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4th SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE (YEAR C)

Sunday 14th March 2010

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	John Dicks Int
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Ruth Pearson RIP
		10.30am	Teresa Cormac RIP
		5.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm	Eileen McNulty Int
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	McQuade, Martin F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service with Deacon

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	Kathleen McWade Int
	St Edward	7.30pm	P J McMahon RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	Paddy, Kathleen Tierney Int
	St Edward	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Sister Mary Bernadette RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Derrick Robinson RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Mass in Thanksgiving (Norton)
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Frances David Int
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Mary/Peter Hughes, Joe Feehan RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	John Garvie RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	John T Conway RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Hugh McKeever RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Quentin/Barbara Bland RIP
		10.30am	Mass of Thanksgiving (B Ehlert)
		4.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Fr Pat Bailey (50 th)
	Desborough	9.00am	Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am	Fitzpatrick, Clelland Fam RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

E Hogg, B McCourt

THURSDAY

N Wijesinghe, T Sansone

FRIDAY

S Mone, J Robbin

SATURDAY

10am

C Mears, H Falshaw

6pm

A Soto, C Hill, O Nixon

SUNDAY

8am

S & S Jose

10.30am

A & T Sansone, E Walsh

D & M McCarney, T Simon

H Falshaw, C C & E Hogg

E Dashit, T John,

M McLaren.

7pm

A Morris, N Wijesinghe

CONFESSION

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

Other times at request.

PASTORAL NOTES

Someone said to me recently, there is a specially moving picture we can imagine of St Joseph (feast 19th March), the quiet just man, teaching the young Jesus the skills of working with wood, of carpentry. Jesus too was remembered in Nazareth as the carpenter. It is the age-old picture of passing on skills from parents to children, from fathers to sons, from master to apprentice. One ancient governor of Milan, in northern Italy, around 380AD, was terrified at being elected bishop of the city by popular acclaim, and hurried off to a holy man in Rome to learn from him! He is known to history as St Ambrose! In our very varied and more mobile society it must be harder to pass on skills – my typewriter simply causes astonishment now, as an antique! In Lent we are reminded particularly of those skills of silence and awareness, of patient learning, which we can imagine Joseph having as he taught Jesus that loving care and feel for wood which is the carpenter's basic gift. Maybe it also helps us to care for our communities, large or small, of church or town, where so much of value can be stored and passed on.

Readings for the week:

Monday 15 March	Feria	Isa. 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
Tuesday 16 March	Feria	Ezek. 47:1-9.12; John 5:1-3.5-16
Wednesday 17 March	St Patrick	Jer. 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Luke 10:1-12. 17-20
Thursday 18 March	Feria	Ex. 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
Friday 19 March	St Joseph	2 Sam. 7:4-5. 12-14. 16; Rom. 4:13. 16-18. 22; Matt. 1:16. 18-21. 24
Saturday 20 March	Feria	Jer. 11:18-20; John 7:40-52
Sunday 21 March	5 th Sunday of Lent (Year C)	Isa. 43:16-21; Phil. 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Henry McCarthy, whose funeral at St Brendan's, Corby (Requiem Mass) will be at 11.00am on Monday 15th March. Also John Hynes who died on 8th March and whose Requiem is on Thursday 18th March at 10.00am. The body will be received into Church at 5.00pm on Wednesday. And Maria Altadonna who died on 9th March and whose Requiem is on Friday 19th March at 11.00am. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at Burton Latimer.

Welcome to St Thomas More School today at 10.30am Mass, with the Scouts.

St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 5.25mile walk around Wakerley Woods. Newcomers always welcome. Walking stick essential and take a snack.

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at Desborough.

St Edward's School will be helping us with 10.30am Mass.

THIS WEEK

Monday: Parish Forum after evening Mass in the Lower Room, to bring us up to date on Parish Finances/Maintenance and on the Bishop's programme 'Walking Humbly' and many other parish activities. All parishioners welcome, as well as group leaders.

Tuesday: As well as the usual Masses at the Convent and Burton Latimer, there will be a Service of Word and Communion at St. Edward's at 10.00am, to see if this is an addition helpful to parishioners.

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

Tuesday: Flower Group Meeting at 7:15pm in the Lower Room. Easter flowers on the agenda. New members always very welcome.

Tuesday: R.C.I.A. at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

Wednesday: St Patrick's Day - there will be one Mass – at 7.30pm.

Wednesday: "Footsteps" 6.00-7.00pm – the last meeting of this Spring term. Usual place.

Wednesday: Lent 2010 at All Saints, Northampton, 7-7.45pm: The Hon David Burrowes MP, Chairman of the Conservative Christian Fellowship in House of Commons.

Thursday: The Rosary Group meet at St Nicholas Owen at 2.00pm with refreshments after.

Friday: St Joseph's Day – usual evening Masses at St Edward's and Desborough.

Saturday: First Holy Communion classes continue for children at non-Catholic schools in St Edward's Hall, Upper Room from 9.00-10.00am.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

Next Sunday: Stations of the Cross at **4.00pm** led by Religious Sisters from around the Diocese, with refreshments in the Hall afterwards. Sometimes called Passion Sunday, the 5th Sunday of Lent includes the covering of statues and crosses in church preparing for Holy Week.

Day of Prayer and Penitential Service at 7.30pm on Thursday 25th March.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

The Passover Supper at St Bernadette's is on Tuesday 30th March. If you would like a place please contact Sue Macfarlane: K523754 as soon as possible as places are rapidly going.

GENERAL NOTICES

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil are in the Sacristy. Please collect.

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.

Lunchtime Supervisor required for St Edward's School, 12.00 – 1.30 pm Monday to Friday term time only. For further details and an application form please contact the school on K 481430. Closing date 19th March 2010.

Mums & Tots Group at St Thomas More School – held in the School Hall 9.00-10.45am term time only, all welcome: craft and fun activities for children and parents to enjoy.

Wanted for the Missions: Statues, pictures, prayer books and other religious books, rosaries – broken ones acceptable. A box will be at the back of the Church for anything you can spare. Thank you.

CAFOD - This year CAFOD celebrate 50 years of **Family Fast Days** by inviting you to '**give it up!**'. You can create all kinds of amazing transformations for the world's poorest people by giving something up for the whole of Lent, not just on LENT Fast Day. Whatever **YOU** give up this Lent – biscuits, wine, magazines, a meal – can be transformed into lasting change for a child, a family, or a whole community in the developing world. This year there are four different Lenten Fast envelopes. Give something up for the whole of Lent, put what you save in your chosen envelope and put it on the collection plate at the end of Lent. Please gift aid if you can and the transformation will be even greater.

Quiz Night (for the Brainybox Trophy) on Saturday 27th March at 7.15pm at Central Methodist Church, School Lane. £8 per team of 4 or just come along and we'll find you one! Includes tea, coffee and cakes. In aid of Christian Aid and in memory of Jane Benstead.

Mission Appeal: Thanks for your generous response to this appeal and to Danny & the K.S.C. for all their help.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

The Jumble Sale made £300.06. Many thanks to all.

For over 25 years, Holy Trinity Church has hosted students at the beginning of the Kettering Leg of the Student Cross Easter Pilgrimage to Walsingham. This year students will assemble in Desborough on Friday 26th March and will stay overnight at the Church. On Saturday 27th March there will be a special Mass at 9.00am, celebrated by one of the students' chaplains, after which they will make their way to Newton village for the formal start of the Kettering Leg walk to Walsingham, reaching there on Good Friday. Students and their leaders love to meet local people and a good turnout for the Saturday morning Mass would show our support for them in their journey towards Easter and towards God. The Kettering Leg is only one of many. If you have internet access and would like to know more about the Student Cross, go to:

<http://www.studentcross.org.uk>

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

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