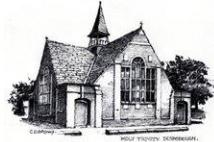




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5th Ordinary Sunday Year B
Times of Liturgies

4th February 2018

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Mick, Ben, Stacey, Sasha Costello Int
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Betty Morrison RIP
		10.30am Simon Tipping RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Julie Gerndt RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Bill Hodgett RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Service of Word & Communion

MONDAY	St Edward	7.30pm Marion Forsdyke RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Paul Sharpling & Fam Int
	St Edward	11.30am REQUIEM: Annie Smallman
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Mary & Joseph (Marriage)
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Simon Tipping RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Jefferies, Smyth, Stephens F&F RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Holy Trinity Community
	St Edward	7.30pm Catherine Kiernan RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Agnes Ferguson RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Boyle, Collacott Fam RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Crehan, Flood Fam RIP
		10.30am Isidro Tagalag RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Roger, Annie O'Brien RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.45am St Bernadette's Community Int
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
A Skariah, D Binoy

THURSDAY
R & A Thottam

FRIDAY
L Sebastian, Christo Biju

SATURDAY
10.00am
S Romy, A Sheby
6.00pm
M Di Micco, A Neeson

SUNDAY
8.00am
A C & J Loom, T Joy
G Meledeth, G & T Rajesh
10.30am
B D & J Lopez, S Juanta
Angelo & Melbin Biju, C Miles
H Calaunan, J Robbins,
H Stephens, S & S Moni
George Biji
7pm
J Mendoza, T & T Batayola
R Binnie, D Binoy

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

PASTORAL NOTES

BISHOP'S YEAR OF PRAYER & VOCATION

"The saint to accompany us in February is Blessed Cyprian Tansi" (large picture in the Lady Chapel at St Edward's). "He wrote: If you are going to be a Christian at all, you might as well live entirely for God. Blessed Cyprian Tansi was a Nigerian parish priest who felt God's call to leave his homeland and enter the Cistercian Abbey of Mount St Bernard in Leicestershire. His main work there was to pray the psalms in community seven times a day. He died in Leicester Hospital in 1964 and was proclaimed 'Blessed' in 1988".

There is a great Nigerian Mass in the grounds of the Abbey every summer. A special outdoor altar with canopy stands near the monastery all year. He had hoped to return to Nigeria and found a monastery there – but it was his companion who was able to do that, returning to Nigeria soon after Cyprian's death. May he pray for us.

Readings for the week:

Monday 5 February	St Agatha	1 Kings 8: 1-13; Mark 6: 53-56
Tuesday 6 February	Japanese Martyrs	1 Kings 8: 22-30; Mark 7: 1-13
Wednesday 7 February	Feria	1 Kings 10: 1-10; Mark 7: 14-23
Thursday 8 February	Feria	1 Kings 11: 4-13; Mark 7: 24-30
Friday 9 February	Feria	1 Kings 11: 29-32; 12: 19; Mark 7: 31-37
Saturday 10 February	St Scholastica	1 Kings 12/13; Mark 8: 1-10
Sunday 11 February	6 th Ordinary Sunday B	Leviticus 13: 1-2. 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10: 31-11: 1; Mark 1: 40-45

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Annie Smallman who died Tuesday 23rd January. The Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 6th February at 11.30am with committal at Kettering Crematorium at 12.30pm. The body will be received into church on Monday at 4.00pm. Also Heike Sharpling who died 5th January and whose family funeral service at Kettering Crematorium will take place on Wednesday 7th February at 1.30pm followed by burial. A memorial service will be arranged for later in February May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 11th February: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a short walk around Thrapston. Bring a snack and walking pole. All welcome.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 6th : SVP meet at 7.30pm in the Upper Room of the Church Hall.

Wednesday 7th: "Footsteps" at 6.00pm. See opposite.

Wednesday 7th: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10.00am Mass. For Fr Jo.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 12th February: Union of Catholic Mothers meeting at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. New members always welcome.

Wednesday 14th February is Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 14th February: Baptism classes 8-9pm in the Presbytery.

Saturday 17th February: 10.00am at Christ the King Milton Keynes MK7 6HQ, Informal Information event for men between 40 and 59 who might be thinking of training as a Permanent Deacon to come along with their wives. Best to have a word with Canon John or Deacon Keith first!

Friday 23rd February: Cafod Friday Fast Day

Saturday 24th February: "Spiritual Warfare for Men" 10.00am to 4.00 pm St Mary Magdalene Church Hall Stony Stratford MK11 1AT **£10.00 see poster in all churches**, (or contact office@diginet2.co.uk)

Saturday 3rd March Diocesan Mass for Family Life - with Bishop Peter, 11.30 am for noon see poster in each Church.

Saturday 10th March 2.30 to 5.00 pm "**Lent Day of Recollection**" with Father Alan Hope ARIC, in St Edward's Church Hall.

DIOCESAN YEAR OF PRAYER AND VOCATION.

February is the Month of Prayer for" Consecrated Life and their vocation within the church". Also, Pope Francis asks us to Join him in his prayer, Say "No to Corruption"
See two coloured Posters at the back of each Church

Human Trafficking The Medaille Trust, is an inter denominational charity founded by Catholic religious congregations to work for the eradication of human trafficking and to offer support to those who have been trafficked. We have a recently appointed Diocesan Representative, based in Daventry, Tony Burton a.burton@medaille-trust.org.uk

GENERAL NOTICES

NO Vespers & Benediction Sunday. Please check weekday Mass times.

"Footsteps" – starts this week, 6.00pm Wednesday 7th February in the Hall Upper Room – anybody in years 7, 8, 9 welcome.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers at St Edward's please collect your new rotas **starting 3rd February** from the Sacristy.

The recent UCM concert on 26th January (Two and a Half Sopranos) proved a great success thanks to the excellent support on the night. The details are still being collated and further information will be given in due course. Thank you to everyone.

News from Uganda – A Christmas card and letter sent 3rd December 2017 arrived Monday 29th January – from Father Jo, full of kind thanks to everyone – I am sure everyone keeps him in their prayers and is a great support to him in really unbelievable circumstances, 48,000 it seems at the moment. Please feel free to read the card/letter on the notice-board, with his copious thanks to everyone.

Bishop Peter Doyle warmly invites you to **The Diocesan Mass for Married Life**, at **The Holy Family Catholic Church, 226 Trelawney Avenue, Langley, Slough SL3 7UD on Saturday 3rd March.** Gathering from 11.30am followed by Mass at 12 noon. Bishop Peter will give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage, 1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 years etc. If you are celebrating such a milestone please contact Eamonn & Paula McMorrow on 07412 151517 or at mfl@northamptondiocese.com All are very welcome to attend. Refreshments available after Mass. (See Poster).

Diocesan TRAINING Course "Reading the Word of God", at St Edmund Campion Church Wellingborough NN8 2BE OVER 3 Monday Evenings **5th, 12th and 19th March** 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 pm, cost £12. Details from the Clergy or admin@nores.org.uk

Cafod and Government Aid The first £5 Million given to Cafod during the period Shrove Tuesday 14th February to Saturday 13th May whether Gift Aided or not, will be **DOUBLED** by the UK Government. The annual Lenten "Friday Fast Day" takes place on 23rd February and of course gifts can be made at any time by putting Cafod envelopes in any **Sunday** Collection.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group next meet at St Nicholas Owen on Thursday 15th February at 2.00pm with refreshments. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

CONFIDENTIAL HELP FOR PERSONAL PROBLEMS -

Northampton Diocese Catholic Listening Ministry enquiry line open 2-4pm Mon - Fri to book appointments.
075 31 55 27 28

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