

The Lantern

Fifth Sunday Year B

5th February 2012

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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Psalm: *Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.*

Gospel: *I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
Anyone who follows me will have the light of life.*

Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Angela McHugh RIP
Sunday 5	9.00am	Our Lady's	Simon Woodward RIP (2 nd Anniversary)
	10.30am	St Edmunds	Minnie Aitken RIP
	12.30pm	Our Lady's	Polish Mass
	5.30pm	St Edmunds	Giuseppe and Flavia Schembri RIP
Monday 6	7.30am	Our Lady's	Martin Connolly RIP
Tuesday 7	12.20pm	St Edmunds	Intentions of Margaret Hite and family
Wednesday 8	12.30pm	Our Lady's	Peggy Phelan RIP
Thursday 9	9.15am	St Edmunds	Angela McHugh RIP
	11.00am	Our Lady's	Funeral Service Joyce Surber RIP
Friday 10	9.30am	Junior School	In Thanksgiving to St Theresa
Saturday 11	10.30am	Our Lady's	Intentions of Mary Core RIP
	11.00am	Our Lady's	Rosary and Confessions
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Andrew Todd RIP (3 rd Anniversary)

FROM FATHER EDMUNDS DESK God never abandons us. He loves us, became one of us, died for us, and gave His life, eternal life, to us. He is present for us and with us in all our suffering. So when you are put to the test, don't give up, don't look for someone to blame. Do what Job did, what Paul did and what Jesus did in today's Readings. Place yourself in the hands of God and trust in His love and goodness. Those whom God loves need have no fear.

FINANCE NEWS Thank you for last week's record breaking Offertory of £1,308, the first Sunday ever that we have exceeded £1,300.

EDUCATION SUNDAY At the 10.30am Mass today, we celebrate the work of our Catholic schools. They depend on the support and co-operation of Catholic parents, who are the first teachers of their children; on the local parish in whose mission and witness they share; and on a great number of committed staff who reflect in their own lives the joy that knowing Christ brings

OUR LADY'S SOUVENIR BOOKLET AND POSTCARDS

For a limited time only, you can purchase a specially produced Souvenir Booklet and a set of 3 postcards showing key areas of Our Lady's Church in its 125th year.

Souvenir Booklet	-	£4.00 each
Postcards (Set of 3)	-	£1.50
Souvenir Booklet and Set of Postcards	-	£5.00

All proceeds to the 125th Anniversary Appeal

NEXT MEETING FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

Adults preparing for Reception into the Church **Monday 13th February** at 7pm at Our Lady's
Baptism Preparation will be held on **Thursday 1st March** at 7pm at Our Lady's

First Communion Candidates meet on **Tuesday 28th February** at 7pm at St Edmunds
Confirmation Candidates meet on **Thursday 16th February** at 7pm at Our Lady's

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IRISH ST VALENTINES DANCE on **Saturday 18th February** from 7.30pm til late in Our Lady's Junior School Hall. The evening will include a Mr. and Mrs. Quiz; Raffle; Fish and Chip Supper £6; or Sausage and Chips £3. Soft drinks on sale. Bring your own alcohol. Entertainment from Crystal Sounds. Tickets on sale from Linda Dyer at Our Lady's, from the Repository at St Edmunds, or from Yvonne Tall on 673265, email yvonne.tall@sky.com

DAY OF PRAISE, WORSHIP, PRAYER AND HEALING at St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, Grange Road, Northampton NN3 2AX next **Saturday 11th** from 10am to 4pm. Come and experience it. Bring a plate of food for the shared lunch.

EASTER MUSIC WORKSHOP led by Teresa Brown at St Gregory's Church Hall, 22 Park Avenue North, Northampton NN3 2HS on **Saturday 18th** from 2pm to 4.30pm. Register your interest on 01604 400329 or email office@devinemusic.org.uk

PRAISE ON THE MOVE An informal meeting of all Wellingborough Christians to pray and praise together. Next meeting at Mill Road Baptist Church on **Sunday 19th** at 6pm.

RUSHDEN'S PATRONAL FEAST will be celebrated at St Peter the Apostle Church on **Monday 20th** at 7pm followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. All are invited.

LENTEN RETREAT Two more sessions on **Saturdays 25th February** and 24th March from 2pm to 4pm at St Edwards Kettering. Time for personal reflection and spiritual growth in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Book on 01536 460909.

HARROWDEN MASS The next Mass at St Huberts is at 11am on **Sunday 26th**. After the Mass, all parishioners are invited for coffee at the adjacent All Saints Church, Great Harrowden (the church on the crossroads) after their 11am Service. All are welcome.

INTER CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT An evening of fun and prizes at the Gleneagles Social Club at 7.30pm of **Friday 2nd March**. Cost £2. We have been invited to enter a team of 6 people so please contact Gordon Tall if you are interested.

SONS OF ERIN Annual Dinner Dance will be at Franklins Gardens on **Saturday 3rd March** at 7pm. Tickets price £35 include music and three course meal from the Swan and Helmet on 01604 629372 or Martin Quinn on 0792 108 6561. Have a great night's craic.

ST EDMUNDS TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP has decided to suspend meetings for the rest of the winter due to the loss of several regulars in recent years. We hope to resume in summer.

OUR 125th ANNIVERSARY YEAR will close with a Concert "**125 AND ALL THAT**" to be held at Our Lady's Junior School Hall on **Saturday 7th July** at 7pm. Watch this space.

FOR SALE 2 coffee tables: one in teak size 46 x 22 inches; the other round 30 inch diameter with glass top and teak frame. £20 each. Contact Ken or Glenda on 01933 674138.

THANK YOU to the donor of the new splendid stained glass panels at Our Lady's.