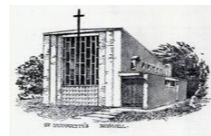


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3rd SUNDAY OF YEAR B

Sunday 25th January 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Bridget Harford RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	For the Parish
		10.30am	A MacKenzie-Smith, Hawse Fam RIP
		5.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	Michelle Fabro RIP
	Desborough	9.30am	Lena & Cecil Christer RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Service with Deacon
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Roy Bowyer RIP

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	P.I.
	St Edward	7.30pm	Roger McGready RIP
TUESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Nora Mammana RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	P.I. (E Critchley)
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Battista Piccini RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Catherine Davies RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Holy Souls
FRIDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Mary Ann O'Neill RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm	Fr Laurence Collins OP Int
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Peter & Rose Leonard RIP

Altar Servers
MONDAY
B McCourt, E Hogg
THURSDAY
E Walsh, H Falshaw
FRIDAY
B & D Harrower
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, T Simon, D & M McCarney, T John, A Morris, S & S Jose
7pm
B & D Harrower, N Wijesinghe

CONFESSION
Saturdays after 10am Mass and 7pm to 7.30pm.
<i>Other times at request.</i>

CANON JOHN'S PASTORAL NOTES

Jesus often prayed out in the countryside, where he could be alone. Now that we have had our church at St Edward's even further beautified, we might remember that Jesus also told stories of people going up to the Temple to pray – and the different sorts of prayer they made – proud or humble! We not only have the central coming together at Mass, but other ways which seem to prolong the Mass. Wednesday mornings, after Mass, Thursday evenings for half-an-hour, there are quiet times when we have our prayer focused by placing the Blessed Sacrament on the Altar – and the support of others quietly praying. We adore Christ's Body in the Eucharist, we pray to become more truly Christ's Body, the Church, also in very down-to-earth ways. Sunday evening 5pm (when there is no evening Mass at that time) we have a part of the Church's official daily prayer, psalms, hymns, prayers, together with Benediction. It is also a quiet service, concluding with Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament – everything comes back to our union around the one Table and Altar. The church is also open daily for personal quiet prayer.

Readings for the week:

Monday 26 January	SS Timothy & Titus	Heb. 9:15-24-28; Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday 27 January	Feria	Heb. 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday 28 January	St Thomas Aquinas	Heb. 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20
Thursday 29 January	Feria	Heb. 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25
Friday 30 January	Feria	Heb. 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34
Saturday 31 January	St John Bosco	Heb. 11:1-2.8-19; Mark 4:35-41
Sunday 1 February	4 th Sunday of Year B	Dt. 18:15-20; 1 Cor. 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

MASSES THIS WEEK

10.30am: Service with Deacon at Rothwell.

BENEDICTION on Thursday this week.

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am: Service with Deacon at St Edward's.

10.30am: St Edward's, Parish Children's Choir

6.00pm: Polish Mass

THIS WEEK

Thursday: Alpha: from 29th January through to 2nd April, a new course will be running Thursday evenings, 7.30pm in St Edward's Hall. Alpha is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions, with a day or weekend away. All welcome, Christians and non-Christians alike.

Saturday: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION classes for children not at Catholic schools continue at 10.30am.

Saturday: Confirmation Classes at Rothwell continue at 10.00am.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

"FOOTSTEPS" will start again on Wednesday 28th January in the St Edward's Hall, 6.00-7.00pm as usual. Anyone from Year 7 or Year 8 most welcome.

GROWING IN FAITH – Adult workshops beginning Saturday 14th February (time to be confirmed) and continuing on the second Saturday of each month. Come along and learn more about your Catholic faith in an informal environment, with talks on CD and DVD that explore the teachings of the Catholic Church. Discussions and light refreshments provided. Bring a friend along.

COFFEE MORNING will be held next Saturday 29th January in the Toller Rooms, Meeting Lane from 10.30 – 12 noon. Proceeds in aid of Women's World Day of Prayer.

UCM TABLE TOP SALE AND COFFEE MORNING - in Church Hall at 10.00am. All welcome.

UCM MEETING The next meeting is on Monday 9th February at 8.00pm with a Social Evening. New members and visitors always welcome. Please come and join the Union of Catholic Mothers – many interesting talks for 2009.

SCHOOL VACANCY:

Deputy Head Teacher (Junior School and Nursery) at Thornton College near Milton Keynes. Closing date 29th January. Details from tipping@thorntoncollege.com.

ST EDWARD'S SCOUTS (16th Kettering) have some new adult leaders and helpers, so have space to take in up to 5 more young people - girls or boys in the age range 10.5 to 14 years. Contact Peter Caldwell on 01536 501255 for further information or chat to a leader in the Church hall after 10.30 Parade Mass today.

KEY HOLDERS

Please try and remember to double-lock (twice to the left) the Hall Door and try the handle to make sure it is closed. Thank you.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH FLOOR has now been brightened up and looks grand. Again, thanks for the generous donation to cover the costs. Please be patient as it inevitably takes time for the 'air to clear'!

HELP PLEASE

An elderly couple in the parish have requested help with a lift to do their shopping. Please see Canon John

ST EDWARD'S HEATING has had some teething troubles. Please see the Clergy if you feel something needs changing.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS rotas available in the Sacristy. Please collect.

ST THOMAS a BECKET FOUNDATION website is always worth a visit and it now has an easier address: www.stabf.co.uk.

NEWSLETTER of Sisters and Brothers of the Renewal in the Bronx, New York, USA, where one of our parishioners is a Sister. Please feel free to borrow/read newsletter and pass it on. Thank you.

ROTA PROVIDERS: If you are responsible for organising a rota and wish to place this on the website, please first make sure that all named helpers give permission for their contact details to be included.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO WEBSITE always appreciated! eg: prayers for the moment, individual memories/photos. Also anyone interested in helping to develop the parish archive and historical perspectives, please contact us via website or phone.

PRESBYTERY REFURBISHMENT will take place from May this year and will result in our priests needing to move out temporarily. If you know of any accommodation near the church which will be vacant and could be rented (min. 3 bed), please let Canon know.

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