Psalm: Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

Gospel: Speak Lord; your servant is listening. You have the message of eternal life.

Vigil Mass
- 6.00pm Our Lady’s Tadeusz Radon RIP (64th Wedding Anniversary)
- 9.00am Our Lady’s Intentions of Peter and Doreen Smith
- 10.30am St Edmunds Intentions of Pauline and Joe Gunning
- 12.30pm Our Lady’s Polish Mass
- 5.30pm St Edmunds Maureen Mason RIP

Sunday 13
- 9.00am Our Lady’s Intentions of the Donaldson family
- 10.30am St Edmunds Michael Harris RIP
- 12.30pm Our Lady’s Funeral Service Benjamin St Hilaire RIP
- 6.30pm Our Lady’s Rhona Baldrey RIP (First Anniversary)

Monday 14
- 7.30am Our Lady’s Sr Barbara RIP

Tuesday 15
- 12.20pm St Edmunds Bernadette Simpson RIP

Wednesday 16
- 12.30pm Our Lady’s Intentions of the Donaldson family

Thursday 17
- 9.15am St Edmunds Michael Harris RIP

Friday 18
- 12.30pm Our Lady’s Rosary and Confessions
- 6.30pm Our Lady’s Rhona Baldrey RIP (First Anniversary)

Saturday 19
- 10.30am Our Lady’s Past and Present members of Prayer Group of Jesus
- 11.00am Our Lady’s Rosary and Confessions

FROM FATHER EDMUND’S DESK God plants good seed in our hearts and waits for a harvest. He gives us the potential to reap a full harvest but sometimes the harvest we produce is far less or even non-existent. The size of the harvest depends on how we respond to God. But if we co-operate with Him, we may surprise ourselves with the size of the harvest we can produce.

MONEY MATTERS Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,007 and your annual collection for Wellingborough Women’s Aid which raised the splendid sum of £451.

SEA SUNDAY This weekend we pray for all those who live and work at sea and we take a Second Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea which provides practical and spiritual support to all seafarers visiting our ports. For more information, visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

REGULAR EVENTS THIS WEEK
- Monday Group meets for tea and a natter Monday from 2 to 4pm in the Lourdes Room.
- Jesus Prayer Group meets on Monday from 7.30pm to 9pm in the Presbytery.
- Holy Face Rosary is prayed on Tuesday at 12pm at St Edmunds before the morning Mass.
- Contemplative Prayer Group meets on Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in the Presbytery
- The Legion of Mary meets on Wednesdays from 7pm to 8pm in the Presbytery.
- Rosary and Confessions on Saturday at 11am at Our Lady’s

SERVERS AWARDS 2014 Congratulations to Connie Adu-Poku, Server of the Year; to Josephine McInnes, Most Improved Server; and to Szymon Szwaj, Best New Server
NORTHAMPTON DIOCESAN YOUTH are presenting a fun-packed Evening of the Holy Spirit with music, discussion, games and FREE pizza and chips at Rushden Parish Hall this Friday 18th from 7 to 9pm. Parents are welcome to stay and make use of the Parish Lounge.

THE ASSISTED DYING BILL to legalise assisted “suicide” will be debated in the House of Lords on Friday 18th. If passed, many vulnerable people will be placed at serious risk. Please visit www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill to find out how you can write to a peer.

LATIN MASS SOCIETY DAY OF RECOLLECTION at St Edmunds College Chapel, Old Hall Green, Ware, SG11 1DS on Saturday 19th at 11am. Solemn Mass in the Traditional Rite 12pm. Solemn Vespers and Benediction 3.30pm. Bring your own lunch. Cost £7 on the day.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM on Saturday 26th beginning at 11am and concluding with Benediction at 4.30pm to celebrate the role of grandparents and to give them and their families a day of faith and fun together.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT led by the Marian Fathers on Saturday 26th at the Shrine in Billing, beginning with Enthronement at 11am and concluding with Veneration of a Relic of St Faustina at 3.45pm. Bring your own lunch. Come and show your need of God’s Mercy.

DIOCESAN PROCESSION OF FAITH in BEDFORD on Sunday 27th. Assemble at St Joseph’s Church, 2 Brereton Road, MK40 1HU for a 1.30pm departure, walking through the centre of Bedford to Bedford Park where there will be an open-air service concluding with Benediction by Bishop Peter about 3.30pm. There will be refreshments and Faith Group stalls in the park. For more information, log on to www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk.

STRAWBERRY TEA Beth and Connie invite you to join them for a Strawberry Tea in the garden at St Edmunds after the 5.30pm Mass on Sunday 27th. They are going as Young Helpers on the Lourdes Pilgrimage next month and hope to raise money for their fares and expenses. No charge for the tea but donations welcome. Please come and join them to show your support.

DIOCESAN STUDENTS FOR THE PRIESTHOOD Please pray for Pius Amoako who has now been ordained Deacon and for our other seven seminarians who will be joined after the summer by James Coeur-de-Lion (Northampton) and Daniel Rooke (Bedford)

STUDENTS FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE Please pray for Tony Falcon, Michael Gudge, Peter Hurrell and Jim Hannigan who are being ordained this month and for our other five students in formation who we hope will be joined by two more in September.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR In recent years, the Bazaar has been very successfully organised by Yvonne Tall supported by excellent volunteers. However Yvonne is now standing down and we need to find someone else who is prepared to co-ordinate the event this year. Please see Fr Ed if you feel you can take on this role.