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2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C) DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Sunday 11th April 2010

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Smallman & McAleer Fam RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Martin & Mary Corrigan RIP
		10.30am	A Mackenzie-Smith, Mary Paterson RIP
		2.45pm	Mass of Divine Mercy
		7.00pm	Sylvia Boos Int
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	McLoughlin, Littler F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service with Deacon

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Sister Bernadette RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Bridget Briggs RIP & Fam
TUESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Tom Mulvey RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Fr Peter McKeesick RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Marie Tite RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Margaret Richardson RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Mrs K E M Mackenzie-Smith RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Brenda Dickinson RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Frank & Mary Russell, Gerard & Francis RIP
		10.30am	Nellie Saunders, Elizabeth Blackman RIP
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Marcus Bourke RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Marie Tite RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish

PASTORAL NOTES

At this time of year, on the sanctuary, the water of baptism is present in large quantities, and we share in the custom of houses being blessed with that water during this Easter season. The Easter Candle is also present throughout this season, reminding us of how we received our own candle, lit from it, at our baptism. One of the early names for baptism is simply 'Enlightenment'. We receive the light of faith, a true share in God's own light, to guide our steps through life. At the Easter Vigil we all lit our candles again from the new Easter Candle and renewed our faith, turning from all evil, putting our hands into God's hands again. The word 'baptism' also literally means a 'soaking', like soaking a cloth in water, absorbing more and more. As children of the light, we are praying to absorb God's light more and more into our lives. We remember and pray for those baptised at Easter especially, and all those preparing now for baptism.

Readings for the week:

Monday 12 April	Feria	Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8
Tuesday 13 April	Feria	Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7-15
Wednesday 14 April	Feria	Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
Thursday 15 April	Feria	Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
Friday 16 April	Feria	Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15
Saturday 17 April	Feria	Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21
Sunday 18 April	3 rd Sunday of Easter (Year C)	Acts 5:27-32. 40-41; Rev. 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

S Mone, A Kularatnam

THURSDAY

C, C & E Hogg

FRIDAY

H Carter, A Farrell

SATURDAY

10am

C Mears

6pm

A Soto, C Hill

SUNDAY

8am

Mr J Huzar

10.30am

A & T Sansone, S & S Jose

D & M McCarney, E Walsh

A & O Kularatnam

M McLaren, C, C & E Hogg

H Falshaw

7pm

A Morris, N Wijesinghe

CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass
and 7pm to 7.30pm.

Other times at request.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Father Gerard Ryan, whose body is being received into the Cathedral on Wednesday at 6.15pm, with the Requiem Mass on Thursday 15th April at 11.00am. We remember all those priests who are unwell at the moment.

THIS SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon at Burton Latimer.

Divine Mercy Mass 2.45 for 3.00pm.

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon at Desborough.

THIS WEEK

Sunday: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 5 mile walk around Loddington. Newcomers always welcome. Walking stick essential and take a snack. Also 9th May is a walk around Duddington to Stamford.

Monday: Union of Catholic Mothers meeting at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. The speaker is Valerie Brierley on 'Zimbabwe'. New members always welcome.

Tuesday: Ascent Group meet at the Convent at 2.30pm.

Wednesday: Baptism Class in the Presbytery 8.00 – 9.00pm.

GENERAL NOTICES

Help Wanted!: Men and women to be trained as **Counsellors** to assist married couples whose marriages are in difficulties. Training is organised by **Marriage Care** to the highest professional standards. **Marriage Care** is a Catholic organisation which has been encouraged by the Bishops to expand this vital work. Please telephone your interest to 0800 389 3801.

St Scholastica's Retreat: Sheltered Housing for Catholics aged 60 and over, Princes Risborough, Bucks HP27 OJG. Poster in each church.

16th (St Edward's) Kettering Scout Group are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers so that we can get more sports equipment for the children. There is a collection box in the foyer where you can post them. Thank you very much for any contributions.

Fairtrade Stall continues after 10.30am Mass on 11th April. Try a Mixed Berries or Chocolate Geobar at a reduced price of 40p. NEW! Green Tea £2.20 for 80 bags. Together we can make a difference.

We welcome Sister Loiva who is a Sister of Our Lady and will be living with the Sisters here in Kettering for two years. Sister comes from Brazil.

Many thanks for your generous offering of £583.97 towards the Holy Places on Good Friday.

Blessing of houses: During the Easter season – please sign up on the sheets at the back of church.

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

Divine Mercy Mass this Sunday with prayers starting at 2.45pm. We welcome parishioners from many parishes today. Buffet afterwards. (NB. NO Vespers and Benediction at 5.00pm).

This annual feast day was instigated by Pope John Paul II as 'a day of graces for sinners', re-stating Jesus' promise of 'complete forgiveness of sins and any punishment due'. All welcome.

Weekday Masses – please note the times of these Masses, somewhat curtailed for this week.

Confirmation Classes for children at non-Catholic schools begin on Friday 23rd April at 7 – 8.00pm in the Priests' House, 2 The Grove, Kettering. The date of Confirmation is now **Thursday 15th July**. **Vocations weekend** Friday 30th April, in Luton. Details on each notice board.

Diocesan Catechists Assembly – Saturday 1st May at Milton Keynes, 10am – 3.00pm, see each notice board.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place this year on Saturday 12th June.

Many thanks to all who helped and supported the Coffee Morning and Table Top sale on Tuesday. £151.41 was raised for UCM funds. The next one is on Tuesday 4th May.

"FOOTSTEPS" - please 'watch this space' for the next term.

Many thanks from your priests for the very generous Easter offering for the clergy. Canon John is now away for a week's holiday!

Polite Reminder: The Children's Liturgy of the Word is for children of school age. Younger children may be brought out, but must be accompanied by an adult. Please ensure that your child knows where you are sitting, so that he/she can find you again after the liturgy. Thank you.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group meet at St Nicholas Owen on Thursday 22nd April at 2.00pm with refreshments afterwards. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Jumble Sale for Aid for Chad is to be held on Saturday 17th April in the Church Hall at Desborough. From 10.00am until noon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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