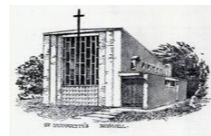




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16th SUNDAY OF YEAR B

Sunday 19th July 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Dennis & Jean Brookes Int (50 th)
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Norman Franks RIP 10.30am Nora Mammana RIP 5.00pm Vespers & Benediction 7.00pm Eileen Read RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Antoni Cembala, Miknavith F&F RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Mary Pierce Int
	St Edward	7.30pm Rodney Peace RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Mrs Hadley RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Barnard, Doyle F&F RIP
WEDNESDAY	Convent	8.00am Annie, Joe, Sally, Marian Cannon RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Mr & Mrs Mariam Pothan RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Frank McDonald RIP
	Rothwell	7.00pm Cannon, Thomas, Marsh Fam RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	Convent	8.00am Livingston, Scallon RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm Noel Collins RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm George & Margaret Richardson RIP
SATURDAY	Convent	8.00am Burns, Rice, King F&F RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Marion Forsdyke Int

ALTAR SERVERS

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

CONFESSION

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

PASTORAL NOTES

On 14th July was the (new) feast of a native American saint, Blessed Kateri Tekawitha, often depicted with typical Mohawk dress. Her parents died when she was young (her mother was a Christian), but she had already had a glimpse of Jesuit missionaries. When aged 20 she made a huge trek on foot to the nearest mission in North America, where she was baptised. Extreme hardiness and asceticism was something already in her Mohawk culture, and it drew her to some of the ascetic practices of some saints. Above all she developed a deep mystical love of the Mass and was often found at the door of the mission chapel early in the morning, long before the priest arrived to open it up! She died at age 24, having shown great courage in her short life, in prayer and in care for the sick. This year (of the priest) Pope Benedict has reminded us of another hardy character, St John Vianney, a French parish priest of the 19th century. He seems to have lived mainly on raw potatoes, but charitably provided a proper meal when his brother priests came to visit! Later in life in this poorest parish in France, he would spend up to 16 hours daily in the confessional, as people came to him from all over Europe, including Northampton diocese. We are often reminded that it is important to learn from the spirit of the saints, not necessarily to copy their practices. Great courage is shown in different ways according to circumstances, and is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit invoked on us at our Confirmation. May the saints pray for us and inspire us.

Readings for the week:

Monday 20 July	Feria	Ex. 14:5-18; Matt. 12:38-42
Tuesday 21 July	Feria	Ex. 14:21-15:1; Matt. 12:46-50
Wednesday 22 July	St Mary Magdalene	Ex. 16:1-5. 9-15; Matt. 13:1-9
Thursday 23 July	St Bridget of Sweden	Gal. 2:19-20; John 15:1-8
Friday 24 July	Feria	Ex. 20:1-17; Matt. 13:18-23
Saturday 25 July	St. James	2 Cor. 4:7-15; Matt. 20:20-28
Sunday 26 July	17 th Sunday of Year B	2 Kings 4:42-44; Eph. 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

MASSES THIS WEEK

THIS SUNDAY

Our annual **Mission Appeal** is at St Edward's Masses, with a collection throughout the parish, by the Medical Missionaries of Mary. The sisters of various congregations do wonderful work throughout the world, often in very dangerous circumstances, as in Pakistan at the moment.

NEXT SUNDAY

Masses at all the churches.
5.00pm Malayalam Mass

THIS WEEK

Father Andy will be back with us on Friday.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

Thursday 23rd July -The Rosary Group next meet at St Nicholas Owen, Burton Latimer at 2.00pm with refreshments afterwards. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

The Year of the Priest has been inaugurated by Pope Benedict on Sunday 28th June, asking us to pray for all our priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The parish has produced its own prayer-card: we now have a similar prayer-card from the diocese, in the form of a book-mark. Please take a copy and make use of its prayers. Thank you.

Interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who is? RCIA course starts in September and is open to all who would like to know more about the Catholic faith and who might consider becoming a Catholic when they feel ready (whether a baptised Christian or not). Contact Rose for further details/informal chat on 460909.

Eucharistic Ministers – Application forms for the statutory CRB check are in the sacristy at St Edward's. Please obtain and fill one in if you have not already done so. Thank you.

2nd Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea raised £529.46. Many thanks to everyone.

Deacon Keith's sponsored walk brought in £117.00 this week. Sponsors, please pay up!

Tea & Coffee at St Edward's after 10.30 Mass will not be served from 26 July due to hall renovations. We will start again in September! Thanks to all on the coffee rota for their help through the year.

Holiday Time is possibly a better time for clergy home-visits, house-blessings also. If you would like a visit, just mention it to one of the priests.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

Special prayers for all students, teachers and staff of our schools, as they have their summer break, and thanks for the dedicated work which goes into our schools throughout the year.

Father Brian will speak on the Gospel of St Mark on Tuesday 28th July in the Hall. (If people cannot go to the Upper Room, the Lower Room will be used!)

Aid to the Church In Need will be making an Appeal on the weekend 1st/2nd August.

The UCM Coffee Morning and Table Top sale last Tuesday raised £81.19. Many thanks to all who helped and came. The next **UCM Coffee Morning** and Table Top sale will be on Tuesday 1st September at 10.00am in the Church Hall. All welcome.

sanctuary@walsingham: the essential summer chillout: 27-31 August. Catholic? In your late teens/twenties? If you've been overdoing it a bit lately, a stint at our holy hideaway in the country might be just what you need. During sanctuary@walsingham you can find peace with God, chill out, meet new people and get back on track. The 5-day retreat is taking place at the Catholic shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk. It will include a range of talks, life-changing services, and time for quiet prayer. For more information or directions, visit www.youth2000.org call 020 8675 2743 or find Youth 2000 on Facebook.

WANTED – Leaders for Guiding: Our District Commissioner for Headlands District Guiding, covering St Edwards, St Peter and St Paul and St Michaels is appealing for leaders for our guiding groups, otherwise they may be at risk of having to close units come July, unless we have leaders to take over in September. They need committed and enthusiastic people over the age of 18, and are interested in running or joint running a unit. They are particularly looking for leaders for Brownies, which is for girls aged 7-11, however, leaders for any group would be welcome. Please contact Nicola Cockshoot on 07813309677 and leave a message.

Project CAFOD Village: Thank you and well done to everyone who has supported the project to date. Together we have raised £11,594.59 from donations and World Gift sales. Gift Aid raised an extra £1,798.59 making a total of **£13,393.18** over the last 21 months. Please continue to support the project. Envelopes are available from the back of church or ring Denise K 500236.

Crumbs Attract Mice! – Please pass on any money for papers etc. to the clergy/sacristy – as it tends to disappear if left on the paper table!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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