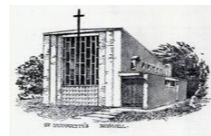




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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT B

Sunday 15th March 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	George and Gary Smallman RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Betty McClure Int
		10.30am	Mary Patterson RIP
		5.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm	For the Parish
	Desborough	9.00am	Service with the Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am	Dodwell F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Vincent Julyan RIP

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	Rosie McInerney RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Alice Whitelaw RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	Elmore Fam RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Earley/Cheney Fam RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Ann Duffy RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Joe Feehan RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Kate Drake-Lee Int
FRIDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	John T Conway RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm	Joyce Burns RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	P.I. (Jane)

ALTAR SERVERS

TUESDAY

A & P George

THURSDAY

E Walsh, H Falshaw

FRIDAY

D McCarney, N Pietrasiewicz

SATURDAY

10am

J & N Barnes

6pm

O Nixon, T & L Curtis, C Hill

SUNDAY

8am

N Pietrasiewicz

10.30am

M Marriott, C C & E Hogg,

A & T Sansone, H Falshaw,

D&M McCarney, A Soto,

T John M McLaren,

A & P George,

7pm

B & D Harrower, N Wijesinghe

CONFESSION

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

Other times at request.

PASTORAL NOTES

Where does the devotion of the Stations of the Cross originate? The short answer is – in the Holy Land. Pilgrims visited all the places where Jesus walked from earliest times, especially those in and around Jerusalem, which marked His own Way of the Cross. "Station" simply means "stopping-place" – people stopped and prayed at the sites of various events of His passion. The rise and spread of Islam from about 600 AD made visits to the Holy Land impossible at first. Later followers of St Francis were allowed to take care of the tomb of Christ and the church at the site of the passion and the tomb in the garden. These Franciscans spread a devotion in Europe – a way of following the Way of the Cross, but in our own churches. So we have the familiar Stations of the Cross now as a devotion throughout the year, but especially in this time of Lent, which culminates in the most holy week of the year and Easter.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 16 March	Feria	2 Kings 5:1-15; Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday 17 March	St. Patrick	Dan. 3:25.34-43; Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday 18 March	Feria	Deut. 4:1.5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday 19 March	St. Joseph	2 Sam. 7:4-5.12-16; Rom. 4:13.16-18.22; Mt. 1:16.18-21.24
Friday 20 March	Feria	Hos. 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34
Saturday 21 March	Feria	Hos. 5:15-6:6; Luke 18:9-14
Sunday 22 March	4 th Sunday of Lent	2 Chron. 36:14-16.19-23; Eph. 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

MASSES THIS WEEK

THIS SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon at Desborough.

5.00pm Stations of the Cross.

Please note changes:

7.00pm: Burton Latimer **Monday**

7.30pm: St Edward's **Tuesday** (NOT Monday) for St Patrick's feast

NEXT SUNDAY

10.30am: Service with Deacon at Rothwell.

9.30am: Mass at Desborough.

10.30am: St Edward's School coming to help at Mass at St Edward's.

THIS WEEK

Monday: 8.10pm in the Church Hall, Special Parish Forum to see the Bishop's DVD.

Tuesday: **ASCENT** meeting will be in the Church Hall at 3.00pm.

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 the usual time of 6.00pm – to learn about and share in the food of a Passover Meal! MANY THANKS for the guided tour of the bones in the Crypt of Rothwell Church last Wednesday, bones from the old monastery cemetery and of old Rowellians!

Thursday: **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.

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.

Saturday 21st March: Diocesan Justice and Peace Conference: The Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission invite you to an exciting one day conference on at St John the Apostle Church, 296 Sundon Park, Luton from 9:30- 4pm entitled "I was a stranger and you made me welcome". The keynote talk is on the "Theology of Justice and Peace" and there are workshops being held on Racial Justice, Trafficking of Women and Ecological Justice. Suggested donation £5. Please bring lunch to share. For more details contact Fr Tony Brennan Tel: 01234 353116.

Second Collection last week for CAFOD raised £797. Many thanks.

The Lenten Alms basket has raised £30 so far. Many thanks.

Last Friday evening, the 6th, we welcomed many representatives of nine Churches in Kettering to St Edward's, to celebrate together the Women's World Day of Prayer. It was a very uplifting occasion and we thank all who helped and took part. A special thanks from Eileen Stronge to the UCM for the lovely refreshments afterwards. Bishop Peter's DVD has arrived – several copies available for each of our four churches, where arrangements need to be made for people to have an opportunity to see the DVD, pray, reflect and pass on comments on the Bishop's proposals.

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

Tuesday 24th March: FLOWER GROUP MEETING in the Lower Room at 7.15pm – agenda, Easter flowers. If you are unable to attend, please contact K. 723915.

Tuesday 24th March: DAVID PAYNE (the CaFE Course Founder) is giving a talk at St John Ogilvie's, Corby at 7.30pm entitled 'Living Life to the Full'. Cost £5. Please book your place on 01536 742166 or 516005.

VIGIL FOR ZIMBABWE: There will be a 48 hour vigil from 7:30 pm on 27 March to 7:30 pm on Sunday 29th March, at St Peter's Rushden. See poster at the back of the Church. If anyone wants to put the names onto a 'Watch List' please contact 01933 353649.

27 – 29 March: Is God calling YOU to the Priesthood? Vocations Weekend at St John the Apostle Church, 296 Sundon Park Road, Luton. Talk to your Parish Priest or contact Fr Mark Floody – 01582 502400, email: mark.floody@btinternet.com. See poster for more details.

Father Jo in Uganda: We have received two letters from Fr Jo and several photographs which will soon appear on our website and the notice board at St Edwards. In the meantime he has asked for support for one of his altar boys who has gone to Junior Seminary, his parents are refugees with no means of finding the £150 a term fees required. Can we help? The Lenten Alms could be the first step. Does anybody want to volunteer to raise funds on a regular basis for the future?

"The Ireson Youth Development Fund" - a bequest from the late Tony Ireson has enabled St Edward's Parish to set up a Youth Development Fund. The fund is there to support our youth in their religious and cultural development. Applications can be made to Canon John, but please do look at the poster at the back of the Church before you apply."

The Rosary Link meet four times a year to pray for vocations, seminarians and priests with Mass at 7.00pm followed by Rosary and Exposition at 7.30pm. Monday 6th April at Northampton Cathedral (and Our Lady of Ransom, Kempston). June, September and December venues to be announced later. To host a Rosary Link evening please speak to Fr Damien Walne, 01604 406410. We are planning ahead and would love to hear from 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 9.00am 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.

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.