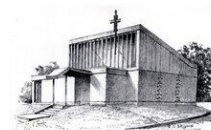




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22nd SUNDAY OF Year A Times of Liturgies 28th August 2011

| MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND | | |
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| SATURDAY | St Edward | 6.00pm Florence Lund RIP |
| SUNDAY | St Edward | 8.00am Maggie Doherty RIP |
| | | 10.30am Tom & Doris Murphy (50 th) |
| | | 1.30pm Polish Mass |
| | | 5.00pm Vespers & Benediction |
| | | 7.00pm Sue Conway Int |
| | Desborough | 9.00am Pat Leonard RIP |
| | Rothwell | 10.30am For the Parish |
| | Burton Latimer | 9.00am Norah Noone RIP |

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| MONDAY | Convent | 8.00am Irene Boyle, Mary, Jan, Josef Kujawa RIP |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm Joe Campbell Int |
| TUESDAY | Convent | 8.00am Mullen, Reynolds, Shrouder, Clinch F&F RIP |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm Neil Ashby Int |
| WEDNESDAY | Convent | 8.00am Cooney, Reed Fam RIP |
| | St Edward | 10.00am Paddy & Mary Shevlin RIP |
| THURSDAY | Convent | 5.30pm Miles, Holland, Fam Int |
| | St Edward | 10.00am McGill, Ward F&F, Holy Souls RIP |
| | | 7.30pm Exposition & Benediction |
| FRIDAY | Convent | 8.00am Cannon, Thomas, Marsh Fam RIP |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm Smith, Tuite, Foley Fam RIP |
| SATURDAY | Convent | 8.00am Davidson, McCrone, Ashman F&F RIP |
| | St Edward | 10.00am Andrew Fairburn Int |

| MASS INTENTIONS NEXT 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 |
| | Burton Latimer | 9.00am Walsh, Hutchens, Pickles Fam RIP |

PASTORAL TEACHINGS A MODERN ABBEY
Up in the North of England, there are the ruins of some ancient huge Cistercian monasteries, Fountains and Rievaulx. The National Trust notice on one of them proclaims that such monasteries came to an end with King Henry VIII. In fact, today there are strict Benedictine or Cistercian monasteries in many isolated spots, including Mount St Bernard's Abbey near Shepshed, just off Junction 23 of the M1 in Leicestershire. The Abbey has a herd of cows for milk, and are hoping to produce their own cheese. They also have bee-hives and sell the honey, as well as producing pottery. There is also a bookshop. The monks sing together psalms and prayers six times a day (once as part of daily Mass) and begin at 3.30am! There are at present 31 monks, two from Nigeria – a monastery was founded there in the 1960s by monks from Mount St Bernard. Each year on 20th January there is a parish pilgrimage to the monastery to honour Blessed Cyprian Tansi, who died there in 1964. There are also two monks from the Philippines. With large grounds to take care of as well, the monks are kept busy. At present they have already started to cope with the new translation of the Mass. We have prayer-cards to help us as we start next weekend.

| Readings for the week: | (Psalter Week 2) | |
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| Monday 29 August | Beheading of John the Baptist | Jeremiah 1:17-19; Mark 6:17-29 |
| Tuesday 30 September | Feria | 1 Thess. 5:1-6. 9-11; Luke 4:31-37 |
| Wednesday 31 September | Feria | Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44 |
| Thursday 1 September | Feria | Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11 |
| Friday 2 September | Feria | Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39 |
| Saturday 3 September | Pope St Gregory the Great | Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5 |
| Sunday 4 September | 23 rd Sunday of Year A | Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20 |

| ALTAR SERVERS | |
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| MONDAY | J Robbins, J Sobin |
| THURSDAY | N Wijesinghe, E Walsh |
| FRIDAY | A Farrell, A Loom |
| SATURDAY | 10am J Barnes 6pm A & C Hill, A Soto, E Walsh |
| SUNDAY | 8am Mr J Huzar 10.30am S & S Jose, T Simon E & J Ike, V Coomer A & E Owusu, J Jomon A Shinson 7pm E Hallam, N Wijesinghe B McCourt |

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

PLEASE REMEMBER PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Joseph Donald who died on 23rd August and whose funeral in church is on Monday 5th September at 10.00am, with the body received into church on Sunday 4th September at 4.00pm. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all the family and friends.

THIS WEEK
Monday: Divine Mercy in my Heart – Bank Holiday Monday 29th August 2011 at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent with Bishop Patrick Lynch SS CC, Auxiliary Bishop-Archdiocese of Southwark. Program: 10am Confession, 10.30am Gathering/Praise, 11am Divine Mercy Procession & Enthronement of the Merciful Jesus, 11.30am Talk on Divine Mercy. Full details on poster in the porch. All Welcome. Contact Shrine Secretary on 01622 717272.
Friday: Canon John has a birthday on 30th August and the event will be marked by a celebration in the hall after the evening Mass on 2nd September.
Saturday: Cransley Hospice & Sunley Court invites us to a coffee morning today to celebrate the opening of their newly designed front Garden (10.00am to noon).

GENERAL NOTICES
Please note:- NO weekday Mass at Rothwell or Desborough this coming Thursday/Friday.
"Footsteps" – Planning meeting on Wednesday 7th September at 6.00pm in the presbytery.
Both local priests will be away during this coming week. Fortunately Father Janusz is an old hand in the parish now and well able to cope. Father AMENSISSA, our Ethiopian visitor, is leaving us on Wednesday (31st August) with our thanks and prayers for his continued studies in Rome. Also to Father EBIN who has further studies in Rome and will be leaving us on next Sunday evening, 4th September.
The Lourdes Jumbulance has arrived safely at the ancient shrine of Our Lady in the south of France. Father Andy is the chaplain. We commend all our sick to Our Lady's prayers.
Flower Group meeting on Wednesday 7th Sept at 7.15pm in St Edward's lower room. New members welcome.
Collection Baskets will shortly be replaced (at St Edward's only) by two handled leather pouches which will be easier to pass along the benches. These pouches have a slot that is much wider than our envelopes and wide enough to take all coins and notes.
Weddings are taking place over these summer months. Please remember these couples and all preparing for marriage in your prayers.
No coffee etc. served after 10.30am Mass at St Edward's during August. Thanks to all helpers for their support. Anyone interested in helping on new rota starting in September, please phone K 460909.

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.
Children's Liturgy is taking a summer break and will restart on Sunday 4th September. 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 be got under way.
Advance Notice: The Church Hall will not be available for **outside letting** between Friday 2nd and Monday 19th September inclusive.
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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Grief to Grace – Our Catholic Pastoral Centre in London Colney is advertising (see poster in porch) a first retreat for those who have suffered abuse, inside or outside the Church, seeking to bring healing grace and care to them. Further details can be had from the priests.
Next UCM coffee morning and table top sale is on Tuesday 6th September at 10.00am in the Church Hall.
Next UCM meeting is on Monday 12th Sept at 8.00pm in the lower room. New members always welcome.
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.
The Rosary Link meet four times a year to pray for vocations, seminarians and priests in our Diocese. The next Mass is on **Friday 16th September** 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.
Come and join our **Divine Mercy prayer/study group**, held every 2nd Wednesday of the month. The next one is 14th September 2011 at 7.00pm – 9.00pm at St Edward's upper room. As this is much more than just a devotion, get to know the deeper meaning and significance of the Divine Mercy image, Chaplet, and Feast Day celebrations as given by Our Lord to St Faustina and taught by Blessed John Paul II. Learn the Scriptural and Liturgical bases for this great devotion, so that by Easter we can all be more fully prepared to take part in the feast day and by doing so, receive the promises Our Lord gave us. We have on 14/9/11 Bernhard Grabowiecki a seasoned speaker on Divine Mercy to give us a talk on the devotion.
"Marriage The Church and Catechesis" – A retreat day in Stony Stratford on Saturday 24th September, 9.30 to 3.30pm. See poster at back of each Church.
Kettering & District Church History - Coach Trip to York Saturday 1st October – All welcome. £6 per person. Departs 8.30am returns 8.30pm. Full details in the porch.
Northampton Diocese Justice & Peace Commission invite you to **Meeting God in Friend and Stranger** on Saturday 15 Oct at Luton – Keynote Speaker: Archbishop Kevin McDonald. See poster at back of churches.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH
Aid to Chad – Many thanks for continued support of appeals for CHAD from Chris, especially at Desborough with its special covenant for the poor in 1998, and fittingly its latest contribution taking efforts over the £60,000 mark. Many, many thanks.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL
Thanks to everyone for their unfailing kindness since the death of dear Christine. Austin offers his thanks and prayers to all.
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.