



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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4th SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE) B

Sunday 22nd March 2009

Times of Liturgies

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| SATURDAY | St Edward | 6.00pm | John Edward Spencer RIP |
| SUNDAY | St Edward | 8.00am | John O'Neill RIP |
| | | 10.30am | Dorothy/Martin Mannion RIP |
| | | 5.00pm | Stations of the Cross |
| | | 7.00pm | Dominic Owens Int |
| | Desborough | 9.30am | Mary Stark RIP |
| | Rothwell | 10.30am | Service with Deacon |
| | Burton Latimer | 9.00am | For the Parish |

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| MONDAY | Convent | 7.30am | Eddie McNalis RIP |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm | Winnie McDermott RIP |
| TUESDAY | Convent | 7.30am | Gloria McDonagh RIP |
| | Burton Latimer | 7.00pm | John Kirrane RIP |
| WEDNESDAY | St Edward | 10.00am | Thanksgiving (Our Lady) |
| THURSDAY | Convent | 5.30pm | Fr John Osborne RIP |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm | Exposition & Benediction |
| | Rothwell | 7.00pm | Joyce Burns RIP |
| FRIDAY | St Edward | 7.30pm | Nora Mammana RIP |
| | Desborough | 7.00pm | Betty Hunt RIP |
| SATURDAY | St Edward | 10.00am | Thanksgiving (Conway) |

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
B McCourt, J Smith
THURSDAY
N Wijesinghe, T Sansone
FRIDAY
D & M McCarney
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 A Soto,
E Walsh, A & P George, B
McCourt, S & S Jose, T John,
T Simon
7pm
D Harrower, N Wijesinghe

CONFESSION

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

PASTORAL NOTES

Bishop Peter is challenging us to think about the present and future of the Church in our diocese and parishes. A DVD of short talks by the Bishop emphasises his three key-words of Confidence, Conversation, Connection – perhaps Faith, Hope and Charity might be a shorthand translation. He is asking us to reflect, pray and share our reflections with each other and with him, for the way forward. The Church, he reminds us, has always faced challenges and taken new steps of conversion and renewal. In our own parish **after Easter** there will be opportunities to see/reflect on the Bishop's DVD – in both our schools and in St Edward's Church Hall. The three outlying churches are also making arrangements to see the DVD. Anyone is welcome at any venue. Please feel free to approach the clergy about any concerns/reflections you have. The St Edward's parish dates are:- 20th and 27th April and 4th May, meetings 8-9pm – all Mondays.

Readings for the week:

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| Monday 23 March | Feria | Isa. 65:17-21; John 4:43-54 |
| Tuesday 24 March | Feria | Ezek. 47:1-9.12; John 5:1-3.5-16 |
| Wednesday 25 March | The Annunciation | Isa. 7:10-14.8:10; Heb. 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 |
| Thursday 26 March | Feria | Ex. 32:7-14; John 5:31-47 |
| Friday 27 March | Feria | Wis. 2:1.12-22; John 7:1-2.10.25-30 |
| Saturday 28 March | Feria | Jer. 11:18-20; John 7:40-52 |
| Sunday 29 March | 5 th Sunday of Lent | Jer. 31:31-34; Heb. 5:7-9; John 12:20-33 |

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers a long-time parishioner, resident in a Nursing Home in recent years outside the parish, Mrs Bridget Turner, who died recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with all family and friends. May she rest in peace.

MASSES THIS WEEK

THIS SUNDAY
9.30am: Mass at Desborough.
10.30am: Service with the Deacon at Rothwell
5.00pm: Stations of the Cross.

Flower (Second) Collection will be taken next weekend for the Easter flowers.

NEXT SUNDAY

10.30am: Mass at Rothwell with supply priest.
5.00pm: Malayalam Mass

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday: 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.

Wednesday: "FOOTSTEPS" – Thanks to everyone who was able to take part. The next meetings will be in the summer term. Watch this space!

Wednesday: Thomas Becket Catholic School welcome parents of KS4 & 5 students (Years 10, 11, 12 & 13) and friends of the school at 7.00pm to attend a presentation by Mr P Gardiner, Principal, on the school's core values, in the auditorium. Please contact the school to confirm your attendance. Tel: 01604 493211.

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.

Friday: VIGIL FOR ZIMBABWE: There will be a 48 hour vigil from 7:30 pm on 27th to 7:30 pm on Sunday 29th 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.

TV wanted for Church Hall - if anyone has got an old TV (large screen), please ring 460909.

"Vincentian Volunteers": A positive opportunity for young people to have a challenging experience in serving vulnerable people and living in a community with other like-minded volunteers. Accommodation and living expenses provided.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

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 Edward's. 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? A first contribution has come in of £150: many thanks for that. The Lenten Alms could be a continuing step. Does anybody want to volunteer to raise funds on a regular basis for the future?

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.

Volunteer year is from September 2009 to July 2010. If you would like to know more please contact Sr Barbara Quilty DC at 0161 226 9561 or 0161 209 9156. Email: barbaraquilty@hotmail.co.uk or visit our website: www.vincentianvolunteers.org

SPOTLIGHT ON CATHOLICISM

A Series of Occasional Saturday study sessions at St. Edward's, continues with a preparation for the graces of Divine Mercy.

SATURDAY APRIL 4, at 11.15am until 4.30pm in Hall. Films, Talk, Activities. Discover how St. Faustina clarifies the gospel story of God's love, How to properly pray the Chaplet, what extraordinary graces of complete remission of sins are available in return and how you can receive them. Bring your bible & catechism if you have one....and a packed lunch! Tea, Coffee, Wine and cakes provided.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

The community in Desborough will have the opportunity to view the Bishop's DVD after Sunday Mass on 29th March, in the church-hall. Everybody is welcome.

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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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