

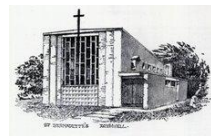


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23rd SUNDAY OF Year A

4th September 2011

Times of Liturgies

| MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND | | |
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| SATURDAY | St Edward | 6.00pm Donato Demaio RIP |
| SUNDAY | St Edward | 8.00am Hare, Rosindale F&F RIP |
| | | 10.30am Thanksgiving (Smyth Fam) |
| | | 1.30pm Polish Mass |
| | | 5.00pm Vespers & Benediction |
| | | 7.00pm Lonergan, Donovan, Redden F&F RIP |
| | Desborough | 9.00am Clement, Mullarkey Fam RIP |
| | Rothwell | 10.30am For the Parish |

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| MONDAY | Convent | 7.30am John Aherne RIP |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm Cleere, Vorley, Redden F&F RIP |
| TUESDAY | Convent | 7.30am Gormley, Nolan F&F RIP |
| | St Edward | 10.00am Service of Word & Communion |
| | Burton Latimer | 7.00pm Claxton F&F RIP |
| WEDNESDAY | Convent | 7.30am Hugh Randell, Mary Peet RIP |
| | St Edward | 10.00am For U.C.M. |
| THURSDAY | Convent | 5.30pm Duffy F&F RIP |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm Exposition & Benediction |
| | Rothwell | 7.00pm Widdop, Harkin F&F RIP |
| FRIDAY | Convent | 7.30am Salvi, Cappelletti RIP |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm James Dellet RIP |
| SATURDAY | Convent | 8.00am Woloszczuk, Preedy F&F RIP |
| | St Edward | 10.00am Shey Conway RIP |

| MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND | | |
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| SATURDAY | St Edward | 6.00pm Win Dixon Int |
| SUNDAY | St Edward | 8.00am Eileen Chappekke-Knight RIP |
| | | 10.30am David Agnew RIP |
| | | 5.00pm Vespers & Benediction |
| | | 7.00pm Bialokowski, Zukowski F&F RIP |
| | Desborough | 9.00am For the Parish |
| | Rothwell | 10.30am Toby Gatens RIP |
| | Burton Latimer | 9.00am Martin Hall, Denis/Gladys Cotara, Kathleen Westley RIP |

PASTORAL NOTES

A NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

After World War II the famous diary of Anne Frank was found. Anne was a young Jewish girl, who, with her family and others, was helped by kind friends to remain hidden from June 1942 to August 1944, in a warehouse near her home in Holland. The Nazi forces eventually discovered the family and they were sent to concentration camps where all perished, apart from Anne's father. Anne's diary of two years was eventually found in the mess left behind in the hide-out and it was published. It is a very moving account of Anne growing up and maturing in such horrendous circumstances. The original publication was followed by a more recent edition which reveals Anne more fully and accurately, with her faults and virtues, but no less remarkable and exemplary. We sometimes have our saints depicted as holy from birth, but of course they too had their defects and blind spots, but just as much encouragement and great example by their humanity and heroic virtue within that. We are now dealing with a new translation of the Mass, perhaps not the last, with some happy surprises and some faults. Perhaps it can serve as an image to us of our journey, always within God's love, seeking, with all our human ups and downs, to grow as Christ's followers.

| Readings for the week: | (Psalter Week 3) | |
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| Monday 5 September | Feria | Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11 |
| Tuesday 6 September | Feria | Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19 |
| Wednesday 7 September | Feria | Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26 |
| Thursday 8 September | Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary | Micah 5:1-4; Matthew 1:1-16. 18-23 |
| Friday 9 September | Feria | 1 Timothy 1:1-2. 12-14; Luke 6:39-42 |
| Saturday 10 September | Feria | 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49 |
| Sunday 11 September | 24 th Sunday of Year A | Acts 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35 |

ALTAR SERVERS

Monday

A Loom. J Jomon.

Thursday

E & J Ike.

Friday

O Kularatnam. R Constantine.

Saturday

10am
J Barns.
6pm
A Soto. E Walsh. A & C Hill.

Sunday

8am
Mr. J. Huzar.
10.30pm.
A. O & A Kularatnam.
A. T. & G Sansone.
H Fawcett. E & J Ike.
E & A Owusu. J Jomon.
A Farrell J Sobin. A Loom.
7pm
B McCourt.
E Hallam. N Wejesinghe.

CONFESSION

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Joseph Donald who died on 22 August and whose body is being received in Church on Sunday 4th and whose funeral takes place at St Edwards on Monday 5th at 10am. Also Monica Josephine Wherley, who died on 21st August and whose funeral service takes place at Kettering crematorium on Friday 9th September at 11.30am. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

THIS WEEK

New translation of the missal the first of the changes which have been commented on in 'Pastoral Notes' over the last few weeks have to be implemented this weekend. Order of Mass Cards will be on benches or at the back of all churches today and for the next few months. After use, please leave them there for the following week.

Children's Liturgy restarts today. We thank all the leaders and helpers and wish them a refreshing holiday. If there are any new volunteers to help, please make yourselves known, so that the CRB check can get under way.

Coffee starts today in the hall after 10.30am Mass today in St Edward's. Everyone welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY

The Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage, Walsingham, Sunday 11th September, led by Archbishop Peter Smith of Southwark, 11.30am Reception of Flags, 12 noon Mass, 2.15pm Procession to Priory Grounds for Benediction and Prayers at the Original Shrine site. Parishes and Groups are invited to bring their Banners and Flags, celebrating 950 years of Pilgrimage.

THIS WEEK

UCM Coffee Morning and table top sale at 10am on **Tuesday 6th September** in St Edward's hall.

SVP meets at 8am on **Tuesday 6th September** in the lower room of the Church Hall. New members always welcome.

Footsteps Group planning meeting on **Wednesday 7th September** at 6pm in the presbytery.

Flower Group meets on **Wednesday 7th September** at 7.15pm in the upper room of the hall.

Parish Forum meets on **Wednesday 7th September** in the lower room of the hall at 8.10pm. Everyone welcome.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Next UCM meeting is on **Monday 12th September** at 8.00pm in the lower room.

14th September Bernhard Grabowiecki, the seasoned speaker on the subject will talk on the Divine Mercy Devotion, upper room as a major part of the usual 2nd Wednesday meeting 7-9pm.

16th September Rosary Link to pray for vocations, seminarians and priests in our Diocese at Our Lady of Lourdes, Aylesbury - 9.30am; St Francis of Assisi, Shefford - 9.30am; Our Lady of Ransom, Kempston - 7.00pm; St Mary Magdalene, Stony Stratford - 7.00pm and Holy Ghost, Luton 7.00pm. Contact Fr Damien Walne 01604 406410.

24th September 'Marriage the Church and Catechisis' retreat day at Stony Stratford. (See pink poster)

Northampton Diocese Justice & Peace Commission invite you to **Meeting God in Friend and Stranger** on Saturday 15th October at Luton - Keynote Speaker: Archbishop Kevin McDonald. More details later.

24th September Information meeting and Holy Hour to prepare for this Diocese's contribution to 2012 International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin. (See white poster)

DATES FOR THE DIARY Contd

50th International Eucharistic Congress: will be held in Dublin from 10th-17th June 2012. Bishop Peter will lead a group from the Diocese. Participation can be for three days or all seven. The *Statio Orbis* Mass will be held on the last day at Croke Park (the Pope may attend...) A meeting has been arranged at Sacred Heart Parish, 148 Ashcroft Road, Luton LU2 9AY on Saturday 24th September 2011. It starts with a Holy Hour at 2.00pm to pray for the congress and is followed by a presentation in the parish hall at 3.00pm where people interested in attending can find more details.

GENERAL NOTICES

Weddings are taking place over these summer months. Please remember these couples and all preparing for marriage in your prayers.

Over the next few weeks the Pastoral Notes will be concerned with explaining the coming **new translation** of the Mass. The order of the Mass will remain the same.

Church Hall and committee rooms can only be booked via Gwen Atkinson 390412. As mentioned previously these facilities are not available for outside lettings until **AFTER** 19th September.

Prayers/Petitions - Sr Theresa is still offering these prayers each day from 11-12 in the morning. If you have a special intention do let her know, perhaps in an envelope.

The Rosary will be prayed each Monday night before Mass for our own intentions.

Save St Jude's!! - The Drop-In Centre's future is once again in question as we need more money - approx £2000 per month, with immediate effect! We want to make a plea for 100 people to pledge £25 per month, or 25 people to pledge £100 per month, or 50 people to pledge £50 per month - this will ensure that the valuable work done by the Drop In can continue. Will you stand with us? In the longer term we envisage a Drop In that is run by Christian volunteers alongside professionals, where we can offer a greater variety of services to homeless, vulnerable and lonely people. If you can help in any way - by pledging money, by volunteering some time, and/or by praying, please contact Tony & Fiona de Boltz (01536) 485690 or 516818. Thank you.

Farewell to Fr Amensissa who returned to his studies in Rome on Wednesday 31st August and to Fr Ebin who leaves here on Sunday evening. We thank them for all the work they have done here and wish them well in their studies and future work.

Welcome back to Mgr. Janusz who is helping us until the end of September. Fr Andy is now taking a short break following his trip to Lourdes with the Jumbulance; he will be back on Saturday 10th September.

Considering becoming a Catholic? Know someone who might be or would like to look deeper? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a course designed for you to explore our faith further without obligation. Please phone Kettering 460909 for a chat to find out more or register your interest with Canon John.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL
The First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes will begin in the middle of September. If any parents would like to put forward their children for either of these classes, would they please see Sue Macfarlane at the end of Mass or contact her on 01536 523754 or email: macfarlane.susan@googlemail.com These classes are on a Saturday morning but the time and place to be arranged later.