



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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5th SUNDAY OF YEAR B

Sunday 8th February 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Roger McGeady RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Kay Murphy RIP
		10.30am	Thanksgiving (Nadia & Fam)
		7.00pm	Michelle Hoyle RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Rev Michael Parsloe RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service with Deacon

Altar Servers
MONDAY
B McCourt, E Hogg
THURSDAY
N Wijesinghe, T Sansone
FRIDAY
M McLaren, A Soto
SATURDAY
10am
J & M Barnes
6pm
O Nixon, C Hill
SUNDAY
8am
N Pietrasiewicz
10.30am
M Marriott, C C & E Hogg, A Soto, A & T Sansone, E Walsh, A & P George, T & M McCarmey, A & O Kularatnam
7pm
B & D Harrower, N Wijesinghe

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

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	Jim Murphy RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Rosie & Annie O'Brien RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	Christine Conway RIP
	St Edward	9.30am	Baby Bridget Doran (Funeral)
WEDNESDAY		11.00am	Requiem for Margaret Carroll
		7.30pm	Anointing Mass (P.I.)
	St Edward	10.00am	Elizabeth McHugh, Philomena Mahon RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Catherine Madigan RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	Rothwell	7.00pm	James Garvey RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Giovanna Di Rienzo RIP
SATURDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	James Campbell RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	James Nolan RIP

PASTORAL TEACHINGS

Wednesday 11th February is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Our church in Rothwell was dedicated to Saint Bernadette, as it was consecrated in 1958, the centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Lourdes. Many people travel on pilgrimage every year to various shrines of our faith, and of Our Lady in particular. Many have never been on such pilgrimages, but we all share the 'pilgrim spirit' of our faith. The eve of the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes has been chosen this year to celebrate a Mass with the sacrament of anointing of the sick, remembering the special place the sick have in Lourdes. We are encouraged to come to God with all our petitions. In this year marking the 2000th anniversary of St Paul's birth, we may be helped by pondering the words of the apostle on our pilgrim-way. "I am far from thinking that I have already won (the race). All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come. I am racing for the finish let us go forward on the road that has brought us to where we are". (Letter to the Philippians 3:13-16).

Readings for the week:

Monday 9 February	Feria	Gen. 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday 10 February	St. Scholastica	Gen. 1:20-2:4; Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday 11 February	Feria	Gen. 2:4-9.15-17; Mark 7:14-23
Thursday 12 February	Feria	Gen. 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30
Friday 13 February	Feria	Gen. 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37
Saturday 14 February	SS. Cyril & Methodius	Gen. 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10
Sunday 15 February	6 th Sunday of Year B	Lev. 13:1-2.45-46; 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Michelle Hoyle whose Requiem Mass will be on Monday 9th February at 1.00pm, with the body brought into church on Sunday at 4.30pm. Also Baby Bridget Doran, a funeral on Tuesday at 9.30am with the body resting in church from Monday at 5.00pm. Also on Tuesday 11.00am the Requiem of Margaret Carroll. On Thursday at 2.00pm a funeral service in St Edward's for Margaret Bridge. Also, Gladys Smith, funeral is on Wednesday 18th February at 12 noon. Our prayers and condolences are with all the families and friends. May they rest in peace.

MASSES THIS WEEK

THIS SUNDAY

9.00am: Service with Deacon at Burton Latimer.

NO Vespers and Benediction this Sunday
Benediction on Thursday this week.

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon at Desborough

THIS WEEK

WEEKDAY MASSES – please note there is **NO** Mass at Burton Latimer this Tuesday, but two funeral services/Masses.

At St Edward's at 7.30pm a Mass with the Sacrament of anointing of the sick. All welcome.

Monday 9th February: UCM meeting at 8.00pm with a Social Evening. New members and visitors always welcome. Please come and join the Union of Catholic Mothers – many interesting talks for 2009.

Tuesday: Instruction in the Catholic Faith (RCIA) continues at 7.30pm in the Upper Room. Please contact 460909 for further details.

Wednesday: "FOOTSTEPS" meet in the usual place, 6.00-7.00pm. The last meeting before half-term.

Wednesday: Baptism classes continue at 8-9pm in the presbytery.

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

Saturday: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION classes for children not at Catholic schools continue at 10.30am. Saturday: Confirmation Classes at Rothwell continue at 10.00am.

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.

Thursday 19th February: 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.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

ITALIAN CONVERSATION requested from the convent – with remuneration. Please contact Sister Marion: 513711. Short term.

CREDIT UNION – In the present economic climate people may be interested to be involved with a Credit Union run by parishioners of Christ the King, C.E. Church, Deeble Road. Enquiries to Canon John.

UCM wish to thank all who helped and supported us on a very cold, slippery morning last week. The Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale raised £36.54 for the UCM. The next one is on Tuesday 3rd March. All welcome.

NEW SUPPORT GROUP - Jane Benstead has started a new cancer self help group in Kettering. It is a chance for anyone affected by cancer to meet with others in a similar situation and support each other. Please see the poster at the back of the church.

GROWING IN FAITH

Adult workshops beginning Saturday 14th February (time to be confirmed) and continuing on the second Saturday of each month. Come along and learn more about your Catholic faith in an informal environment, with talks on CD and DVD that explore the teachings of the Catholic Church. Discussions and light refreshments provided. Bring a friend along.

HELP PLEASE

An elderly couple in the parish have requested help with a lift to do their shopping. If you can help please see Canon John.

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 28th February: 10-12 noon. All proceeds for Church Funds. If you have any jumble for the above, could you please ensure that it is brought in by Friday 27th February. Thank you.

R.C. NEWSPAPERS can be ordered, or there are always extra ones available at the back of the church.

ST THOMAS a BECKET FOUNDATION website is always worth a visit and it now has an easier address: www.stabf.co.uk.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Holy Trinity Church 100 Club – As many of you will know, this club raises funds for minor maintenance and improvements to the church, hall and gardens. Over the past few years the fund has bought a new cooker and vacuum cleaner and contributed to the purchase of the carpet and curtains in the coffee room. There are six spare numbers at the present time. Each of these cost 20p each week. There are two draws each fortnight, one for £10 and the other for £5. There is also each Christmas a single draw for £50. These draws are made in the coffee room after Mass. If anyone would like to "buy" one or more of these remaining numbers, please see Rudy Straub.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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