



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT B

Sunday 8th March 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Randell, Whyte Fam RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	For the Parish
		10.30am	Rosa Kurian RIP
		5.00pm	Stations of the Cross
	7.00pm	Bernie Joe Healy RIP	
	Desborough	9.00am	Alan Atkins RIP
Rothwell	10.30am	Mary Alice Hughes RIP	
Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service with Deacon	

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	Frances Woloschuk
	St Edward	7.30pm	Mary Nannery RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	Timothy (Sonny) Keohane RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Margaret Kirrane RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Edmund Henderson RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Morgan, Mulroy, Shingler RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Michael Parsler RIP
FRIDAY	St Edward	1.00pm	Requiem of Nedo Bacci
		6.45pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.30pm	Jerry Jackson RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm	Dorothy Alice O'Neill RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Ward, McGill Fam RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
A & P George

THURSDAY
M McLaren, A Morris

FRIDAY
B & D Harrower

SATURDAY
10am
J & N Barnes
6pm
O Nixon, T & L Curtis, C Hill

SUNDAY
8am
N Pietrasiewicz
10.30am
M Marriott, C & C Hogg,
S & S Jose, A Soto, E Walsh,
M McLaren, T John, T Simon,
H Falshaw
7pm
B & D Harrower, N Wijesinghe

CONFESSION

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

PASTORAL NOTES

In the 1930s there was not a single Catholic in the small town of Thrapston, just down the A14 from us, towards Huntingdon. A young man living in Thrapston called Tom Sharp was puzzled and disturbed by the variety of contrary opinions he heard from the churches available to him on the subject so central to us, of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. He therefore cycled regularly to St Edward's, Kettering, where in due course he was received into the Catholic Church and became the first Catholic in Thrapston. In 1940 he arranged for Mass to be said in Thrapston through the kind help of the Dominican Fathers, then resident in Laxton Hall – it was in the Scout Hall. In 1949 Tom Sharp gave land to the diocese for a hut-church to be built. Father Grant of Kettering had been offering Mass since 1946 and said Mass in this new church. In 1964 the present Thrapston church was built. Tom Sharp died in 1988. By then the parish had a second church (1968) in Raunds. We welcome again an old friend this weekend, Father Brian Leatherland, former assistant priest in Kettering, now parish priest of Thrapston Parish. We hope ties with all our local parishes, support and help, will continue to develop.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 9 March	Feria	Dan. 9:4-10; Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday 10 March	Feria	Isa. 1:10.16-20; Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday 11 March	Feria	Jer. 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday 12 March	Feria	Jer. 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
Friday 13 March	Feria	Gen. 37:3-4.12-13.17-28; Matthew 21:33-43.45-46
Saturday 14 March	Feria	Micah 7:14-15.18-20; Luke 15:1-3.11-32
Sunday 15 March	3 rd Sunday of Lent	Ex. 20:1-17; 1 Cor. 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Deborah Chmielewska who died on 22nd February and whose funeral is at the Crematorium on Monday 9th March at 10.45am. Also Katharina Mason Taylor who died on the 1st March and whose funeral is on Tuesday 10th March at 1.00pm at the Crematorium. Also, Nedo Bacci who died on the 4th March and whose Requiem Mass is on Friday 13th March at 1.00pm at St. Edward's. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with their family and friends.

MASSES THIS WEEK THIS SUNDAY

There is a 2nd collection for CAFOD at all Masses today.

9.00am: Service with Deacon at Burton Latimer.

5.00pm: Stations of the Cross.

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am: Service with Deacon at Desborough.

10.30am: Mass – Remembrance of a very special Catholic.

THIS WEEK

Sunday: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am to walk the Jurassic Way. Snack and walking stick essential. See poster for details.

Monday: UCM meeting 8.00pm in the Lower Room. Speaker is Mike Coote from Beaconsfield on CAFOD Experiences in Ethiopia. New members and visitors welcome.

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

Wednesday: "FOOTSTEPS" meet at 5.45pm. There will be a trip to Rothwell, back by 7.15pm.

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.

Thursday: 7.30pm Exposition and Benediction.

Friday: 6.45pm Stations of the Cross before Mass.

Thursday 12th March: Thomas Becket School, Northampton have a Prayer Group Meeting for staff, parents and friends. They are due to meet again at 7pm for three quarters of an hour with refreshments after. Telephone Beccy Roseman on 01604 493211 if you have any questions or just turn up.

Monday 16th March: Reminder-Special Parish Forum meeting to watch the Bishop's DVD on his vision for the diocese, 8.10pm in the Church Hall.

SPOTLIGHT ON CATHOLICISM

A Series of Occasional Saturday study sessions at St. Edward's starts with a Preparation for Lent entitled:

HEAVEN & HELL (AND IN BETWEEN) – Medieval Bunkum?

SATURDAY MARCH 14,

Starts at 12 midday until 4pm.

Film, Talk, Discussion and Study.

Bring your bible & catechism if you have one.....
and a packed lunch!

Tea, Coffee, Glass of Red Wine and cakes provided.

All welcome

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 22nd March: An EVENT for YOUNG ADULTS wanting to make COURAGEOUS CHOICES. Begins 10.30 Mass – 5.00pm at Sisters of Nazareth Convent, 118 Harlestone Road, Northampton NN5 6AD. To spend the day or longer with us, please contact Sr Mary Frances on 0778 597 596 1 or email: vocinfo@naznptn.plus.com

Friday 3rd April: BORN FOR THIS (8pm at Northampton Cathedral). A moving and powerful depiction of the Stations of the Cross, featuring music by Jo Boyce and Mike Stanley, alongside their band and a talented cast of young adults from across the UK. To book tickets phone the Cathedral on 01604 714556.

Many thanks to all who helped and supported the Table Top Sale and Coffee Morning. £69.95 was raised for UCM funds. Next one is on Tuesday 7th April at 10.00am.

St Thomas a Becket Foundation website is always worth a visit and it now has an easier address: www.stabf.co.uk

Kettering Town Cricket Club will be holding two beginners cricket coaching sessions for children in Year 4 and below at Montagu School on Sunday 15th and 29th March from 2-3pm. The club's ECB qualified coaches will introduce the children to the basics of the sport in a friendly and fun environment. The cost is £2 per session, but spaces are limited, so to book please call Glen Latham on 07880 742984 after 7pm weeknights.

A day to mark the Year of St Paul will be held for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and all involved with liturgy on Saturday 13th June at the R.E. Centre, Coffee Hall, Milton Keynes. Tel. Anne Randell 724953 if you wish to go and for further information. Places must be booked.

16th Kettering Scouts: Every year we collect the Sainsbury's vouchers to buy camping equipment and sports equipment. A collection box is at the back of church for the vouchers. Thank you.

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 9am Mass. It can be weekly or whenever you can come. Contact Deirdre Mukhtar after Mass or email: deirdre.mukhtar4@virgin.net or phone K. 522673.

Thursday 19th March: 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. Please stay behind after Mass for a cup of tea or coffee, only 25p a cup with a free bikkie! All proceeds to funds.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

The Passover Supper will be held at St Bernadette's on Tuesday 7th April. If you would like to attend please contact Sue Macfarlane, K. 523754 as soon as possible, because there are only 60 places and they get filled very quickly.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Many thanks to all who organised and supported the jumble sale last week, which brought in £341.24 for church funds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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