



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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2nd SUNDAY OF YEAR B

Sunday 18th January 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Kieran O'Driscoll RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Jacob Fam Int
		10.30am	Joyce Burns RIP
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Paolo Macagnino RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Paul Flaherty RIP

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	Clara Tassell & Eric Davey RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	John & Christina Friel RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	James Campbell RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Thomas & Agnes Cunningham RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Mgr Provost Joseph Tonks RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Julyan, Tite, Conroy F&F RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Elizabeth Mc Hugh Int
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Fitzpatrick, Clelland Fam RIP
FRIDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Dudley Brown RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm	Eileen & Eddie Sharkey RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Martin Griffin F&F RIP

Altar Servers
MONDAY
A & P George
THURSDAY
E Walsh, H Falshaw
FRIDAY
A Morris, 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,
E Walsh, A Morris, T John,
D & M McCarney, S & S Jose,
T Simon
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

Blessed Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi, a Nigerian priest, died in Leicester Royal Infirmary on 20th January 1964. He was born in a non-Christian village in September 1903 and named 'Iwene', which can be translated 'Sorrow will not kill you'. He certainly had difficulties enough to face. His father died when he was quite young. He was baptised when aged nine, but his mother also died when he was 19. He became an outstanding parish priest in Nigeria, after a time as a headmaster of a small school. (The present Cardinal Arinze was baptised by Blessed Cyprian). As his bishop wanted to start a monastic life in Nigeria, he asked his priests if some might go to England to live the life of the very strict Cistercian Order and then establish a similar monastery in Nigeria. Blessed Cyprian and another priest offered themselves and in 1950 came to Mount St Bernard's Abbey near Coalville, Leicestershire. He became an exemplary and holy monk and was told he would be the first 'master of novices' in the new monastery which was planned, but he was already very ill. His fellow monks did set up the first Cistercian monastery in the Cameroon in the summer of 1964, and proclaimed that Cyprian had fulfilled his vow, to live and die in the monastery. He was beatified on 22nd March 1998 by Pope John Paul II in Onitisha Cathedral, where his mortal remains now lie. In the Abbey in England there is a special altar dedicated to his memory where candles burn constantly. Each year since 2000, a group of parishioners has had Mass at that altar on the anniversary of his death, 20th January. There are still a few places for anyone who would like to join us this year.

Readings for the week:

Monday 19 January	Feria	Heb. 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday 20 January	Feria	Heb. 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday 21 January	St Agnes	Heb. 7:1-3.15-17; Mark 3:1-6
Thursday 22 January	Feria	Heb. 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12
Friday 23 January	Feria	Heb. 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19
Saturday 24 January	St Francis de Sales	Heb. 9:2-3.11-14; Mark 3:20-21
Sunday 25 January	3 rd Sunday of Year B	Jonah 3:1-5.10; 1 Cor. 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

MASSES THIS WEEK

THIS SUNDAY

9.00am: Service with Deacon at Desborough.

A REFURBISHED FLOOR in St Edward's comes by kind anonymous donation. Work will start Monday and finish Friday. During that time, Mass will be on the sanctuary, chairs will be made available. Thank you for your patience

NO WEEKDAY BENEDICTIONS this week because of work on the church floor.

NEXT SUNDAY

Service with Deacon at 10.30am at Rothwell.
5.00pm Malayalam Mass

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 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 £10.

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

Thursday: The Rosary Group meet at St Nicholas Owen at 2pm. Rose Stokes will bring and talk about the travelling shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Refreshments available – all welcome.

Thursday: WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – United service at Fuller Baptist Church at 7.30pm – everybody welcome. See poster at back of church.

Saturday: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION classes for children not at Catholic schools continue at 10.30am.

Saturday: Confirmation Classes at Rothwell continue at 10.00am.

Sunday 25th January:

Holocaust Memorial commemoration, 12 noon in front of the Council Offices, Bowling Green Road, Kettering, where a flag hoist and ceremony has been arranged. Afterwards in the council chamber.

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.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

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

"FOOTSTEPS" will start again in early February. Watch this space.

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.

THANKS

CRIB MONEY for the Northampton LIFE-Group came to £93. Many thanks.

HELP PLEASE

An elderly couple in the parish have requested help with a lift to do their shopping.

ST EDWARD'S HEATING has had some teething troubles. Please see the Clergy if you feel something needs changing.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS rotas available in the Sacristy. Please collect.

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.

SCHOOL VACANCIES:

1. **Deputy Head Teacher** (Junior School and Nursery) at Thornton College near Milton Keynes. Closing date 29th January. Details from ltipping@thorntoncollege.com.

2. **EAL Learning Support Assistant**, Thomas Becket Catholic School. Closing date Thursday 22nd January. Please email Jan Hayes admin@thomasbecket.northants.sch.uk, Office Manager, for job description and application form.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

By hand or post to the Presbytery, or by email to newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk
Deadline is Thursday each week