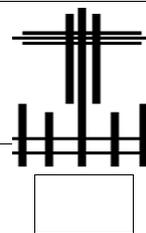


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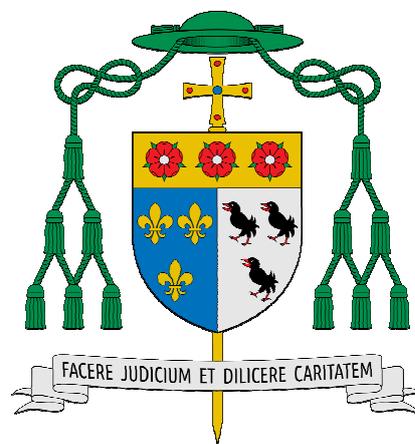
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Panic mode

Bishop Peter is here at 7.30pm on Tuesday, March 28 for his annual anointing Mass.

- I need altar servers. Please sign up
- I need volunteers to serve refreshments. (The Mass involves all the Milton Keynes parishes).
- Anyone can receive the Sacrament of the Sick, but only those I nominate may receive it from Bishop Peter.
- Do you know of any housebound who would like to come to the Mass?
- Thank-you to volunteer drivers. Any more?



Lent devotions

Saturday 5.15pm: Way of the cross.

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

Flower arranging

Pat Partridge will be offering you a spell-binding display of flower arranging on Wednesday evening, March 22, at 7.30pm. £5 for entry, refreshments & raffle ticket. And I need to do a double grovel because I kept forgetting to mention it on the newsletter!



Congratulations

Rosette Tanti raised around £1,000 for Macmillan in the MK Half Marathon a couple of weeks ago. Rosette's son, Robert, used to be a pillar of St. Edward's. He now lives in Manchester with his two young daughters 'who never say a word during Mass' (and his wife, of course). Robert trained for a six-year architecture degree and now, after about half an hour teaching in a primary school, has gained a deputy headship.

Children

To all children between the ages of five and ten: The Events Team would like to invite you to join us on Sunday, April 2 between 10.30 and 12.30 for Easter crafts. Tickets cost £3, with 50p discount for siblings. Tickets on sale now until the end of March.

Your offering: March 5

1st: £ 412.95

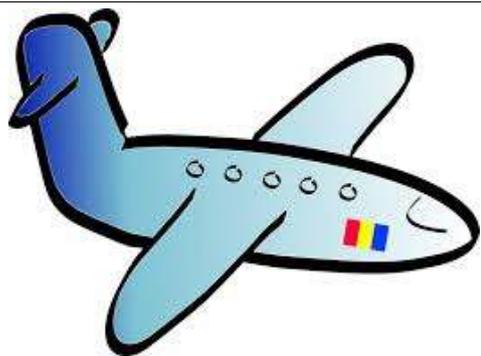
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Thank you.

Weekend Masses: Sat. 6.pm: 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.

Fr. Paul Hardy, St. Edward's, Burchard Crescent, Shenley Church End, Milton Keynes: MK5 6DX: Phone: 01908-504771. Email: vine01@btopenworld.com. Parish website: www.saintedwards.org.uk

We haven't forgotten!



We have booked the flights for the October trip to Rome. We may have to contact some of you just to check the spelling of the names. (If we get it wrong, we have to leave you standing on the tarmac!) We'll be in touch before long also to arrange some 'getting to know you' sessions, and information distribution about the trip. There are nineteen youngsters and 5 adults in the group.

Urgent appeal

CAFOD, along with 12 other British charities, is trying to respond to the serious famine in Easter Africa. They have appealed to all parishes in England and Wales, apologising that its just a week after the spring Fast Day.

If you wish to make a contribution to the famine relief, drop your contribution into the swing bin on the foyer table and it will get sent off on Monday morning.

Church clean

Could we do our pre-Easter intensive clean on March 25, for the bishop? Then we can just give it a quick once-over before Easter.



Neddies

There is no Neddies in April because the first Friday falls during the school holiday.

Thank you

Rosette Tanti wants to thank everyone for their support in her mega-run.



Rome details

We fly out of Luton on the Sunday afternoon (late) and return to Luton very late Saturday night.

The adults are: Fran & Grainne O'Hanlon, Ann & Andrew Beckett, Rachel Lane & Paul Hardy. (OK. I will admit that its six adults)!

Noticeboards

Please don't put up notices without asking me first. I always take them down when I spot them.

