

# The Lantern

*Fifth Sunday of Lent  
21<sup>st</sup> March 2010*

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*Father, pour out your Holy Spirit on our Parish and Schools. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new dedication to your service. May your love grow among us and your Kingdom come. Through Christ Our Lord.*

*Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, pray for us. St Edmund Champion, pray for us. St Hubert, pray for us.*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

**Response to the Psalm:** What marvels the Lord worked for us. Indeed we were glad.  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Seek good and not evil so that you may live and that the Lord God of Hosts may really be with you.

<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	06.00pm	Our Lady's	Michael Daly RIP
<b>Sunday 21</b>	09.00am	Our Lady's	Gordon Charles RIP
	10.30am	St Edmunds	Thomas Smith RIP
	12.30pm	Our Lady's	<b>Polish Mass</b>
	05.30pm	St Edmunds	Archie and Jeanette Thompson
<b>Monday 22</b>	07.30am	Our Lady's	Intentions of Jane Barrere
	09.30am	Junior School	Grateful thanks to St Jude and St Anthony
<b>Tuesday 23</b>	09.15am	Our Lady's	Louis Joseph Mootoo RIP
	07.30pm	Rushden	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>Wednesday 24</b>	12.30pm	Our Lady's	Thomas Doherty RIP (Anniversary)
	05.00pm	Our Lady's	<b>Polish Mass</b>
<b>Annunciation Thursday 25</b>	06.30pm	Our Lady's	<b>Sung Evening Prayer</b>
	07.00pm	Our Lady's	Intentions of Chris Doyle
	07.45pm	Our Lady's	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Friday 26</b>	09.15am	St Edmunds	Ralph Burgess RIP
	07.00pm	Our Lady's	<b>Rosary Link Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 27</b>	10.30am	Our Lady's	Intentions of Joe Smith
	11.00am	Our Lady's	<b>Rosary and Confessions</b>
<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	06.00pm	Our Lady's	Martin Connolly RIP Intentions of James Connolly

**FROM FATHER EDMUNDS DESK** In the Sacrament of Confession, we have a place to go where we can unburden ourselves of all the shameful things that we may have been carrying around for years. And God really does take them away and He not only forgives us but also gives us the grace to strengthen us in our struggles. So please avail yourselves of one of the opportunities listed below to go to the Sacrament of Confession before Easter. Remember that as you ask to be forgiven, so Jesus calls you to forgive others.

## CONFESSION TIMES

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> at St Peters Rushden at 7.30pm**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady's at 7.00pm**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> at St Edmunds at 1.00pm**

**EASTER FLOWERS** Today is the second of our two Collections for Easter Flowers. There will be a list for those who wish a lily to be placed on the altar at Easter in memory of a loved one. These cost £3.50

**TUESDAY MASS CHANGE Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** Mass is at 9.15am at Our Lady's instead of at St Edmunds.

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD** is celebrated this **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>** with Mass at 7pm at Our Lady's preceded by Sung Evening Prayer at 6.30pm. Note there is no Eucharistic Service on this day.

**ROSARY LINK** Mass and Rosary are celebrated quarterly for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in our Diocese. We are hosting this in Our Lady's this **Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm. Refreshments afterwards.

**PASSION SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> March**. Because of the Dramatised Reading of the Gospel, the 9am Mass at Our Lady's will be celebrated at 8.30am this day. There will be Mass at **HARROWDEN** at 11am.

**FINANCE NEWS** Thank you for your offering last Sunday of £1079, for your CAFOD Family Fast Day collection of £546 and your offering to the Cambridge Nazareth Trust of £392.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** for the new financial year are now available. Please tell Fr Ed if your envelope is not there, as it may well be at the other church. Also tell him if you would like to start giving by envelope in future. Remember you no longer have to commit yourself to giving a fixed amount.

#### **PRAYER IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

1. Jesus Prayer Group meets on **Monday from 7.30pm to 9pm** in the Presbytery.
2. St Edmunds Prayer Group meets on **Tuesday from 2pm to 4pm** in the Lourdes Room.
3. Contemplative Prayer Group meets on **Tuesday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm** in the Presbytery.
4. Holy Face Rosary is prayed on **Tuesday at 12.15pm** at St Edmunds before Mass.
5. Stations of the Cross will be prayed this **Thursday after the 7pm Mass** in Our Lady's

**LENT LUNCH** of homemade soup, fresh bread and cheese, followed by fresh fruit or yoghurt, is being served in the Presbytery after the 12.30pm Mass on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>**.

**EDZ** next meeting on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30pm - later than usual because of the "Born for This" rehearsal.

**ST GEORGES DAY April 23<sup>rd</sup>** Please note we have cancelled the proposed Dinner at the Presbytery as the SVP are hoping to organise an event at the Junior School. Keep the date free.

**MARRIAGE CARE** is a Catholic organisation sponsored by the Bishops of England and Wales.

1. We need committed married or widowed Catholics to be trained for helping to run Marriage Preparation Courses for couples intending to marry. Please telephone your interest to 01604 753350.
2. We need men and women willing to be trained as Counsellors to assist couples whose marriages are in difficulty. Training given to professional standard. Please telephone your interest to 0800 389 3801.

**APPEAL 2010** In the first five weeks you have given £345 - £249 from the collecting bins, £34 from teas and coffees, £52 from Lent Lunches and £10 from books. Keep it up.

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS AT ST EDMUNDS** Thanks to John Drage Funeral Services for the gift of the fourteen crosses, to Berni and Lara Hobbs for varnishing and decorating them, and to Richard Mannion for putting them in the ground. A bench will follow when the school building works are completed. The Stations are a wonderful addition to our spiritual life at St Edmunds.

**WWW.WELLINGBOROUGH CATHOLIC.ORG.UK** Our Parish Website is now much easier to access to find out what is happening in the parish, including Mass Times and details of all Parish Groups