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3rd Sunday of Lent

3rd March 2024

MASS TIMES AT ST. EDWARD'S, KETTERING

- Tuesday - 10.00 am
- Wednesday - 10.00 am
- Thursday - 07.00 pm (*This evening Mass is with music on screen*)
- Friday - 07.00 pm
- Saturday Vigil Mass - **06.30 pm** *After Mass - confession on request*
- Sunday Early Mass - **08.30 am**
- Sunday Family Mass - **10.30 am**

MASS TIMES AT BURTON LATIMER

The **1st** and **3rd** Sunday of every month - **9.00 am**

MASS TIMES AT DESBOROUGH

The **2nd** and **4th** Sunday of every month - **9.00 am**

MASS TIMES AT ROTHWELL

The **1st** and **3rd** Sunday of every month - **12.15 pm**

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For the 5th Sunday of the month, please check the newsletter



*We adore You, O Christ,
and we praise You.*

*Because, by Your holy cross,
You have redeemed the world.*

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS



- Saturday** 06.30 pm - Maureen Talbot, get well int.
- Sunday** 08.30 am - Domingo Quintero anniversary RIP / - Alicia RIP
09.00 am - / **Burton Latimer** / - For the Parish
10.30 am - For deceased members of the Cannon family /
- John birthday int.
12.15 pm - / **Rothwell** / - Frank McLaughlin intention
- Monday** Private Mass - Cecilia Dewey / - Kunjappichan RIP
- Tuesday** 10.00 am - Anne Randell birthday intentions
- Wednesday** + 09.20 am - **Stations of the Cross** +
10.00 am - Lalu Thomas intentions
- Thursday** 07.00 pm - For the Holy Souls / - for the Parish Choir
- Friday** 09.00 am - 12.00 pm - **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
and private prayers for peace in the Holy Land
+ 11.00 am - **Stations of the Cross** at Rothwell +
+ 06.15 pm - **Stations of the Cross** +
07.00 pm - For the Holy Souls / - **For peace in the Holy Land**
- Saturday** 06.30 pm - Massimo Cerreoni RIP 10th anniversary /
- Andrew William Joy RIP, 11th anniversary
- Sunday** 08.30 am - Patrick Joseph Cannon RIP 60th anniversary /
- Chioma Omorogbe, thanksgiving for another year
of grace, blessings and good health.
09.00 am - / **Desborough** / - For the Parish
10.30 am - Theresa and John Antill RIP

To request a Mass Intention please contact the parish office.

To respect people's wishes, there has usually been only one Mass Intention per Mass (This Intention might encompass even several people, but it will have been requested by one individual). There are occasional instances though, when there need to be two separate Intentions at a Mass. When this arises, I would be grateful for your understanding.

CONFESSIONS AT ST EDWARD'S



Confessions at St Edward's are on Saturdays after Vigil Mass which is at 6.30 pm.

You can always request confession before or after any weekday Mass.

“The first step we must take to build the Kingdom of God on earth is to rediscover and appreciate the importance of the sacrament of confession, which will allow us to appreciate the sacrament of the Eucharist. *We cannot appreciate the Eucharist while removing the sacrament of Confession from our spiritual life*”. - Fr Gregory

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED



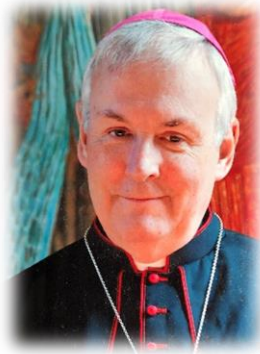
In our prayers, let us remember our deceased parishioners, family members and friends. Let us especially remember those who have recently passed away.

+ **Giuseppe Scarvaci** - his funeral will be held at St Edward's on **Wednesday, 20th March at 11 am.**

+ **William Marson** - his funeral will be held at the Crematorium on **Friday, 22nd March at 3.30 pm.**

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

LETTER FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 2024



To my dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

There is something disturbing about today's Gospel. What sense can we make of the Lord's action, making a whip out of some cord, driving sellers out of the Temple and overturning the tables of religious commerce?

I am reminded of that moment when Jesus was an infant. Our Blessed Lady and St Joseph took him up to Jerusalem where he could be presented to the Lord in the Temple there. They offered a sacrifice to God in accordance with the Law, a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons. The Temple in Jerusalem was all about sacrifices to God; sacrifices of thanksgiving for blessings received, holocausts of desire for God's mercy for sins committed. There were various sacrifices for the many feasts celebrated by the children of Israel. The most important one being the sacrifice of a lamb for the Feast of the Passover.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus burned with compassion for all people. He came to establish God's reign, the Kingdom of God. This Kingdom is about life within a restored relationship with God after the Fall. Ultimately, Jesus himself would become the sacrificial lamb, the Lamb of God whose blood was poured out for us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

Jesus came to heal the sick, cast out demons, restore order to our broken world. This is what Jesus seeks to do today. He invites us to become his workers in the vineyard. We are to break down the walls of prejudice and division. We are to work tirelessly for justice and peace. It is only right that the followers of Jesus should share his Heart, on fire with desire for a better world.

I wonder what it would have been like, to be a disciple of Jesus in the Temple that day. Maybe we would be having second thoughts. Do I really want to be identified with someone who acts in that manner? Do I want to be associated with someone who is so clearly a source of concern to the authorities? How many of us prefer a more quiet life!

And yet we are baptised to make a difference in our world. And the Cross is part of what this difference is all about. Jesus tells us this himself. Unless we take up our cross and follow him, we cannot be his disciple.

I said earlier, there is something disturbing about today's Gospel moment. This speaks to what happens after this event too. The Gospel tells us, many came to believe in Jesus. They saw the miraculous signs for themselves. They were excited

with what was happening. The Gospel suggests Jesus was looking for more. Are we disciples who are just looking for signs and wonders? During this time of Lent, there is an opportunity for us to deepen our lives of faith. Jesus sees our weakness and frailty. He also sees our desire to stay close to him. To stay the course, and the challenges we encounter as disciples of Jesus.

Sincerely,

Bishop David Oakley

Bishop of Northampton

You can listen to the reflection here - <https://on.soundcloud.com/KCFWq>

THE DEBT WE OWE



Peter asks Jesus, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?" With this simple question in Matthew 18 this week, Jesus taught His followers how forgiveness "cut against the grain" of human nature. Peter asked Jesus about the actual extent of forgiveness; was seven times enough? (Note the number "seven" meant complete). In this case, the disciple asked if total forgiveness (seven times) meant the offence would not be mentioned again in a social context. But Jesus knew the human heart; the sin could be set aside in public but fester in private, so He insisted upon continual forgiveness (seven times seventy). Such ongoing forgiveness was part of one's daily spiritual struggle against personal pettiness.

To drive His point home, Jesus told a parable about a court official who had borrowed (and presumably squandered) an amount so large, it could represent the Gross National Product of the kingdom! The Lord got the attention of His audience with that outrageous claim, but then would top it when the king forgave the man's debt. Yet when it came to someone owing the court official far less money, the official had the man put into debtor's prison for 100 days wages. In today's money, the official owed the king over £12 trillion while his fellow servant owed the greedy man more than £20, 000. The disparity was obvious and only heightened the moral of the story found in Matthew 18:33 this week: "Shouldn't you also have had mercy on your fellow servant, even as I had mercy on you?"

We might get angry when we don't receive our due. This of course extends beyond monetary issues and includes the many ways in which we may feel done down by others and yet called to forgive. At those times, we might remember the debt we owe to our Maker, for we owe Him everything.

Later this week Jesus casts out a demon from a mute who then was able to speak and this caused controversy and criticism. Jesus insisted on a choice, either side with Him or stand against Him.

His adversaries connected His healings with demonic forces, but He pointed out the illogic of their charge. "If Satan is divided against himself, how can he stand?" and concluded with an obvious point: "If I by God's finger cast out demons, then God's Kingdom has come to you."

It's easy to criticise; people judge all the time. The danger lies in their own self-righteousness, when people presume the favour of God to their point of view and so judge as the Maker judges, not realising that divine will could in fact lie with the opponent.

CONFIRMATION - REGISTRATION AND PREPARATION 2024



This will take place in the Parish Hall on **Monday 4th March at 6 pm**

Confirmation will be on Thursday 11th July 2024

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND, 8th MARCH 2024



"As we are all aware, the situation in the Holy Land has not improved, with failed negotiations, increasing humanitarian distress and a rising death toll. As Lent begins, I would like to urge that we continue our efforts, not least in prayer. And so I ask that, on Friday 8 March, there is a special focus of prayer for the Holy Land... This could take the form of a dedicated time of prayer, perhaps before the Blessed Sacrament, for peace in the Holy Land. It could be as simple as making any Lenten devotions you may be having on that day for this intention..."

Card. Vincent Nichols

In response to the Cardinal's request, we will have the opportunity to Adore the Blessed Sacrament and pray privately for peace in the Holy Land. It will be on

Friday, 8th March between 9 am and 12 noon.

In the evening there will be ***Stations of the Cross at 6.15 pm*** followed by evening ***Mass at 7 pm*** for peace in the Holy Land.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN OUR PARISH



+ Every **Wednesday at 9.20 am** before Mass at 10 am

+ Every **Friday at 6.15 pm** before Mass at 7 pm

< **Good Friday - Stations of the Cross at 7 pm** >

Stations of the Cross at **Desborough** and **Rothwell** led by parishioners

Friday, 8th March at 11 am - Rothwell

Friday, 15th March at 5 pm - Desborough

Friday, 22nd March at 11 am - Rothwell

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Feast Day of St Nicholas Owen



Friday, 22nd March

- Stations of the Cross in **Burton Latimer** at **9.20 am**

followed by Holy Mass at 10 am and refreshment afterwards.

Good Friday, 29th March



*29th March at 11 am - The Stations of the Cross in **Burton Latimer***

*29th March at 11 am - The Stations of the Cross in **Rothwell***

*29th March at 5 pm - The Stations of the Cross in **Desborough***

STUDENT CROSS



Every year St Edward's hosts a pilgrimage of students, who make their way to Walsingham to be there on Good Friday. Once again, this year they will be sleeping over in the parish hall on **Friday 22nd March**. Usually, the Union of Catholic Mothers coordinate their stay, providing them with an evening meal and a continental breakfast on Saturday before they make their way after morning Mass.

This year, I would like to ask our parishioners from all our communities to offer food for the students. If you are willing to prepare a hot dish for Friday evening, I would be grateful. If you could provide something towards the continental breakfast, that would also be appreciated. You are invited to come and chat to the students and stay for the evening meal, and then come again for morning Mass and breakfast.

If you are willing to help, please contact Fr Gregory with your name and phone number and he will pass it on to the UCM.

THE SACRAMENTS OF HEALING
+ CONFESSION AND ANOINTING +
BEFORE EASTER



+ Saturday, 9th March Confession after 6.30 pm Mass

+ Saturday, 16th March Confession after 6.30 pm Mass

Tuesday, 19th March and Wednesday, 20th March - We would like to offer confessions and the sacrament of anointing to those who are housebound. If you know anyone who would like a visit by a priest, please contact the parish and provide us with the relevant details, like name, address and telephone number of the person who would like the sacraments, before Friday 15th March, and we arrange a visit.

+ Tuesday, 19th March, Confession 9 am - 10 am / 11 am - Mass at the cathedral /

+ Wednesday, 20th March, Confession 9 am - 10 am / 11 am - funeral service /

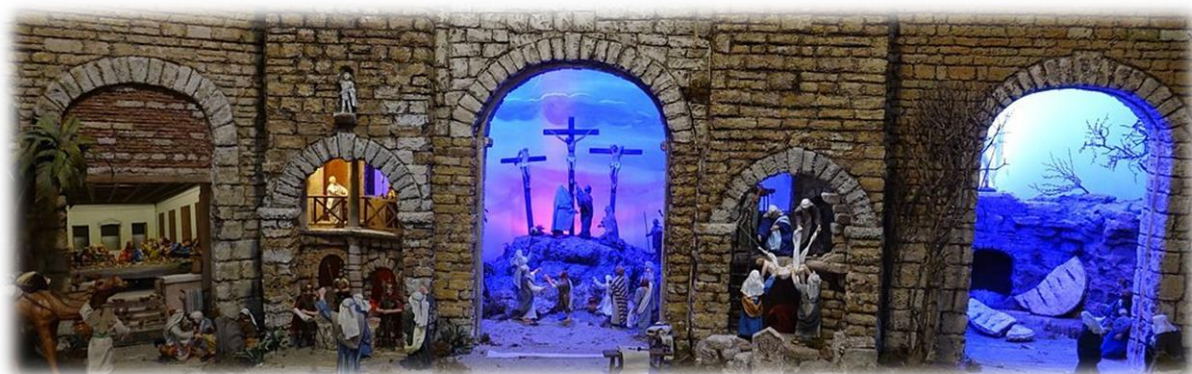
+ Thursday, 21st March, Confession 6 pm - 7 pm

There will be a **Lenten Holy Hour reflection** during confession, starting 6pm, prior to the usual Mass at 7pm on Thursday **March 21**.



*During **Thursday (21st March) and Tuesday (26th March) Masses** we will give the opportunity to anyone who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Anointing to come forward after the Gospel Reading. You will be invited to approach as you do for Holy Communion. Please remember that this Sacrament is not only for those who are seriously or terminally ill. It is for anybody who feels the need to be strengthened by the Lord. When you come to the steps of the sanctuary, please hold out your hands which will be anointed. Your forehead will also be anointed.*

THE TRIDUUM AND EASTER 2024



Maundy Thursday - 7.00 pm - Mass / **Chrism Mass at the Cathedral - 11.00 am**

Good Friday - 3.00 pm - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord,
7.00 pm - Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - 8.00 pm - Easter Vigil

////////// EASTER SUNDAY //////////

Masses at **8.30 am** and **10.30 am**

Burton Latimer - 9.00 am, Desborough - 9.00 am, Rothwell - 12.15 pm.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 7th April 2024



2.00 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

'Via Lucis' - Stations of the Resurrection

Divine Mercy Chaplet - in Syro-Malabar

HYMN - **'Sweet Sacrament Divine'**

Divine Mercy Chaplet - in English

3.00 pm - BENEDICTION

THE PARISH YOUTH GROUP



If you would like your son or daughter to take part in youth group activities, please email the parish office and request a registration form. The next meeting will be on **Friday, 5th April at 6.30 pm.**

JUBILEE YEAR 2025



Throughout 2024 we are asked to prepare for the **Jubilee year 2025**, by hosting a 'year of prayer'. As part of this year of prayer, Bishop David Oakley will be coming to a parish near you to reflect on what it means to be a pilgrim of hope. He will answer questions from those present and pray together as a community. You are invited to attend and invite those who wish to discover more of the beauty of our Catholic faith.

WHERE AND WHEN IS THE PILGRIM OF HOPE TOUR NEAR US?

Thursday 7th March at 7 pm
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart,
Wellingborough

In preparation for the Jubilee Year within this year of prayer, Bishop David and Canon John Udris will lead a **Pilgrimage to Northern France**. From **15th - 22nd October**, you will spend a few days in Liseux, the home of Saint Therese before we travel onto Chartres for one night and finally three nights in Paris. We will have the opportunity to stop and pray in the Church of St Etienne de Rouvray, Rouen where Fr Jacques Hamal was murdered whilst celebrating Mass. For more information visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/france/> bookings open on Monday 18th March.

As part of the Jubilee Year 2025, Bishop David Oakley will lead a **Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi**. Whilst in Rome we will have the opportunity to pass through the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica, visit the other major Basilica's and sights in the city. We will end our pilgrimage in the town of Assisi. This pilgrimage will take place from **27th March - 3rd April 2025**. All are welcome and bookings open on 18th March. For more information visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/rome-and-assisi/>

SEE POSTERS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE NEWSLETTER

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION



If you would like your child to be baptised, please contact Fr Gregory. Parents who would like their children to be baptised are invited to attend Baptismal Preparation on the first Monday of the month at **7 pm** at St Edward's Church. The next meeting will be on Monday, **4th March 2024**.

COFFEE MORNINGS



The next **Wednesday Coffee Morning** will be run by **the Rothwell Community** after 10.00 am Mass on **6th March**.

On **3rd April** - **Legion of Mary**

On **1st May** - **SVP**

On **5th June** - **UCM**

LIGHT UP LENT



Light up Lent 29th Feb - 7th March

Light Up Lent is our diocesan Week of Accompanied Prayer, a retreat in everyday life. Begin or deepen your prayer life, get to know the Scriptures better, and above all, grow in faith and in love for the Lord who loves you. With one-to-one support each day for a week, via Zoom, from an experienced prayer guide. Find out more and sign up here <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/lightuplent/>

DIOCESAN NEWS



We have two lovely events coming soon to the Cathedral:

- **Tuesday, 19th March 2024** will be the **4th anniversary of Bishop David's episcopal ordination and installation as Bishop of Northampton** and everyone is warmly invited. **Mass will be at 11am** and there will be refreshments in the St Thomas Centre afterwards.
- **Thursday, 28th March 2024** will be **Chrism Mass**, which will start will **Mass at 11am** and then refreshments to follow in the St Thomas Centre.

ST EDWARD'S PARISH FACEBOOK GROUP



The Parish of St. Edward, RC Church, Kettering.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2762598427183322/>

St. Nicholas Owen Catholic Church - Burton Latimer.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/809856073037388/>

PARISH CALL AND CARE



The Parish is continuing with its "Parish Call and Care scheme" to support isolated and elderly parishioners. If you are someone who would like to receive calls, from a fellow parishioner, or know of someone who you feel would appreciate such a call, please contact Fr Gregory in the first instance on 01536 512497 or email parish.stedwardkettering@northamptondiocese.org with your name and phone number (and if you are recommending anybody else to receive such calls, their name and phone number) parish.stedwardkettering@northamptondiocese.org with your name and phone number (and if you are recommending anybody else to receive such calls, their name and phone number)

USEFUL LINKS



National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247

Refuge website <https://www.refuge.org.uk/>

Kettering Foodbank 1 Horse Market, Unit 1B, Kettering, NN16 0DG (side entrance at the top of Market Street) Tel. 07709 741353 <https://www.ketteringfoodbank.org/>

A list of free food outlets in Kettering (updated March, 2022):
<http://www.stedwardkettering.org.uk/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Kettering-Food-Outlets-Virus-Update-no32.pdf>

Mary's Meals <https://youtu.be/llqBIXrVJzw> / **Right to Life** <https://righttolife.org.uk>

Redundancy Coaching <http://www.vitaeopus.co.uk> provides free online information and advice about Job Hunting, Self-Employment and Active Retirement for Parishioners adversely affected workwise by the pandemic. Please pass the link on to anyone who may find it useful.

Safe Spaces We welcome contact from anyone hurt by abuse, whether that be through your experience within the Church or elsewhere. **Safe Spaces** is a free and independent support service, providing a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused through their relationship with either the Church of England or the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org

Please have a look at this page from the Northampton Diocese website:

[Northampton Diocese Resources](#) which gives further information and contact details.

Safe Spaces is an independent and confidential support service for adults who have been abused by someone in the Church. Please see parish noticeboards for further details.

WEEKLY/MONTHLY DONATIONS



If there are any Parishioners who would like to join the weekly box system / gift aid scheme, then please do let us know by completing a form, available from the porch table and putting it on the collection plate or through the Presbytery letterbox. To those who already donate through the Gift Aid Scheme, please be reminded that if your tax situation has changed or you have moved house, then please let us know.

There are several other ways of donating as follows;

- **Online** This can be done via the Diocesan website which can be found at <https://northamptondiocese.org/>. Scroll down to find the 'Donate' button and follow the instructions on the Catholic Diocese of Northampton Virgin money giving page. By indicating in the notes section of the donate page that the donation is for "**St. Edward's Kettering**" your donation will go into our parish account with the diocese, and will at the same time help our diocese as a whole. Please note that there is the facility to Gift Aid any donation to your parish if you are a taxpayer.
- **Standing Order** via your own bank. Alternatively, you can set up a standing order for donations to your parish using your online bank account. The information required to make the donation is as follows. Bank; NatWest Sort Code; 60-06-11 Account Name; 46898093 Account Name; Northampton Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust Payment Ref; St. Edward's, Kettering

- **Make a donation to your own parish over the phone** - Each 'Tuesday' between 10.00am and 4.00pm, a member of the finance team will be available at Bishop's House to take your calls to donate to your parish community over the telephone. To donate simply call 01604 712065 with your debit or credit card details. (If you get the answering machine just leave your name and number NOT bank details and you will be called back). You can make a one-off donation or regular weekly or monthly payments, on any Tuesday until further notice.
- You can also support the Parish by **making a donation through the letterbox** of the presbytery at any time.

DONATIONS BY CARD

You will find the **DONA STATION** next to the statue of the Sacred Heart.

Thank you for any help you can give.

YOUR LEGACY

Your Legacy - Invest in the future of your parish and our Diocese. Gifts in your Will are a memorable and lasting way you can continue to support the Church's ministry and mission and help meet the needs of future generations. Please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities next time you update your Will. For more information, pick up a bookmark; contact your parish office, alternatively, go to www.northamptondiocese.org/your-legacy or contact Brian Emmanuel on 01604 600337 or brian.emmanuel@northamptondiocese.org

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF NORTHAMPTON



**Places
Limited**

PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER

2024 YEAR OF PRAYER

15/10/24 - 22/10/24

NORTHERN FRANCE:

LISEUX / CHARTRES / PARIS



The price £1875 includes:

- Coach travel from our diocese
- 7 nights accommodation
- Daily breakfasts and dinner
- Daily Mass led by Bishop David Oakley
- Reflections from Fr John Udris



www.northamptondiocese.org/pilgimage

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Limited**

PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER

2025 JUBILEE YEAR

27/03/25 - 3/04/25

ROME AND ASSISI

The price includes:

- return flight from Birmingham or Heathrow/Rome
- 5 nights in Rome
- continental buffet breakfast in Rome and Assisi
- 2 nights in Assisi



www.northamptondiocese.org/pilgrimage

Online Safety Live 2024



**Bringing the latest in Online Safety to your
doorstep.**

**The UK Safer Internet Centre are delighted to partner with
Northampton Safeguarding Children Partnership to deliver a
FREE Online Safety Session.**

Open to all who work with children and young people, this event will give you the latest in research, legislation, technology, tools and resources along with exclusive access to the presentation, research and resource materials.

Delivered by the team at SWGfL, a charitable trust dedicated to empowering the safe and secure use of technology through innovative services, tools, content and policy, nationally and globally. SWGfL are proud to be a world leader in online child safety, a founding member of the UK Council for Child Internet Safety as well as an advisor to Governments and the lead partner in the UK Safer Internet Centre. The SWGfL team will be available to answer your online safety queries or questions.



Tuesday 30th April 2024

9:30am to 11:30am

**Council Chambers
2nd floor Corby Cube George
Street Corby NN17 1QG**

**[Click here to book](#)
or scan the QR code**





A Lifeline for Marriage!

**Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
Has your marriage become stressed, unloving, cold?**

Do you argue often?

Do you want to improve your communication?

**Have you separated, divorced, or are you thinking
about it?**

Do you want to try again?

**The Retrouvaille programme may be just what you
need!**

The next programme commences with a weekend in

Welwyn Garden City

14-16 June 2024

**For more information phone or text: 07887 296983 or 07973
380443**

Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com

Website: www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Complete confidentiality assured.



Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Retrouvaille – Do you need help in your marriage? Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times in your marriage contact Retrouvaille confidential for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. The next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Principal
English Martyrs Catholic Primary School
High Street, Hillmorton Rugby, CV21 4EG
Leadership – L11 – L15

Permanent/Commencing September 2024

Our Lady of the Magnificat is a multi-academy of over 750 employees across 17 schools, all working together to shape the future of Catholic Education of more than 6000 children and young people.

This is a unique opportunity within the organisation for an aspiring leader to gain experience of senior leadership within a primary setting, under the direction of an Executive Principal and supported by a high performing School Improvement Team.

We are looking for someone:

- Who is a practicing and committed Catholic who will support the ethos of our school and help inspire our children to develop their own faith.
- Is passionate about educating young people and puts their wellbeing at the heart of all they do.
- Has experience of School Improvement working at the level of at least Assistant Headteacher.
- Who will work collaboratively with the School Leadership Team to motivate and inspire staff while making them feel valued and supported.

As we strive to become an employer of choice, not only will you be joining a progressive multi-academy company you will also receive a salary in line with the School Teacher's Pay and Conditions and a competitive benefits package which includes: -

- **Health & wellbeing initiatives**
- **Continuous career and personal development**
- **Family friendly policies**
- **Excellent pension scheme**

If you are an aspiring Catholic leader, looking for your next career move and are ready to guide our school community, please visit www.magnificat.org.uk/vacancies for a recruitment pack. All forms must be returned to hr@magnificat.org.uk by the close date.

Closing date: 9.00am on Friday 15th March 2024

Interview date: Thursday 21st March 2024

Some of our roles attract a high level of interest and for this reason we review applications as they are received, therefore on occasions this means roles may close earlier than advertised; so early applications are highly recommended.

We recognise that a diverse and inclusive workforce is essential to achieving our core mission, therefore we actively encourage a wide diversity of applications. We also are committed to being an equal opportunities employer we will make reasonable adjustments required for interview where requested.

Our Lady of the Magnificat is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and therefore the post is subject to an enhanced DBS statement. We also conduct online searches for all posts in line with guidance from KCSIE 2023. Online searches are not part of the shortlisting process itself and candidates will have a chance to address any issues of concern that come up during the search at interview.
