



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT Year A

27th March 2011

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Antoni Cembala RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Joe Feehan RIP
		10.30am Vera Ross P.I.
		5.00pm Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm Jules De Mello RIP
	Desborough	9.30am Jowitt & Hunt Families RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Service with Deacon
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Frank & Peggy Barbet RIP

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am Willie Casye RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Thanksgiving Int
TUESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Service of Word and Communion
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Tom White RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Irena Nalepa RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Peter Burns Int & Joyce Burns RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Lent Holy Hour
	Rothwell	7.00pm Pat Dwyer RIP
FRIDAY	St Edward	6.45pm Stations of the Cross
	St Edward	7.30pm Paul Benson RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm Special Int (Lehmann)
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Lawrence Callaghan RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Hugh Randell RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Service with Deacon
		10.30am Vera Ross P.I.
		6.00pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Marie Winch Int
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Reg Barrick RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Donald King RIP

ALTAR SERVERS
MONDAY
G Sansone, V Coomer

THURSDAY
E Ike, E Walsh

FRIDAY
A Farrell, Z Warne

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

SUNDAY
10.30am
A & G Sansone, Z Warne
A O & A Kularatnam
H Falshaw, H Fawcett
H Carter, J Robbins
7pm
N Wijesinghe, E Hallam

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

PASTORAL TEACHINGS WHERE DOES WELCOME BEGIN?

Throughout the year in our parish, babies and infants are brought for baptism – in 2010 there were 52, in 2009 there were 89. Baptism means also reception into the Church, but that reception already begins in the family, with all their preparations, and then in some of the instruction – seeing a priest, going through the ceremony (there is a meeting for parents once a month, or at home). Various members of the parish in the presbytery go through the service with parents and so are also part of the 'reception committee'! In Lent adults are often coming to the end of their preparation for reception into the Church and parish community at Easter – either through baptism or, if already baptised, more simply. This long instruction of six months or more is also given by trained teachers in the parish, with the support of the priests. Coming into the community is not the end, but a beginning whether we are young or old, needing much support.

Readings for the week:	(Psalter Week 3)	
Monday 28 March	Feria	2 Kings 5:1-15; Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday 29 March	Feria	Daniel 3:25.34-43; Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday 30 March	Feria	Deuteronomy 4:1.5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday 31 March	Feria	Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
Friday 1 April	Feria	Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34
Saturday 2 April	Feria	Hosea 5:15-6:6; Luke 18:9-14
Sunday 3 April	4 th Sunday of Lent	1 Samuel 16:1. 6-7. 10-13; Eph. 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Netta Kawalski whose Funeral Service is at the Crematorium on Thursday 31st March at 1.45pm. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with her family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY
9.30am Mass at Desborough
10.30am Service with Deacon Keith at Rothwell.
NEXT SUNDAY
8.00am Service with Deacon Keith at St Edward's.
6.00pm Polish Mass.

THIS WEEK
Monday - PARISH FORUM in the Lower Meeting Room of the Hall at 8.10pm.
Tuesday: Ascent Group meet at 2.00pm at the Convent.
Wednesday: "Footsteps" at 6.00pm in the Hall for Years 7-10. Newcomers always welcome.
Saturday: A Concert for Cransley Hospice in St Edward's Church Hall with songs from 'The Musicals' theme. Anyone interested in performing young or old please contact Veronica on 01832 733909.
Saturday: Philip Course at Rushden - Saturday 10.00am to 6.00pm, Sunday 10.30am Mass, then 12pm to 3.00pm. "Shared table for lunch each day." "A powerful and dynamic way of hearing the Gospel in a fresh way" "I feel so much closer to God through the help of this course". Information and booking form from the NORES office 01908 233121 or via email from admin.nores@btconnect.com.

GENERAL NOTICES
Please note – No Convent Mass on Tuesday.
Holy Hour on Thursday at 7.30pm followed by Benediction. This Holy Hour for Lent is lay led and gives us time for quiet reflection, meditation and prayer in this season of Lent.
Stations of the Cross continue on Fridays 6.45pm at St Edward's, led by parishioners. During the week Stations of the Cross **after** Mass at Rothwell, Desborough and Burton Latimer.
Many thanks to the gardeners for continued good work done in our garden.
My Day-by-Day for Lent - Junior and Infant versions (50p).
Appeal for more Church Cleaners – in great need at the moment! It is just once every seven weeks - ! Thank you. Please see Pat Leonard (K 481482) or one of the clergy.
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.
Friday Fast Day: Last weekend's 2nd collection raised £1345.15 for CAFOD. Of that amount £417.70 was Gift Aided, to increase the total by another £104.40.

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. If you would like to attend please book early to avoid disappointment, as there are only 60 places. To book your place please either phone Sue Macfarlane on 01536 523754 or email: macfarlane.susan@googlemail.com

NOTES FOR THE DIARY
Note new date - New Translation of the Roman Missal: On Monday 4th April at 8.10pm. A DVD about a New Missal – that is, a new translation of some of the parts of the Mass – will be shown in St Edward's Hall. (This is a change – we have delayed the Parish Forum to Monday 28th March, so the DVD has had to be delayed also to 4th April!) For a more detailed introduction, a course started at St John Ogilvie's, Corby- each Tuesday at 7.30pm and will run for a number of weeks.
Vocations Weekend to be held in Luton 8-10 April – "Follow Me" – prayer, reflection and discussion for men aged 18 and over who think that God might be calling them to the priesthood or any who would just like to explore the idea. For more information please talk to your Parish Priest or contact Fr Mark Floody, Tel 01582 502400, email mark.floody@btinternet.com or Fr Jonathan Hill 01582 663706, email frjonhill@frjonhill.orangehome.co.uk See poster at back of Churches.
Lenten Prayer Vigil: At St Edward's Church on the night of Friday 15th April, from 9pm to 4am. Vigil will include collective prayers for world order and peace, reflections, music, chaplets, rosary, stations of the cross, time for personal quiet prayer, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments provided! See poster at the back of church.
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.
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 19th – 26th August: For both fully able and Assisted Pilgrims. See poster.

First Holy Communions 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
Confirmation: Wednesday 6th July at 7.30pm
Corpus Christi Procession: Sunday 19th June

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH
The Desborough Churches will be praying this Thursday, 31st March, 7.15-8.00pm, at Desborough Baptist Church. This will be an opportunity to pray together for the needs, concerns and opportunities in our local community. All welcome.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER
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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:
By hand to the priest, or by email to newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk
Deadline is Wednesday each week