



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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21st SUNDAY OF YEAR B

Sunday 23rd August 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Florence Lund RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Michelle Fabro, Antonio Villnueva RIP
		10.30am George & Gary Smallman RIP
		7.00pm Fr Tom O'Neill SJ RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Sharon Hodsdon RIP
	Desborough	9.30am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Service with Deacon

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Cooney, Bolger, Elliott, Reed RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Harford, Lannon, Fam Holy Souls RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Edward Henry Mannings RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Gallacher, MacDoughall F&F RIP
WEDNESDAY	Convent	8.00am Hare, Rosindale Fam RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Mgr Canon William Hunting RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Ron Taylor RIP
	Rothwell	7.00pm Duffy, Amith F&F RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Woloschuk, Preedy, Fam RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Vittorio/Elvira Massaro, Angelo Ianiello RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Josephine Murphy & Fam RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm John Smith RIP (Anniv)
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Shane Aherne RIP
		10.30am Andrew & Laurence Connors RIP
		5.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Canon John Int
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Pickles F&F RIP
	Desborough	9.30am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Service with Deacon

PASTORAL NOTES

During 6th -15th August the Kettering and Corby District Sick Pilgrims Trust enjoyed a wonderful pilgrimage to Lourdes. The wonder of Lourdes began when Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. During one of those apparitions, Our Lady proclaimed to St. Bernadette: "I am the Immaculate Conception." Sometimes, the Immaculate Conception is confused with the *virgin birth* of Jesus. However, the Immaculate Conception actually refers to when *Mary herself was conceived*. While Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne, conceived Mary in the natural way, the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception teaches that Mary was miraculously preserved from any stain of original sin. She was, then, conceived in a state of *original grace*, like Adam and Eve were before the fall [this is why, at the annunciation, angel Gabriel proclaims: "Hail Mary, full of grace!"] Unlike Eve, however, Mary co-operated with God's grace throughout her entire life and remained sinless. For this reason, Mary is sometimes referred to as the "New Eve" and "Mother of all the Living" [this is why we find Jesus sometimes referring to his mother as "woman"! (e.g. John 2:4)]. Through the Immaculate Conception, God prepared Mary to be the mother of Jesus, and also the spiritual mother of each one of us too (See John 19:26-27 & Revelation 12:17). Our Lady of Lourdes: Pray for us!

Readings for the week:

Monday 24 August	St Bartholomew	Apoc. 21:9-14; John 1:45-51
Tuesday 25 August	Feria	1 Thess. 2:1-8; Matt. 23:23-26
Wednesday 26 August	Feria	1 Thess. 2:9-13; Matt. 23:27-32
Thursday 27 August	St Monica	1 Thess. 3:7-13; Matt. 24:42-51
Friday 28 August	St Augustine	1 Thess. 4:1-8; Matt. 25:1-13
Saturday 29 August	Beheading of John the Baptist	1 Thess. 4:9-11; Matt. 25:14-30
Sunday 30 August	22 nd Sunday of Year B	Dt. 4:1-2. 6-8; James 1:17-18:21-22. 27; Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

C Hill, M McCarney

THURSDAY

Mr M Cully, T Simon

FRIDAY

A Morris

SATURDAY

10am

J & N Barnes

6pm

O Nixon, C Hill

SUNDAY

8am

M Marriott

10.30am

S & S Jose, A & T Sansone

A & O Kularatnam, T Simon

E Walsh, D & M McCarney

M McLaren, H Falshaw

7pm

A Morris, D Harrower

CONFESSION

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

Other times at request.

MASSES THIS WEEK

THIS SUNDAY

10.30am Service with Deacon at Rothwell.

NEXT SUNDAY

10.30am Service with Deacon at Rothwell (5th Sunday).

5.00pm Malayalam Mass

THIS WEEK

Saturday: Blessed Cyprian Tansi pilgrimage to Mount St Bernard Abbey, 11.00am.

Farewell to Father Janusz, who has been with us for almost two months, and was with us last year also. He is leaving us on 28th August and we thank him for his faithful service, not only on Sunday and weekday Mass, but in the confessional, at various Benedictions and many other pastoral ways, especially to some who can only speak Polish! Maybe he will be able to be with us in the future also.

We welcome on Friday 28th August also Father Girish, who has also been with us before, - originally from India but studying in Rome. He will be staying with us until 15th September. Perhaps he will help with the Malayalam Mass?

The **Kettering & Corby District Sick Pilgrims Trust** would like to say **Thank you** for all your support and prayers for their pilgrimage to Lourdes. We had a wonderful and very blessed time, and asked Our Lady's prayers for the parish while we were there. Fr Andy.

'The Parish News' section is now live on the St Edward's Parish Website www.stedwardskettering.org.uk. Please send any parish news for the website by email to websitenews@stedwardskettering.org.uk. If available, please enclose a photograph of the event.

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.

Welcome to visitors and in particular **New Parishioners**. Please fill in a registration form (in the porch) and we will visit as soon as possible.

Hospital – MORE/HELPERS to push people to and from the wards for Sunday morning service, starting at 11am (need to be there by about 10.00am). There is a Rota!

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

'My Day-by-Day' for September is now available, price £1.

Various Days/Courses run by the Jesuit House in London are indicated on leaflets in the side porch – dates all in September.

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.

THE IRESON FUND would be available to people wishing to attend this event. Please contact Canon John.

Tuesday 1st September: UCM Coffee Morning is **CANCELLED** due to the current hall refurbishments.

Parish Nursing Ministries UK Annual Symposium at Hothorpe Hall near Northampton, Sunday evening 13th September and Monday 14th September 2009. Come and meet Parish nurses and people from churches that appoint them. Theme, You are invited to a sacred calling.

Speaker: Rev Dr Deborah Patterson, Director of the International Parish Nurse Resource Centre, St Louis. **Booking form:** www.parishnursing.org.uk

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. The next date is Friday 11th September at St Francis of Assisi, Shefford, Bedford.

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.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

Churches Together in Rothwell is holding a "Praise in The Park Picnic" on Sunday 6th September in the Manor Park in Rothwell from 2.30pm onwards. Entry is free and all are welcome. Music is being provided by the Fellowship Band. Bring a picnic and come with family and friends to enjoy the atmosphere, socialise, listen to and even join in singing popular hymns. The event is taking place with the kind permission of Kettering Borough Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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