

THE CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS & SAINT THERESE EAST HUNSBURY, NORTHAMPTON

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SUNDAY 21st MARCH 2010 - 5th Sunday of Lent (C)

Sat. 20	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> Feria (Int: Eileen Gregitis <i>RIP</i>)
	10am-10.30am	Confessions
	7pm	<u>Vigil Mass</u> (Int: The Lawler & Bustin families <i>Spec.Int.</i>)
Sun. 21	9am	Stations of the Cross
	9am-9.30am	Young Persons' Classes
	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> (Int: Norman Calder <i>RIP</i>)
	After Mass	Refreshments in the O'Donnell Room
Tue. 23	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> Feria (Int: John Wolfe <i>RIP</i>)
Thur. 25	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> Solemnity of the Annunciation (Int: Lawrence Biren <i>anniv.</i>)
Fri. 26	2pm	SVP Meeting
Sat. 27	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> Feria (Int: Terence D'Silva <i>RIP</i>)
	10am-10.30am	Confessions
	7pm	<u>Vigil Mass</u> for Palm Sunday (Int: John Wolfe <i>RIP</i>)

PLANNED-GIVING ENVELOPES - The new planned-giving envelopes for the tax-year 2010/2011 are available for collection from the Entrance Hall after this weekend's Masses. This activity has now been taken over by Paul Kinsella, who will have additional boxes of envelopes for those who wish to start giving in this way. Paul is available after the Masses or on 700526.

REPOSITORY - At the back of the O'Donnell Room. Cards and small gifts available.

EPILEPSY ACTION - James Sloodweg will be running the London Marathon on Sunday 25th April in memory of his brother Sean to raise money for Epilepsy Action. There are 3 ways you can help. (1) Contact James' fundraising website - www.justgiving.com/JamesSloodweg-VLM10; (2) Sign the sponsorship form available (tax payers can also give information for Gift Aid); (3) Just make a donation.

THANK YOU - For the most generous gifts, cards and kind words on the occasion of my tenth anniversary here. Your continued support is most greatly appreciated - many thanks indeed!

EASTER EGG HUNT - After the Easter Sunday 9.30am Mass. Donations of Easter eggs (large & small) welcome!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Every Sunday in Lent at 9am. Please try to come to one of these short services.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE - With individual Confessions at the Cathedral on Tuesday 30th March at 7pm.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER - Masses for Palm Sunday as usual.

Thursday 1st April (*Maundy Thursday*), 11am at Northampton Cathedral - Chrism Mass

Thursday 1st April (*Maundy Thursday*), 6.45pm here - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 2nd April (*Good Friday*), 11am here - Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 3rd April (*Holy Saturday*), 8pm here - The Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday 4th April (*Easter Sunday*), 9.30am here - Easter Morning Mass

INVITATION TO ALL MUSICIANS - Of every age and ability! You are invited to join our 9.30am music group. You don't have to play every week. Also, the music can be adapted to your ability. It will be an opportunity to play in a friendly, supportive atmosphere. Just approach the music group or me. Don't be shy!

NORTHAMPTON DEANERIES' QUIZ - This Friday (26th) at St.Gregory's Parish Hall at 7.30pm. Each parish may send any number of teams of up to 4 people. Fee of £5 per team. Proceeds to Vision Aid Overseas.

PARISH PRAYER LINE - Please pray for those who are unwell, especially Michael Hogg, Julian Lee, Jacob Murphy, Mary Apps, Emily Wheeler, Michael Robinson, Maureen Lyons, Christopher Hicks, Dorothy Minney, Madge Mapp, Carol Robinson, Tony Pimenta, Jim Greene, Ron Young, Dora Andreoli, Mary O'Connell, Martha Corr, Kathleen McLoughlin, Peter Brook, Wendy Miles, Peter McDonagh, Eileen Lee, Yvonne Walshe, Sheila Brown, Noel Pimenta, Eamon Argue, Stephen Clarke, Arthur McManus, Eileen Flint and Sister Margaret. **ALSO**, we pray for those who have died, in particular Vittorio Mercuri, Angela

O'Dwyer, Bernadette Gyori, John Wolfe, Eileen Gregitis, Norman Calder, Lawrence Biren and Terence D'Silva.