morning, a fantastic £108.31 raised for funds. The next one is on Tuesday 2nd March at 10.00am.

Also the UCM would like to say many thanks to Knights Danny Canon and Martin Earley for all the help they gave the ladies putting up curtains in the Hall. Very much appreciated.

Calling all Green?Fingered Parishioners – St Edward's PTA is holding a Plant Sale on Saturday 15th May and if you are green-fingered we need your help! If you could donate some plants (fruit, flower, herbs or vegetables) or seeds if you have a greenhouse space and could grow some plants for us (seeds etc. supplied) it would be much appreciated. Please contact Theresa Brooks on 07950 327515 theresa.brooks@virgin.net for more details.

KCDSP Lourdes Pilgrimage. Applications are now open to travel on the Jumbulance for this year's pilgrimage which is 26th August – 4th September 2010. Whether you are sick, have disabilities, are a doctor, nurse or can help in other ways, please contact Rose Smith on 01933 622555 for an application form.

Many thanks for all the extra work around the Hall, and the lovely new clock – the first in living memory? – in the main part of the Hall.

Diocesan Directory 2010 is now available, price £4.50.

Tea and Coffee
is served every Sunday
morning at all of our Churches
after 10.30 Mass.
Everyone welcome for a drink & chat!

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

Convent Mass: Monday and Tuesday this week will be at 8.00am. No Rothwell Mass on Thursday.

This year **Bishop Peter** will be celebrating the World Day of Prayer for the Sick (11th February) at St Peter's Church, Higham Road, Rushden NN10 6AG. Mass will begin at 7.30pm and will include the anointing of the sick.

Emergency Lady Leadership of services: the first talk will be on Saturday 13th February at 11.30am at St Edward's church.

Early Warning of a Special Day early in Lent, the first Saturday, 20th February, when Father Fabian from Holy Cross Dominican Priory, Leicester, an expert on Cardinal Newman, will lead a spiritual day on the Cardinal, starting with coffee and welcome at 11.00am, a first talk and questions at 11.30am – a break for lunch – and a second talk and questions, starting about 1.45pm and ending with prayer. Do bear this in mind. A good beginning to Lent.

Friday 5th March: Women's World Day of Prayer. All welcome, men, women and young people at St Andrew's Church at 10.30am, Speaker: Dr Paul Wharin and at Fuller Church at 7.30pm – Slides of Cameroon.

Saturday 6th March: Third Annual Diocesan Evangelisation Day with Clare Ward (Home Mission Adviser) and Steve Murray (Christian mime artist) at St Joseph's RC Parish Hall, Austenwood Common, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks SL9 8RY from 10.30am to 4.00pm. Cost £4. Booking essential. From the NORES offices Tel: 01908 233 121, www.nores.org.uk (Events)

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group meet at St Nicholas Owen at 2.00pm on Thursday 18th February with refreshments afterwards. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

BURTON LATIMER CAR PARK

Steve who runs the second hand Car Business has kindly told us that as he is not trading on Sundays the congregation is more than welcome to use the car park at the rear of his building if required. Thank you Steve and also Daniela, who asked him!

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

The Weekley Singers, whose Carol Concert on 18th December had to be cancelled due to bad weather, have agreed to give another concert on Holy Trinity Church Hall on Friday 30th April. Tickets bought for the 18th December will be accepted for the re-arranged concert. Further details nearer the date.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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