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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER Year A (Good Shepherd Sunday)

15th May 2011

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Peggy & Brian Dobbs RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Paddy & Kathleen Tierney Int
		10.30am	Alexander Ross RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Neil McFadden RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Ethel Alison RIP

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	Diane Ingram RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Diodossio, Concetta, Pasquale Vecchio RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	Pat Johnson RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Christine Price RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Thomas & Sarah Campbell RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Edward & Angela Manderson Int
	St Edward	10.00am	Rose McElwaine RIP
		7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	(Thrapston)	7.00pm	In Honour of Blessed Peter Wright)
FRIDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Requiem for Donato Demaio
		7.30pm	Lisa, Karl, Sarah O'Donnell
	Desborough	7.00pm	Jessie, Claude, Keith Hatsell RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Paul Gaughan RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	John & Mary Brody RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Paddy Fitzpatrick RIP
		10.30am	Nellie Saunders, Elizabeth Blackman RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Mary Kearns RIP
	Desborough	9.30am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Service with Deacon
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	George Critchley RIP

PASTORAL TEACHINGS Praying for Priests – and Parishes

The following is a short statement based on official records of 19th May 303 AD in a town called Citra, North Africa, in the time of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, at the height of persecution of Christians, showing a Christian Group just captured. A Bishop Paul was told to hand over the Scriptures. One of the Readers was then called on. There were three presbyters (priests) named, two deacons, six subdeacons (!) – a position abolished around 1971 – and a number of sextons. Nearly all were subsequently condemned for not paying religious respect to the emperor. Our priests and deacons in St Luke's Deanery (Corby, Kettering, Thrapston-Raunds-Oundle) have been discussing further the future of our area with less priests. They have been considering temporary measures to suggest for the immediate future, while also becoming aware that leadership in our Church comes in different forms, and in a responsible sense involves us all, as members of a royal and priestly people, as St Peter tells us in the New Testament Letters.

Readings for the Week:

Monday 16 May	<i>Psalter Week 4</i>	Feria	Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18
Tuesday 17 May	Feria	Feria	Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Wednesday 18 May	Feria	Feria	Acts 12:24-13:5; John 12:44-50
Thursday 19 May	Blessed Peter Wright	Feria	Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
Friday 20 May	Feria	Feria	Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Saturday 21 May	Feria	Feria	Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
Sunday 22 May	5 th Sunday of Easter, Year A	Feria	Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

J Robbins, Z Warne

THURSDAY

E Walsh, H Fawcett

FRIDAY

A Farrell, V Coomer

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

8am
Mr J Huzar
10.30am
T A & G Sansone, H Fawcett
A O & A Kularatnam, S Jose
T Simon, Z Warne
H Falshaw
7pm
N Wijesinghe, E Hallam

CONFESSION

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Donato Demaio who died on 5th May and whose Requiem Mass is on Friday 20th May at St Edward's at 10.00am. The body will be received into Church at 4.30pm on the 19th May. Also Bronte Elliott who died on 30th April and whose funeral service is on Friday 20th May at Holy Trinity C of E, Rothwell by kind permission, allowing for a large congregation. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at Desborough.
1.30pm Polish Mass.
2nd Collection for Priests' Training Fund
St Edward's School lead the singing at the 10.30am Mass.
NEXT SUNDAY
10.30am Service with Deacon Keith at Rothwell.
St Thomas More School lead singing at the 10.30am Mass

THIS WEEK

Christian Aid Week from 15-21 May 2011

Monday: Parish Forum and AGM at 8.10pm in the lower room. This meeting is The **Annual General Meeting** at which we hope to appoint a new **Chairman**. Any nominations for Chairman in writing, please to Canon John as soon as possible. All welcome.

Thursday: The Rosary Group meet at 2.00pm at St Nicholas Owen, followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Thursday: Mass at Thrapston for Blessed Peter Wright at 7.00pm.

Saturday: A Concert for Cransley Hospice at 7.30pm in St Edward's Church Hall with songs from 'The Musicals' theme. £5 each, £4 concessions. For more information please contact Veronica on 01832 733909.

Saturday: The Northampton Diocesan Service Team invite you to a 'Day for Intercessors', 10.00am to 2.30pm at St Augustine's Church, Langcliffe Drive, Heelands, Milton Keynes, MK13 7PL. This is a day for members of the Legion of Mercy, Rosary, Divine Mercy groups etc, or individuals, to come together and pray for the needs of the diocese. Bring a packed lunch – drinks available. Contact details: 01604 409532.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

"The Micah Conversation." A process of personal and group renewal is being introduced by the Diocese as one of the many positive initiatives following "Walk Humbly" discussions that took place in all Churches during the Spring of 2010. It will involve small local groups, "meeting and reflecting together, three times, over a two month period". An information evening will be held in Sacred Heart Church, Weston Favell, on Monday 23rd May from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Full details and acceptance form on the flyers at the back of all churches.

BBQ and Scouts AGM at St Thomas More School on Wednesday 25th May from 6.00pm.

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.

St Edward's School PTA car boot and plant sales on 11th June, 2nd July and 16th July. Gates open to sellers at 8.00am and to 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: strict no dogs policy. Contact Theresa Brooks on 07950 327515".

Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on Friday 1st July and the **Maryvale Pilgrimage Day** will be on Sunday 3rd July.

DATES FOR THE DIARY CONTINUED...

Saturday 11th June – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham to celebrate the 950th anniversary. A coach is booked, please put names on the list in the porch at St Edward's. Due to the late Easter this year, the **Solemnity of the Saturday 11th June** – An Invitation to Catholic Women - **A Day of Reflection** – 'Responding to God's Love' led by Moira Leigh of The Grail, Pinner at Our Lady of Lourdes, 40 Lloyds, Coffee Hall, Milton Keynes MK6 5EB from 11am-3pm (coffee from 10.30am). Please bring a packed lunch. Organised by the Diocesan Branch of the National Board of Catholic Women. Enquires to Maura Potter on 01628 666278. See notice in porch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION at St Edward's Church:

Sunday 12th June at 2.00pm for St Edward's School
Sunday 26th June at 3.00pm for St Thomas More School
Sunday 3rd July at 10.30am for Saturday school children.
Corpus Christi Procession: Sunday 19th June

CONFIRMATION Classes for those not at Catholic schools began on Friday 13th May, and continues on Fridays at 7.00pm at the Priests' House, 2 The Grove. Please just come to the house and be enrolled. Thank you.
Confirmation Mass is on Wednesday 6th July at 7.30pm.

GENERAL NOTICES

Welcome to Father Marek, who is appointed to Our Lady's, Corby, until September and perhaps longer.

The Rosary will be prayed before each weekday Mass in St Edward's during the month of May.

Easter House Blessings – Please sign up on the form at the back of church.

Our Local Martyr's Feast, Blessed Peter Wright, is on Thursday 19th May. Mass at Thrapston, 7.00pm followed by talk by Jerome Betts on the return of Catholicism to Thrapston, Raunds and Oundle. Lifts available on request.

'Christian Aid Week from 15-21 May 2011. Steve Bowers is organising the distribution of envelopes and collection of monies for the church and would appreciate any offers of help. Every contribution helps so collectors can deliver and collect from as many or as few houses as they wish. If you would like to assist then please call Steve on 01536 350189'

Pax Travel – 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 one of the priests for more details.

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 return your gift-aid forms when you have filled them in, to one of the priests. Thank you. For further enquiries please contact Joseph Marsh 01536 522658.

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.