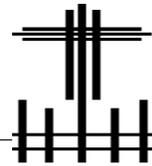


# St. Edward The Confessor, Milton Keynes



Lent 1: Year A. March 5, 2017

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## Welcome

Welcome to Deborah Purfield, CAFOD manager for the Diocese of Northampton, who is speaking at both Masses, and at Christ The King.



## Don't forget

Friday is CAFOD's Spring Fast Day. Don't forget to collect an envelope on your way out. Fill it with the money you don't spend on Friday, and put it in the retiring collection next weekend.

## Wine tasting evening

My thanks to the organisers and supporters of the wine tasting evening, and my congratulations to Vijay on the success of his homework.

## Sporty parishioners

Rosette Tanti, along with Albert Tanti and John Lane, are running in this Sunday's MK Half Marathon; Rosette in aid of Macmillan. You can support her by signing up on her sponsorship sheet on the noticeboard, or going on-line to her Just Giving page. She also has a 'guess the time for her run' competition - £2 per entry.



## Lent devotions

Saturday 5.15pm: Way of the cross

Sunday: 5-6.00pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

## Family Prayer

A few copies of the Lent Sunday Evening Prayer for families are left on the foyer table. The reflections and activities follow the theme of the Sunday gospels. Please take a copy if you are a family.

## Lent Penitential Service

Monday of Holy Week, at 7.30pm.

Could someone organise the removal of the deceased Christmas tree from the car park?

## Your offering: February 26

1st: £ 319. 27

2nd: £82. 29

Thank you.

Weekend Masses: Sat. 6pm: Sun. 9.30am. Weekday Mass (in the chapel): Tuesday, 7.30pm. Wednesday to Friday: 9.30am. Reconciliation: Sat. 5.15-5.45pm and by appointment.

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### Sacrament of the sick

Bishop Peter and sundry concelebrants will be here on Tuesday, March 28 for our annual Mass of anointing of the sick. (We missed it last year because he did a penitential service instead). Anyone who wishes may be anointed, but I select those the bishop will anoint.

### Lent display

Do have a look at the Lenten display laid out along the foyer wall. I'm told that the creators will add to it as we go through Lent.



*"HMP Grendon is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified deacon, religious or lay person to the post of Catholic chaplain. This is a part time post. We are looking for candidates who are experienced in working with people on the edge of society, who have some pastoral experience, a love for the Church and an ability to work in a multi faith environment. The job is for 20 hours a week, working arrangements will be worked out later.*

*HMP Grendon is a cat B therapeutic community mainly focusing on enabling prisoners to examine and explore their past in order to understand the way they have been shaped in terms of offending behaviour.*

*Further details, especially about the academic qualifications required, may be obtained from Monsignor Roger Reader as below.*

*The closing date for applications is 13<sup>th</sup> March."*

Monsignor Roger Reader,  
Catholic Bishops' Prisons Adviser,  
Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales,  
39 Eccleston Square,  
LONDON SW1V 1BX.

### Celebration 17

Application forms have gone out for Celebration '17. If you didn't get one just ask me. Anyone in school year 6 is eligible... up to those who have just finished Year 13. This is the fortieth year and I would be over the moon if we had a big crowd. I'm presuming that Thornton is available this year, so we have access to pool, sports hall and lawns. Friday, August 25-Monday, August 28. £45.

### Wanna job?

St. Paul's has a vacancy for a senior science technician. The deadline is Monday, March 6.

### Craft Group

Meeting here on Monday, 10.30am.

### Masses at the Residence

I regularly celebrate Mass for around twenty elderly and disabled living at the Residence. These Masses are part of the pastoral care I offer them. They are for the residents and their family members. **They are not open to parishioners** because there is always a parish Mass on the same day. Please do not intrude.