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3rd SUNDAY OF YEAR C

Sunday 24th January 2010

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Margaret Purcell RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Billy Horan RIP
		10.30am	Jim Murphy RIP
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Stewart Leckie RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Service with Deacon
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Paul Flaherty RIP

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	William Stafford RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	For the People of Haiti
TUESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Requiem for Sister Mary Bernadette
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Special Int. (Ann)
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Julyan, Tite, Conroy Fam RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Cooney, Elliott, Bolger Fam RIP
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Alejandro, Tabuzo, Vargas, Gabanao F&F RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Derrick Robinson RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Michelle Hoyle RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Mary-Ann O'Neill RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Clair & Kevin Piggott RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Ben Stronge RIP
		10.30am	Joyce Burns RIP
		5.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	Savia Giacobbe RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Roy Bowyer RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Eddie/Eileen Sharkey RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish

PASTORAL NOTES

A Message from Joseph Marsh, the Chairman of the Parish Forum.

Readings for the week:

Monday 25 January	Conversion of St. Paul	Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18
Tuesday 26 January	SS Timothy & Titus	2 Tim. 1:1-8; Luke 10:1-9
Wednesday 27 January	Feria	2 Sam. 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20
Thursday 28 January	St. Thomas Aquinas	2 Sam. 7:18-19, 24-29; Mark 4:21-25
Friday 29 January	Feria	2 Sam. 11:1-10, 13-17; Mark 4:26-34
Saturday 30 January	Feria	2 Sam. 12:1-7, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41
Sunday 31 January	4 th Sunday of Year C	Jer. 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor. 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

Z Wane, H Fawcett

THURSDAY

T Sansone, N Wijesinghe

FRIDAY

H Carter, A Farrell

SATURDAY

10am

C Meers, T John

6pm

O Nixon, C Hill, A Soto

SUNDAY

8am

Mr J Huzar

10.30am

A & T Sansone, E Walsh

C C & E Hogg, M McLaren,

A & O Kularatnam, T Simon

H Falshaw, S & S Jose

7pm

A Morris N Wijesinghe

CONFESSION

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

Other times at request.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Sr. Bernadette who died on Friday 15th January and whose Requiem will be at St. Edward's on Tuesday 26th January at 10.00am. Her body will be received into the church on Monday 25th January at 4.30pm, when the Sisters will lead us in their traditional Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving. We keep all the Sisters and her family in our prayers.

THIS SUNDAY

10.30am Service with Deacon Keith at Rothwell.

2nd Collection this weekend for any who wish to contribute to the *Appeal for the People of Haiti* via CAFOD, who have already pledged £300,000 to their partners in the country.

Holocaust Memorial Service at KBC Offices on Sunday 24th January at 3pm.

NEXT SUNDAY

5.00pm Malayalam Mass

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: R.C.I.A. at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

"Footsteps" meet again this Wednesday, in the Hall from 6-7.00pm. All years 7, 8, 9 are welcome.

Saturday: First Holy Communion classes continue for children at non-Catholic schools in St Edward's Hall, Upper Room from 9.00-10.00am.

LUMOS Weekend (Friday 5th – Sunday 7th February 2010 at The Kings Park Centre, Northampton).

'Lumos' is a weekend for young people of Northampton Diocese of **secondary school age and above** to get together and discover more about themselves and about their Catholic faith:

"It will be a weekend with time to rest and time to riot!... there'll be activities on offer to explore more about prayer, about Mass, about faith and about justice, and at the same time we'll be getting stuck in with sport, art, drama, talent spots and social time. The theme of the weekend is 'On Fire'. We'll be looking at our relationship with the Holy Spirit and how we can live spirit-filled lives. There will be lots of outdoor activities, as well as funny and inspiring inputs and plenty of time to discuss in smaller groups! Places are limited at 'Lumos' so make sure you get your deposit in quickly to secure a place" (from the NYMO Website).

The cost of the weekend is £75 per person, but the parish would be willing to pay half of this from the Ireson Fund. If more than five young people from the parish would like to attend, however, they will need to be accompanied by an adult. For more information see the Northampton Youth Ministry website: <http://www.nymo.org>. If you are interested in going, please contact Fr Andy at the Presbytery, who will try to co-ordinate the event.

Church cleaners needed – once every seven weeks. Please contact Pat Leonard on K 481482.

St Edwards Walkers meet on 14th February at 11.00am at St Edwards for a Walk round Rockingham and Gretton.

See Poster

"Walking Humbly With Our God" - The DVD and conversation meetings will take place as follows:

St Edward's Hall on Wednesday 3rd February at 7.30pm. Burton Latimer, Desborough and Rothwell after Sunday Mass or Service on 31st January. The DVD lasts for about 12 minutes and there are some suggested conversation ideas for afterwards. Please do make every effort to be there and participate in the exciting future of your "Thriving Catholic Community".

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

Early Warning of a Special Day early in Lent, the first Saturday, 20th February, when Father Fabian from Holy Cross Dominican Priory, Leicester, an expert on Cardinal Newman, will lead a spiritual day on the Cardinal, starting with coffee and welcome at 11.00am, a first talk and questions at 11.30am – a break for lunch – and a second talk and questions, starting about 1.45pm and ending with prayer. Do bear this in mind. A good beginning to Lent!

Union of Catholic Mothers are holding a fundraiser for *Haiti Earthquake Appeal* on Thursday 4th February at 36 Kylesku Crescent, Kettering from 10.00am to 4.00pm. £2.50 includes coffee and cake. Cake stall, Bring and Buy and Raffle. All welcome.

Next **UCM Table Top sale and Coffee Morning** on Tuesday 2nd February 10.00am in the Hall. All welcome.

"A Message from Joseph Marsh, the Chairman of the Parish Forum"

On behalf of the Forum members I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Canon John, Fr Andy, Deacon Keith and all visiting Priests for their dedication to the parishioners of St Edward's Parish, Kettering throughout the difficult and challenging year of 2009.

We also applaud the people managing the many youth groups who give over their unstinting time and energy to the development and spiritual growth of our young people in the community. Not forgetting, of course, the tireless activities of the people representing various Catholic societies and those people who beaver away behind the scenes unnoticed, but also very much appreciated, a big thank you to them.

I take this opportunity to thank all Forum members for your support throughout 2009 and extend my appreciation to members for all the tremendous work you have done and achieved over the past year, for which you have every right to be proud.

I list some of them here:-

- Successful cascading of Bishop Peter's Vision and feedback.
 - Improved and energetic involvement in Churches Together.
 - Enhanced communication through the newsletter, growing evergreen website and improved notice board visuals in the churches.
 - Clear and greater exposure given to the Ireson Youth Fund.
 - The refurbishment of St Edward's Presbytery, St Edward's hall disabled facilities, Holy Trinity church hall disabled facilities, the redecoration at St Nicholas Owen, Burton Latimer and St Bernadette's, Rothwell.
 - The competent handling and processing of the CRB formalities.
 - The continuous lovely display of flowers we see every week in the churches.
 - Active church welcoming presence.
- A lot of this work has cost the Parish money. Therefore, one of our many tasks for 2010 must include 'fund raising' to replenish the Parish coffers and our plans to do this starts now.

Many thanks for the lovely curtains and fittings for the Hall, given by the UCM and special donor; it will give the Hall a great 'lift'.

Important petition to sign by 5th April concerning amendments to Government's Equality Bill. Please see: <http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/harryhammond>.