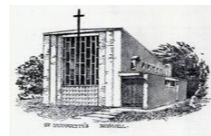


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THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sunday 14th June 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Bernie McCarney RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Margaret & Henry Irwin RIP
		10.30am	Joyce Burns RIP
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
	Desborough	7.00pm	Rose & Peter Leonard RIP
		9.00am	Ann Jowitt RIP
Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish	
Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service with Deacon	

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
B McCourt, E Hogg
THURSDAY
Mr M Cully, T Simon
FRIDAY
M McLaren, A Soto
SATURDAY
10am
J & N Barnes
6pm
O Nixon, C Hill
SUNDAY
8am
Mr J Huzar
10.30am
M Marriott, S Caldwell, A Soto,
E Walsh, H Falshaw,
M McLaren, D & M McCarney,
T Simon, S & S Jose, T John,
A & O Kularatnam
7pm
D Harrower, N Wijesinghe,
A Morris

CONFESSION

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

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	Thanksgiving (M Reed Int)
	St Edward	7.30pm	Simon Tilley P.I.
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	Marie Tite RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	George Critchley RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Bernard Palmer RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Margaret Hannon RIP
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Josephine Wood RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction (Holy Hour)
FRIDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Stephen Dellet RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm	Caroline, Paul, Katy Nash Int
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	John Francis Day RIP

PASTORAL NOTES

Today's Feast of 'Corpus Christi', 'The Body of Christ', now more fully entitled, 'The Body and Blood of Christ', began in the 13th century with an act of humility. The Pope of the time asked two great teachers of the faith, both future saints, to select readings and write hymns for this new feast, and on a set day to present them to him. The two men, one a follower of St Dominic, the other of St Francis, in due course returned to the Pope, and the Dominican was asked to present his work first. When the Pope turned to the second man, he shook his head and tore up his notes. The first teacher was St Thomas Aquinas, perhaps the most brilliant of Christian thinkers, and his hymns we still sing at Benediction and on Maundy Thursday every year. The second was also a great saint, St Bonaventure. We are given the encouragement by both saints to approach the Mass with the same care and veneration.

Readings for the week:

Monday 15 June	Feria	2 Cor. 6:1-10; Matt. 5:38-42
Tuesday 16 June	Feria	2 Cor. 8:1-9; Matt. 5:43-48
Wednesday 17 June	Feria	2 Cor. 9:6-11; Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday 18 June	Feria	2 Cor. 11:1-11; Matt. 6:7-15
Friday 19 June	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Hos. 11:1.3-4.8-9; Eph. 3:8-12.14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday 20 June	St. Alban	2 Cor. 12:1-10; Matt. 6:24-34
Sunday 21 June	Dedication of the Cathedral	Job 3:1. 8-11; 2 Cor. 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Betty Walker who died on 9th June and whose funeral service is on Thursday 18th June at 11:30am. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with the family.

MASSES THIS WEEK THIS SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon at Burton Latimer.
Welcome to children making their First Holy Communion this Sunday at St Edward's Church at 10.30am, prepared by Maureen Everington and Sister Bernadette – and welcome to their parents and families.

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon at Desborough.
Readers: Please note that next Sunday is the Dedication of the Cathedral, but readings will be taken from 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, as will be printed in next week's newsletter.

THIS WEEK

The Church continues to be OPEN each day, though a bit later in the morning!
Sunday: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am to walk around Yardley Hastings, about 5 miles. This is our Picnic Walk. Remember to bring food to share.
Tuesday: Scripture Hour: Father Brian will lead an introduction to the New Testament with a half-hour talk and then half-hour of questions/discussion – 8-9pm in the Upper Room of the Hall. Do come and join us.
Wednesday: "FOOTSTEPS" meet 6-7pm as usual.
Thursday: A Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday 7.30-8.30pm at St Edward's, with Anne Randell introducing each 15 minute section of quiet prayer and adoration. In this (closing) year of St Paul, we remember that the Last Supper is not only described in the Gospels, but also in Paul's letter to the Church in Corinth, Greece.
Friday: Confirmation Classes for children at non-Catholic schools will be held at Sue Macfarlane's house at 7.00pm. Please try and attend all the classes – the date for Confirmation is Wednesday 8th July.
Friday: The Rosary Link meet four times a year to pray for vocations, seminarians and priests with Mass at 7.00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Aylesbury, followed by Rosary and Exposition at 7.30pm.
Saturday: St John Ogilvie in Corby will have a deacon ordained on Saturday 20th June. We pray also for vocations to the diaconate.

Could you be a Foundation Governor? Can you be more involved in the development of the school; help promote high standards; be linked to a faculty? Foundation Governor Roles are due for renewal this August. Thomas Becket School have vacancies, if you are interested contact the Clerk to Governors on 01604 493211 for a chat.
Transport from Geddington: A lady from Geddington would like to come to Sunday Mass but does not have transport. Would anyone from that area be kind enough to offer a lift? If you can help, please telephone the parish for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

Maryvale, Birmingham: Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Sacred Heart on Sunday 21st June; minibus leaving London Road car park, Kettering, at 1.00pm. Please sign up in the porch.

St Thomas More will be specially remembered for local reasons, on Monday evening Mass 22nd June (feast of SS John Fisher and Thomas More), with the choir and organist helping out. The Scripture Readings will be taken from St Thomas More's own translations in the last book he wrote (in charcoal) in prison. Do come and join us. This is also part of our year of St Paul, on the theme of holiness in daily life.

Father Andy's Charity Run: Another £95.50 has come in this week. Many thanks.

Deacon Keith's Sponsored Walk round Pitsford Water in aid of Chad and Peru is on Sunday 28th June. Everyone welcome. Meet outside the shop at Brixworth country park at 1.30pm.

Special Prayer Cards, praying for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, have been kindly prepared and are made available after Mass this weekend, as a possible regular personal or family prayer. Like all prayer it helps us to receive the gifts God is giving for what they are, loving gifts.

Saturday 1st July 7.30-9pm: REFRESH – are you a youth leader, catechist, teacher or interested parent, or work with young people in any way in the parish? Would you like to? Northampton Youth Ministry Office team are arranging an evening packed with ideas for planning sessions, how to improvise, games to play and creative ideas for praying with young people. See poster for more details or phone 01844 273337 or email info@nymo.org. There is no charge.

Eucharistic Ministers CRB Check: St. Thomas More School has kindly provided the school premises (and photocopier) for two sessions on **Wednesday 8th July (5-7pm)** and **Saturday 11th July (11am-1pm)** when it is hoped that a good number of the forms can be completed. There will be further arrangements for those who are unable to attend. Thanks to Maureen Everington for facilitating this.

The Northampton Diocese need a few more energetic people to join their team for the **CAFOD Great North Run** half marathon on **Sunday 20th September** (closing date 30th June). Details from Frank Sudlow 01604 785254 or email Helen: hinde@cafod.org.uk

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Holy Trinity, Desborough will be hosting a concert by the Corby Male Voice Choir on Thursday 2nd July at 7.30pm. Tickets £6 are available from Frank K 760357, David K 760641 or Peter K 506632.

Please come along and support the children and enjoy a musical afternoon.

*Tea and coffee
is served every Sunday after Mass
at all of our Churches
Everyone welcome for a drink and a chat*