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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Sunday 24th May 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	David Family Int
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Don Martin RIP
		10.30am	Mrs K E M Mackenzie-Smith RIP
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Bernard Doherty RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Service with Deacon
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Marie Tite RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Bogush Nowakowski Int
	St Edward	7.30pm	Pippa Milford RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Fr Donald Jenkinson RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Special Intention (E Critchley)
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Norah Noone Special Int
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Nora Mammana RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Nora Cooke RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Marie Tite RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Breda Gorey RIP
SATURDAY	Convent	8.00am	Clare & George Int
	St Edward	10.00am	Canon Bernard Murray RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

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

CONFESSION

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

PASTORAL NOTES

Next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, we will hear from Sister Marion at the 10.30am Mass about the work of the Sisters of Our Lady around the world, as that Sunday reminds us of the universal mission of the Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Sisters from around the world benefit from a stay in Kettering to learn English better, for example from Brazil and S Korea. The Church in Korea began with a layman who came across Christian books in Chinese, and on an official journey to China sought out a priest and was baptised, then returned home. When the first priest arrived in Korea ten years later, he found 4,000 Christians awaiting him! In the Gospels the Holy Spirit is compared to the mysterious movements of the wind – the same Holy Spirit guides us now.

Readings for the week:

Monday 25 May	St. Bede the Venerable	Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33
Tuesday 26 May	St. Philip Neri	Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11
Wednesday 27 May	St. Augustine of Canterbury	1 Thess. 2:2-8; Luke 10:1-9
Thursday 28 May	Feria	Acts 22:30. 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Friday 29 May	Feria	Acts 25:13-21; John 21:15-19
Saturday 30 May	Feria	Acts 28:16-20.30-31; John 21:20-25
Sunday 31 May	Pentecost	Acts 2:1-11; Gal. 5:16-25; John 15:26-27;16:12-15

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Anthony O'Brien, who died on 17th May and whose funeral service is on Tuesday 26th May at St Edward's at 2.00pm, prior to transport back to Ireland. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all the family.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Second collection today for the work of the Church in the Media.

10.30am Service with Deacon at Rothwell.

A WARM WELCOME to Father Brian Leatherland at three parish Masses this weekend. Father Brian was, of course, ordained in St Edward's on 3rd January 1998 and was then first appointed as an assistant in Kettering. Father Andy is exchanging with him in Thrapston/Raunds.

THIS SUNDAY: In response to Bishop Peter's Vision for the Diocese, Religious of the Northern Region invite you to join them at St Edmund Campion Church, Wellingborough at 3.00pm for a Celebratory Prayer for the needs of the Diocese followed by Social and Refreshments.

NEXT SUNDAY

All Mass times will be covered at Pentecost. Fr Andy Ollard will say Mass at Desborough.

5.00pm Malayalam Mass.

Next Sunday Sister Marion will speak about the work of the Sisters of Our Lady worldwide on this feast of 'the public birthday' of the Church.

THIS WEEK

Rosary will be said before weekday Masses during May.

WEEKDAY MASSES – Note 8.00am at Convent morning Masses, as it is half-term.

READERS are invited at all Masses on Pentecost Sunday to come forward to renew their commitment in reading, just before the Readings for the day. It is a great gift and we ask God to bless our readers and perhaps encourage others to be trained for this task.

Tuesday: ASCENT meet in the Church Hall at 3.00pm

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

Friday: Confirmation Classes for children at non-Catholic schools will be held at the Presbytery at 7.00pm. Please try and attend all the classes – the date for Confirmation is Wednesday 8th July.

Thank you for all the work on the notice boards at the back of St. Edward's, now complete.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

"MY DAY-BY-DAY" for June (price £1) is now available.

"FOOTSTEPS" meet again after half term. Watch this space.

Songs of Praise will be recorded at KingsGate Community Church, Peterborough on Monday 1st June 7-10pm, with Diane Louise Jordan and on Tuesday 2nd June 7-10pm with Aled Jones. FREE tickets available from KingsGate – 01733 311156. See poster for details.

Sunday 7th June: 'A Day With Mary' at the National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham. 12.10 Angelus and Procession, 2.30pm Exposition, 5.00pm Mass. See poster for details.

Monday 8th June: Work begins on Presbytery. See priests after Mass for Mass intentions. Telephone number will remain the same.

Saturday 13th June: Coach for **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham**, tickets about £12 per person. Please sign up as soon as possible. Further details will follow.

Saturday 13th June: in St Bernadette's Church at 2.30pm there will be our annual Children's Charity Concert. This year it is for a children's charity called Starlight, which grants wishes to seriously and terminally ill children.

CORPUS CHRISTI procession: This is cancelled this year because of the clergy move, but we will have a Benediction in church on the feast (Sunday 14th June).

The Rosary Link meet four times a year to pray for vocations, seminarians and priests with Mass at 7.00pm on Friday 19th June at Our Lady of Lourdes, Aylesbury, followed by Rosary and Exposition at 7.30pm.

SPECIAL PRAYER CARDS, praying for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, have been kindly prepared and are made available after Mass this weekend, as a possible regular personal or family prayer. Like all prayer it helps us to receive the gifts God is giving for what they are, loving gifts.

Second collection for the Knights of St Columba – The final amount raised is £530.76. Many thanks.

Well done to Father Andy who completed his 10km run at Oscott Seminary in just under 54 minutes. The total raised so far is £1,464.50 and rising!! Thank you for your support.

The Oscotian: Fr Andy has brought back a number of copies of a yearly magazine describing life at Oscott Seminary. This year's issue is FREE, so please feel free to take one from the back of Church if you are interested.

*Tea and coffee is served every Sunday
after Mass at all of our Churches
Everyone welcome
for a drink and a chat*