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PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY Year A
Times of Liturgies

17th April 2011

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Elizabeth McKenzie-Smith RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Don Sharpe RIP
		10.30am Dorothy/Martin Mannion RIP
		5.00pm Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm For the Parish
	Desborough	9.00am Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am Larry Callaghan RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Angela Raitt RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Sr Adelaide RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Joseph John RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Cooney, Elliott, Reed, Bolger Fam RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Mary King, Joyce Burns RIP
WEDNESDAY	Convent	8.00am Sr Miriam Int
	St Edward	10.00am Laura, Bernard Hayes RIP

SEE SEPARATE SHEET FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	9.00pm Easter Vigil – Shey Conway
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Mary O'Hara RIP
		10.30am Florence Saunders RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Teresa Lewis RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Greener, Daly Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Daniel Garrido F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

PASTORAL TEACHINGS ANTI-JEWISH?
The Church teaches us that the Scriptures are the words of God in the words of men. They faithfully teach us what God willed for our salvation. Pope Benedict in his most recent book reminds us that the truth God wills us to know for our good, certainly does not include any hint of anti-semitism which is entirely contrary to our faith. The Passion stories we hear in this Holy Week and take part in are written in dramatic fashion, not for us to look back, but for us to live through now. All the elements of a religious, political or personal nature in the Gospels are just as much a challenge to us today as long ago. So Christ's saving work is also as powerfully and truly for us today. The core message of the Scriptures is that Christ's saving work is for all human beings in every age, with none excluded.

Readings for the week:	<i>Psalter Week 2</i>	
Monday 18 April	Holy Week	Isa. 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tuesday 19 April	Holy Week	Isa. 49:1-6; John 13:21-33.36-38
Wednesday 20 April	Holy Week	Isa. 50:4-9; Matthew 26:14-25
Thursday 21 April	Maundy Thursday	Ex. 12:1-8.11-14; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
Friday 22 April	Good Friday	Isa. 52:13-53:12; Heb. 4:14-16.5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42
Saturday 23 April	Holy Saturday	Gen. 1:1-2:2; Ex. 14:15-15:1; Isa. 54:5-14; Isa. 55:1-11; Ezek. 36:16-28; Rom. 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-10.
Sunday 24 April	Easter Sunday	Acts 10:34.37-43; Col. 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

Altar Servers	
MONDAY	G Sansone, Z Warne
THURSDAY	As instructed
FRIDAY	As instructed
SATURDAY VIGIL	As instructed
SUNDAY	
8am	Mr J Huzar
10.30am	A T & G Sansone, A O & A Kularatnam, H Fawcett, A Farrell M Marriott, S Caldwell
7pm	N Wijesinghe, E Hallam

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

THIS SUNDAY
9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at Desborough.

NEXT SUNDAY
Masses at all the churches. Mgr Pat McAleenan will celebrate Mass at 9.00am at Desborough.
1.30pm Polish Mass

THIS WEEK
Monday: Service of Reconciliation at St Brendan's Corby at 7.00pm. All welcome.
Tuesday: Passover Supper at St Bernadette's – 7pm for 7.30pm.
Wednesday: 7.00pm Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at St Nicholas Owen.
Thursday: The Rosary Group meet at St Nicholas Owen at 2.00pm followed by refreshments. All welcome.
Friday: Good Friday Walks of Witness and Open Air Service. Churches Together will be holding our usual 3 walks of witness on Good Friday (22 April), which will unite outside Toller Church where an open air service will commence at 11:15 am and close just before noon. Please encourage members of your Church or Fellowship to join any one of three walks at a point convenient to them. Walk one from **Rockingham Road Baptist Church at 10:15 am**, can be joined at **St Andrew's Church at 11 am**. Walk two from **Christ the King Church at 10:15 am**, and **Central Methodist Church at 11 am**. The third will leave from **Ss Peter & Paul Church at 11 am**. Toller Church will again host refreshments after the service, and will be open beforehand for any who are unable to join one of the walks. This is our most visible event of the year and an excellent opportunity to witness together on this significant occasion.
Saturday: Polish Community – Blessing of food at 1.00pm.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Divine Mercy Sunday (May 1st at 2.45pm.) was instigated by Pope JP II as "a day of graces for sinners", re-stating Jesus' promise of "complete forgiveness of sins AND any punishment due". It is no co-incidence that this year it is also the day chosen for John-Paul II's beatification. Those wishing to participate in this Mass are reminded that preparation involves starting a Novena of Chaplets on Good Friday and attending confession during the 9-day Novena period (rather than on May 1st please, to reduce the queue). Chaplet cards are available at the back of church.
News from St Edward's School: "The PTA has been given a number of plant seeds (flowers/vegetables) which we would like to grow for our plant sale on 14th May. Unfortunately we have now filled our greenhouse and don't have any more space! If you are a gardener with space in your greenhouse or on a window ledge your help would be much appreciated – seeds and compost can be provided! If you are able to help please contact Theresa Brooks on 07950 327515."

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER
Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at St Nicholas Owen on Wednesday 20th April at 7.00pm.
The Rosary Group meet at St Nicholas Owen on Thursday 21st April at 2.00pm with refreshments afterwards. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.
Walk of Witness on Good Friday at 11.00am from the Baptist Church car park, Meeting Lane.

GENERAL NOTICES

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died recently.
People who take envelopes have them available this Sunday (the new year for envelopes starts on the Sunday straight after Easter, 1st May!) New envelopes for first-timers will be available later! Thank you.
The Chrism Mass takes place at 11.00am, Thursday 21st April in the Cathedral. After the Mass everyone, clergy and people, are invited to the buffet lunch in the Barratts Club which is close to the Cathedral.
Polish Community please note: Blessing of food on Holy Saturday at the usual time of 1.00pm. The Polish Mass on Easter Sunday is at the new time of 1.30pm.
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.
Many thanks for last weekend's second collection for Easter flowers, which realised £377.42.
Gardening: Many thanks for the hard graft in the presbytery garden – all looking tidy and bright for Easter!
Emmaus Village Carlton. A copy of the latest Newsletter is at the back of all churches.
Rota available for collection from the Sacristy for those involved in the reading of the Passion on Palm Sunday and those readers and Eucharistic Ministers involved in Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil services. All have been contacted by telephone already.
In need of prayer? Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sr Therese will pray for your intentions between 11.00 and 12 noon. On a Friday, the whole community will pray for you during our weekly Holy Hour together. Please give any intentions to Sr Therese or one of the Sisters.
Parish Census Forms 2011 – Some 450 households completed the Census forms given out in January, at the time or subsequently, thank you. These will be most helpful to us in maintaining the parish records. Further forms are available at the back of each church, for newcomers and for anyone who was not able to complete one earlier. The 2011 forms are needed, please, even if you did complete the old style form in an earlier year.
Appeal from Father Jo Kizito – there are 28,000 people who live in the Kyangwali Refugee Settlement, Uganda, including 1,000 children. There are no computers at the settlement. Fr Jo has asked us if we could raise money to buy a few computers to serve both in the education of the settlement school children and as a community information resource. If anyone wants to contribute to this, please drop in an envelope marked for FATHER JO/COMPUTERS.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

Churches Together – Lent Course Wednesdays 10.30-11.30am in the Trinity Centre, Market Square. 'Rich Inheritance Jesus' legacy of love'. Discussions, course booklet and eminent speakers on CD. All welcome.
The Passover Supper at St Bernadette's is on Tuesday 19th April 7pm for 7.30pm. To book your place please either phone Sue Macfarlane on 01536 523754 or email: macfarlane.susan@googlemail.com