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2nd SUNDAY OF Easter (Divine Mercy) Year A

1st May 2011

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Ron Perkins RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Service with Deacon
		10.30am	John Goddard RIP
		2.45pm	Mass of Divine Mercy
		6.00pm	Polish Mass
		7.00pm	Fr James Rooney RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Dupon, Jowitt Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Sebastiana Rizzo RIP

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	Elizabeth Collacott RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Antonio Berardi RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	H Haigh RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Christopher Harford RIP
		12.00pm	Funeral Service for Anthony Hill
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Mary Incles RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Joseph RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Bill Cross RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Norah Thurland RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	James Donnelly RIP
		10.30am	Grace Forbes RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	P.I. (M Hughes)
	Desborough	9.00am	Eve's brother RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service with Deacon

PASTORAL TEACHINGS

POPE JOHN-PAUL II BEATIFIED

Many will remember Pope John-Paul from his trip to Ireland, to Scotland, England and Wales. Others will remember him from Rome or elsewhere. He will be remembered in his care for young people, perhaps especially in Cardiff and in Scotland, or the World Youth Day of the Year 2000. Others will remember him at the special Mass for the sick in Southwark Diocese, speaking to each one, and recalling the attempt on his own life. Some will remember him in old age, and speaking of the special gifts of the elderly, especially in prayer. One priest I know remembers him saying Mass in the English College in Rome and, in spite of having met so many well-known international figures, was just like any other priest, though his youth and middle years were marked by World War II and its consequences. Perhaps we all remember him as offering priestly care to everyone he met, with a special veneration of Our Lady, and with an example of untiring service. We have another patron to pray for us in heaven.

Readings for the week:

Monday 2 May	<i>Psalter Week 2</i>	St. George	Apocalypse 12:10-12; John 15:18-21
Tuesday 3 May	SS Philip & James	1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14	
Wednesday 4 May	Martyrs of England & Wales	Acts 7:55-60; Matthew 10:17-20	
Thursday 5 May	Feria	Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36	
Friday 6 May	Feria	Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15	
Saturday 7 May	Feria	Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21	
Sunday 8 May	3 rd Sunday of Easter (Year A)	Acts 3:14, 22-23; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35	

Altar Servers

MONDAY

A Kularatnam, V Coomer

THURSDAY

N Wijesinghe, H Falshaw

FRIDAY

A Farrell, J Robbins

SATURDAY

10am
E & J Ike
6pm
A & C Hill, A Soto, E Walsh

SUNDAY

8am
Mr J Huzar
10.30am
A T & G Sansone, S Jose
A O & A Kularatnam
A Farrell, H Falshaw
H Fawcett
7pm
N Wijesinghe

CONFESSION

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Anthony Hill who died on 22nd April and whose Funeral Service will be at 12noon on Wednesday 4th May at St Edward's. Also Charles Edward McMahon who died on 19th April and whose Funeral Service will be at Kettering Crematorium on Friday 6th May at 10.45am. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with their families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

8.00am Service with Deacon Keith at St Edward's.
2.45 for 3.00pm Mass of Divine Mercy. Mass will be followed by the usual feast in the hall afterwards. This year we are combining Christ's promise of a complete remission of all past sins and punishment for them with a musical celebration of the beatification of John-Paul II.
6.00pm Polish Mass (Because of Divine Mercy Services)

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at Burton Latimer.
1.30pm Polish Mass
St Edward's Walkers meet next Sunday at 11.00am outside the church to continue the Nene Way Walk from Becketts Park to Cogenhoe. Bring a lunchtime snack and a walking stick. All welcome.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: UCM coffee morning and table top sale in the Church Hall at 10.00am. All welcome.
Tuesday: SVP meet in the Hall at 8.00pm.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

The Ascent Group next meet on Tuesday 10th May at 2.00pm at the Convent.
Friday 6th May: 'Designer and High Street Brands Fashion Show' with adults and children's clothing for sale. Please come and join us 7:30pm - 9:30pm tickets £2.50 at St. Thomas More School, Northampton Road, Kettering, raising money for the school Library project. For further information please call 07905 643 266.
Monday 9th May: UCM next meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room with Ben Hughes talking about his trip to Ecuador. New members always welcome.

News from St Edward's School PTA:

We will be running **car boot sales** on the following Saturdays: 14th May (including Plant Sale), 11th June, 2nd July and 16th July. The gates will open to sellers at 8.00am and buyers from 8.30am. Parking is all on hard standing and there is also on-site parking available for buyers. £5 per car/ £7 per van, small charge for buyers, refreshments available. Please note we have a strict no dogs policy. Also, a **General Knowledge Quiz Night** on Friday 6 May (adults only) at the Ise Lodge Community Centre in St Vincent's Avenue, Kettering. Teams of up to 4 players, £2.50 per player/ £7.50 with fish and chip supper. 7pm start. Licensed bar. For bookings or further information please contact Theresa Brooks 07950 327515 (Food orders must be booked in advance).
Saturday 21st May: A Concert for Cransley Hospice at 7.30pm in St Edward's Church Hall with songs from 'The Musicals' theme. For more information please contact Veronica on 01832 733909.
Sunday 29th May: A Day with Mary at the National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham, meet at 12.10pm at the Friday Market. See poster in the porch for details.

Saturday 11th June: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Due to the late Easter this year, the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** falls on Friday 1st July and the **Maryvale Pilgrimage Day** will be on Sunday 3rd July.

GENERAL NOTICES

Easter Break – Canon John returns this Monday evening, 2nd May, as Father Andy sets off on his Easter break, back with us at the weekend.

Many thanks from your priests for your generous Easter Offering – no wonder the priests are off on exotic holidays!

Please note there are fewer weekday Masses this week. **The Rosary** will be prayed before each weekday Mass in St Edward's during the month of May.

Vacancy – Parish Youth Worker – Recruitment has begun to fill the above vacancy in the St Joseph's Parish, Gerrards Cross, Bucks. The role includes the planning, administration and delivery of youth programs and activities within the Parish. For Further details and an application form please either visit the Diocese Website www.northamptondiocese.org or call Paula Williams, HR Adviser on 01604 714840 and leave your name and postal or e-mail address. Application Closing Date is 31st May.

Religious Articles that belonged to the late Rose McElwain are offered to you and are at the back of St Edwards, please help yourself. If you wish to make a donation it will be given to CAFOD. Please do not leave cash in the church but in a CAFOD or other envelope, marked Rose Mc Elwain, and put in the Sunday collection.

My Day by Day for Easter is now available at the back of each Church. £1 each. Special Infant and Junior versions are also available; both of these are 50p each.

World Youth Day – If there are any young people in our parish aged 18 or over who would like to go to World Youth Day in Madrid which will be attended by Pope Benedict XVI this August but have not yet booked, Pax Travel are handling arrangements for many of the Dioceses of England and Wales and still have some accommodation available in Madrid for the duration of the festival. Please see one of the priests for more details.

Euthanasia – The BBC are proposing to show a pro-euthanasia programme that will coincide with the publication of the Report by Lord Falconer based on the findings of the Commission on Assisted Dying. For more information see: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1377062/BBC-accused-cheerleader-assisted-suicide-Terry-Pratchett-documentary.html>. People are encouraged to oppose the showing of such a biased programme by telephoning the BBC on 0370 010 0222 and leaving a message. Those involved in the care of the dying, and those who have had personal experience with relatives, may wish to fill out the online questionnaire at: <http://www.commissiononassisteddying.co.uk/submission-of-evidence>. The deadline is this Monday 2nd May!

Offertory Collection, Gift Aid and Gift Aid Income - The number of offertory envelopes and Gift Aid Declarations have increased considerably since 2009, increasing the income from £6,323 to over £9,000. Our target for 2012 is £12,000 or better. This goes a long way to assisting the Parish in reducing its current large overdrawn position with the Diocese, without you doing anything other than simply completing a Gift Aid Declaration form. Please consider this. For further enquiries please contact Joseph Marsh 01536 522658.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

Many thanks for the 2nd collection for flowers for Easter which came to £71.

The Rosary Group meet on Thursday 19th May at 2pm at St Nicholas Owen, followed by refreshments. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.