



IN THE PARISH Continued

- **In Summer 2009 Michael D'souza** took part in a World Challenge Expedition and will present the adventure on Saturday 6 March at 7:15pm in the Parish Hall to say thank you for your support. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be available at a cost.
- **Six week Creed Lent course** based on some 'CaFE' material promoted by the Catholic Evangelisation Services, on Thursdays of Lent at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall has now started. Please join us.
NB: There will be £5 voluntary contribution towards the cost of the material, the heating of the venue and the refreshments.

AROUND THE PARISH

Rugby Deanery Catechists' Association will next meet on Tuesday 9 March at 7.30pm in St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, Rye Piece Ringway, Bedworth, to explore the Year of St Luke. This will be particularly useful to all those engaged in Children's Liturgy, Sacramental preparation and RCIA

LENT LUNCHESES – soup, bread, cheese followed by a short reflection. Venues:

3 March – Rugby Methodist Centre, Russelsheim Way

10 March – Salvation Army, Bennfield Road, West Leys

17 March – St Marie's, Dunchurch Road

24 March – Rugby Baptist Church, Regent Place

THE SECONDFOYER DE CHARITÉ RETREAT IN ENGLAND will be held at The Ark of the Covenant 110 Potters Green Road, Coventry, West Midlands CV2 2AN from April 11 (arrive 5-7pm) to April 17 (2pm). Preacher: Mgr. Keith Barltrop. Members of the Foyers in Tressaint and Courset will be helping. Cost: £250. For further information or to book a place, contact Mgr. Barltrop keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk; ☎ 020 7229 0487, St. Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, Bayswater, London W2 5DJ.

FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY will be holding a Sponsored Bike Ride on Monday, 3 May and a Sponsored Walk on Sunday, 27 June, in order to raise funds. If you would like to join one of these events or organise one locally, further information is available: ☎ 01675 434011, email fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visiting 'events' at www.fatherhudsons.org.uk

ST MARIE'S RUGBY

*Served by the Rosminians
Registered as a Charity*

Week Starting 27 February 2010

Faithfulness



Abram's faith in God's promise was rewarded and fulfilled. At the Transfiguration, the disciples saw the brightness of God's glory. If we have faith in him, our lives can be transfigured and infused with his brightness.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Remember your mercies, Lord, your tenderness from ages past. Do not let our enemies triumph over us; O God, deliver Israel from all her distress.

FIRST READING: Genesis 15: 5-12. 17-18

RESPONSE:

The Lord is my light and my help.

SECOND READING: Letter of St Paul to the Philippians 3: 17-4:1

ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!'

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 9: 28-36

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION:

Lord,
we give thanks for these holy mysteries
which bring to us here on earth
a share in the life to come,
through Christ our Lord.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

All heaven is waiting to help those
who will discover the will of God and do it.

Robert Ashcroft

Parish Priest: Father Philip Sainter, Fr Anthony Baxter, Fr John Buckner

The Presbytery, Oak Street, Rugby CV 22 5EL. ☎ 01788 542703

Welcome!
Have you joined us for the first time?
Please complete a card from the main porch and put it in a collection plate.
Come and meet other parishioners for coffee or tea in the Parish Hall after Sunday morning Mass

DIARY FOR THE WEEK 27 TO 5 MARCH 2010 📅

SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY: Vigil Mass of Second Sunday of Lent

Baptism Class at 2pm in the Presbytery
Mass at 6pm for Julie Mascarenhas RIP
Retiring Collection – envelopes for CAFOD Family Fast Day
Confessions from 10am to 11am and from 5.30 pm to 5.55 pm

SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY: Second Sunday of Lent

Mass at 10 am for all Parishioners and Deceased Loved Ones and at Mass at 6 pm for Eileen Warburton
Baptism of Ava Humphrey at 11.15 am
Polish Mass at 12.30pm
Retiring Collection – envelopes for CAFOD Family Fast Day
Confessions 9.30 to 9.45 am
Coffee and tea in the Parish Hall after morning Mass

MONDAY 1 MARCH: St David – Bishop, Patron of Wales

Mass at 10 am for Eusebio and Maura RIP and at 7 pm for Alex Cruinshank
Eucharistic Adoration 8 am until 9 pm
Mothers and Toddlers meet in the Parish Hall from 12 noon until 3 pm

TUESDAY 2 MARCH: St Chad – Bishop, Patron of the Diocese

Mass at 10 am for John Bates RIP
First Confessions for all First Holy Communion candidates will be at 6pm in Church

WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH:

Mass in the Convent at 8 am for Alan Wren and at 10 am in Church for Elsie May Smith RIP
Mothers and Toddlers in the Parish Hall from 9.am until 11 am

THURSDAY 4 MARCH: St Casimir

Mass at 10 am for Morgan Conway and Smart Family intentions
Choir practice in Church at 7.45 pm. (New members always welcome)
Six week Creed Lent course based on some 'CaFE' material promoted by the Catholic Evangelisation at 7.30pm at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall

FRIDAY 5 MARCH: First Friday of the Month

Mass at 10 am for the deceased members of the Fagan Family
Stations of the Cross at 7pm in Church

+ **PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** +

Giovanni Cefai, David Foot, Mary Lillicrap, Nina Kane, Annie Woodcock, Randolph Netto, Vincent Serdiville Gerd Buckner, Margaret Pientiak, Charles Wilson, Barbara Lahey.

+ **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** +

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- **On Mothering Sunday** 14 March 2010 at 10.00am all Parishioners, families and friends are invited to a special family Mass during which the mothers and children will receive a special blessing .
- **Reconciliation Service and Stations of the Cross** on Friday 26 March.
- An Easter Basket will be raffled to raise funds for the **Pongwe Mission Fund**. Tickets will be on sale from 6 March up to 28 March. ☺