



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD B

Sunday 11th January 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Edward John Fox RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Patricia Waring Int
		10.30am	Claire Cheetham RIP
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	For the Parish
	Desborough	9.00am	Feehan, Hughes F&F RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Fitzpatrick, Clelland F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service with Deacon

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	John McInally RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Rose, Jane, Dennis Hogan RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	Julia Roberts RIP
	St Edward	9.00am	REQUIEM MASS for Joyce Burn
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	9.00am	Battista Piccino RIP
		10.00am	REQUIEM MASS for Rose Coyne
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Whyte Family RIP
THURSDAY	St Edward	11.30am	Funeral Service of Angelique Gibson-Daw
	Convent	5.30pm	William (Bill) Stafford RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Margaret/Peter O'Rourke F&F RIP
FRIDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Frances Woloschuk RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm	Hughes, Wilkinson F&F RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Bridie Harford RIP

Altar Servers

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

CONFESSION

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

CANON JOHN'S PASTORAL NOTES

SPECIAL SERVICES in our parish over the next six months are arranged in recognition of St Paul, the apostle. Pope Benedict brought St Paul to mind by recalling the apostle's birth about 2000 years ago, reckoned as around 8 or 9 AD. By concentrating on certain messages of St Paul, we can hope to see our faith in a fresh light. **Six themes** have been highlighted, concluding on the feast of SS Peter & Paul on 28th June (when their feast is kept this year). The first is **UNITY AND DIVERSITY**, marked on Sunday 18th January, the beginning of the annual week of prayer for Christian Unity. Fr John Hemer, a Mill Hill missionary, will preach at the 10.30am Mass. Other services in February, May and June will be highlighted here also.

Readings for the week:

Monday 12 January	Feria	Heb. 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday 13 January	Feria	Heb. 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday 14 January	Feria	Heb. 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39
Thursday 15 January	Feria	Heb. 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45
Friday 16 January	Feria	Heb. 4:1-5.11; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday 17 January	St Anthony	Heb. 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17
Sunday 18 January	2 nd Sunday of Year B	1 Sam. 3:3b-10.19; 1 Cor. 6:13c-15a.17-20; John 1:35-42

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Joyce Burns who died on 5th January, whose Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 13th January at 9.00am and whose body is to be received into the Church on Monday 12th January at 4.30pm. Also Rose Coyne who died on 1st January and whose Requiem Mass is on Wednesday 14th January at 10.00am. Also Angelique Gibson-Daw who died on 4th January and whose Funeral Service is on Thursday 15th January at 11.30am. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

MASSES THIS WEEK

THIS SUNDAY

9am Service with Deacon at Burton Latimer. Please note change of Mass times at St Edward's on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday the Requiem Mass of Joyce Burns will be the parish Mass at **9am**. On Wednesday the parish Mass will also be at 9.00am.

NEXT SUNDAY

Service with Deacon at 9.00am at Desborough.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 11th: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11am and go to Arthingworth for a 5 mile walk. Walking stick essential. Everybody 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: Instruction in the Catholic Faith (RCIA) course in the upper room.
Tuesday 13th: SVP meeting 8.00pm - New members welcome.
Wednesday 14th: PARISH FORUM - The first meeting of the new year will be in St Edward's Hall at 8.00pm. Anyone who wishes to bring an item to the attention of the Forum/Parish or just wants to join in, please feel welcome to come along.
Saturday 17th: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION classes for children not at Catholic schools continue.
Saturday 17th: Confirmation Classes at Rothwell continue.

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.

FLOWER LADIES

Please collect new rotas from the Sacristy

THANKS

Many thanks to all who helped and supported the coffee morning last week, which raised £56.16 for UCM funds. The next Table Top Sale and Coffee Morning is on **Tuesday 3rd February** at 10.00am All welcome. "MY DAY-BY-DAY" for January is now available, price £1. Good value.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 20th: COACH TRIP to Mount St Bernard's Abbey, in honour of Blessed Cyprian Tansi. We will leave in the morning at 9.15am (note change of time) 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 notice board 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 – everybody welcome. See poster at back of church.
Alpha: a new Alpha course will be running from **29th January** through to **2nd April**, Thursday evenings, 7.00pm in St Edward's Hall. Alpha is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions, with a day or weekend away. All welcome, Christians and non-Christians alike.

ST EDWARD'S SCOUTS (16th Kettering) have some

new adult leaders and helpers, so have space to take in up to 5 more young people - girls or boys in the age range 10.5 to 14 years. Contact Peter Caldwell on 01536 501255 for further information or chat to a leader in the Church hall after 10.30 Parade Mass today. Thanks to the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, parents and leaders who raised £ 336 bag packing at Sainsbury before Christmas. Half will be donated to Father Jo in Uganda.

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.

Renewed and very sincere thanks to all those who continue to support Aid for Chad so faithfully, by envelope on the collection plate, in the Penny Pot at Rothwell and by generous donations throughout the year and especially at Christmas. This year, £5996.28 has been sent out and hopefully this will help to support the people in Benoye and Mberi as they undergo yet another period of severe famine. With grateful appreciation, I quote from a letter from the Sisters in Chad: "The Chadian people send thanks as big as an elephant and remember you all daily in their prayers."

Thank you and a very Happy New Year everyone.
Chris Shepherd