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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER B

Sunday 26th April 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	May Jones RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Maurice Thevenin Int
		10.30am	Richard Nolan RIP
		5.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	Ciano - Rocco, Michele, Rosina. Carmela Smallman RIP
	Desborough	9.30am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Service with Deacon
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Phil Pearson RIP

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	Marie Tite RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Elizabeth McHugh Philomena Mahon RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	Philip O'Neill RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Anna Zur RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Annette McArdle RIP
		1.00pm	Requiem for Marie Tite
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Leckie, Nalepa Fam P.I.
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Flora Sear Int
FRIDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Bridget Turner RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm	John Goddard RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Giuseppe Messoro RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
A & P George, Mr M Cully
THURSDAY
N Wijesinghe, T Sansone
FRIDAY
H Falshaw, D Harrower
SATURDAY
10am
J & N Barnes
6pm
O Nixon, T & L Curtis, C Hill
SUNDAY
8am
Mr T Huzar
10.30am
M Marriott, C C & E Hogg,
A & T Sansone, A & P George
D & M McCarney, H Falshaw
A & O Kularatnam M McLaren
7pm
D Harrower, N Wijesinghe

CONFESSION

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

Congratulations: Prayers

for all couples marrying this summer and thank you to those preparing them.

PASTORAL NOTES

Returning Easter greetings late has reminded me that, in the Church, the whole of the Easter season to Pentecost inclusive, is counted as **one** Easter Day! The Easter Candle is lit at every Mass through the season – light, Jesus reminds us, is cast for others (we are not to hide our light under a covering, but to shine for all in the house). The early Christians resolved any problems of budget by sharing all they had, making sure none went short! Easter also reminds us we are social animals, made for friendship, and to care for the communities we live in. The beautiful Easter flowers remind us of the blessings of God's creation.

Readings for the week:

Monday 27 April	Feria	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tuesday 28 April	Feria	Acts 7:51-8:1; John 6:30-35
Wednesday 29 April	St. Catherine of Siena	1 John 1:5-2:2; Matthew 11:25-30
Thursday 30 April	Feria	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday 1 April	Feria	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Saturday 2 April	St. Athanasius	Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
Sunday 3 April	4 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Kathleen Brennan who died on 12th April with the funeral service at the Crematorium on Wednesday 29th April at 11.15am and Marie Tite who died on 14th April with Requiem Mass on Wednesday 29th April at 1.00pm. May they rest in peace. Our condolences and prayers are with all families and friends.

MASSES THIS WEEK

10.30am Service with Deacon at Rothwell.
9.30am Mass at Desborough.
5.00pm Malayalam Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am Service with Deacon at St Edward's.
6.00pm Polish Mass
Second Collection for Priests Training Fund.
Rosary will be said before weekday Masses in St Edward's during May.

THIS WEEK

Monday: Bishop's DVD, Part 2 at St Edward's Hall at 8.00pm. Please come along even if you were not able to attend the first part. After Sunday Mass elsewhere.
Tuesday: ASCENT meet in the Church Hall at 3.00pm.
Tuesday: The Kiev Singers will be at Fuller Baptist Church, Kettering at 7.00pm.

Car parking at St Edwards: Please see the Police notice at the back of the Church. Parking on the pavement outside the Church is considered an obstruction, so please park elsewhere. The London Road (swimming pool) car park is free on Sundays.

Sincere thanks to all contributors and participants in a most moving and spiritually uplifting **Divine Mercy Mass** last Sunday, concelebrated by Canon John, Frs. Andy & Tony, assisted by Deacon Keith. Inspirational music ministry by Paul, Phoebe & Sue, devout altar serving under Barry's direction. Welcomers and caterers extended warm hospitality, readers inspired, church cleanliness and the beauty of Easter altar flowers provided an outstanding backdrop. Such gifts generously given! Visitors from Corby, Oundle, Thrapston & Harborough joined us for an extensive buffet. Retiring collection £160 for CAFOD. Thank you all.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Application forms for the checks of all Eucharistic Ministers (mentioned in last week's newsletter) are now available at the back of church. Please complete and return either to Anne Randell, Tony Noone or one of the clergy, as soon as possible. The bishop has decided we need to go ahead with these checks for everyone involved with children or vulnerable adults. Thank you for your patience.

New Hospital Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers doing Sunday Communions are now available in the sacristy.

16th Kettering (St. Edward's) Scout Group were presented with the shield for the largest youth group attending the crazy hat walk at Wicksteed Park. Well Done! Supermarket vouchers can still be put in the box at the back of the Church – thanks for all donations so far.

Burton Latimer

The Church now has wheelchair access on request.

Easter House-Blessings – The list at the back of St Edward's for house blessings has disappeared – so would those who put their name, address and phone no. down some time ago, please do so again! If you would like the priests to bless your house during the Easter season, i.e. hopefully before Pentecost Sunday!

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

My Day by Day booklets for May now available, price £1.
Confirmation Classes for children at non-Catholic schools will be held at the Presbytery, 2 The Grove, Kettering, from Friday 8th May at 7.00pm. Please try and attend all the classes – the date for Confirmation is Wednesday 8th July.
Father Andy will be joining in a 10km sponsored run at Oscott Seminary on Tuesday 12th May. Monies raised by Fr Andy will help fund this year's Kettering and Corby Districts Sick Pilgrims Trust pilgrimage to Lourdes. Sponsorship forms are located at the back of Church – any sponsorship would be greatly appreciated!

SPOTLIGHT ON CATHOLICISM - Occasional study days at St. Edward's, continues with "**Mary: Veneration, not worship**". Saturday May 9th 11.15am until 4.30pm in the Upper Room. Films, Talk, Activities. Explore Mary's place in the scriptures. Discover many Marian apparitions of the 20th century. Study the relevance for today of the Fatima message! Meditate with the Rosary. Bring bible and catechism if you have one...and a packed lunch! Tea, Coffee, Wine and cakes provided. All welcome!

Tuesday 5th May – UCM Table Top Sale and Coffee Morning in the Hall – 10 – 11.30am. All welcome.

10th-16th May Christian Aid week.

Monday 11th May – Parish Forum meeting at 8.00pm.

On **Monday 11th May** St Edward's is presenting an evening of **St John's Bible Illuminating the Word** in the Hall at 8.00pm, tickets are £6 from Marilyn Hughes 482998, Eileen Lovett 723843, Breege Conway 517010. All very welcome. Sue Hufton will explain the Book of Kells – The Lindisfarne Gospels – The Luttrell Psalter. Have you ever wondered how these wonderful manuscripts were produced? Sue Hufton, the presenter, is a fully-trained scribe in medieval writing and one of the several scribes who have been writing the Bible. She will present a slide show of the work along with facsimile pages and photographs of the work to date.

Wednesday 13th May: Baptism classes continue 8-9.00pm in the Presbytery.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Saturday 13th June – To Pray for the Family Life of the Diocese. Details to follow.

The **KCDSPT** (Jumbulance group) have a couple of fundraising events coming up. 8th May 7pm Our Lady's Catholic Club, Occupation Road, Corby – Race Night, tickets £2 on the door. 22nd May 8pm Corby Irish Centre, Patrick Road – Dance. Tickets £3 on the door or from Shane Conway or Andy Sipple.

Our Lady Of Walsingham in Corby has a coach trip which is open to our parish too: **The Life of Christ** - a play from Annunciation to Ascension, acted by a cast of 200 in open air. Sat. June 27 in Surrey from 10am until 4pm. If you would like to join Corby churches on a coach, phone 265344. Cost £15 plus coach fare. Details on

www.wintershall-estate.com