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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Last Sunday's collections

£297.20 not incl s/orders

Confessions

By appointment – see Fr James

Sunday Mass Times

9am: King's Sutton (KS)

10.45am: Aston le Walls (ALW)

Weekday Mass Times (all at ALW)

Mon – 9am; Tue, Fri & Sat – 10am.

Ash Wednesday: 9.30am and 7.30pm

A time of Adoration is available after Friday Mass. No Mass – Thur

This Sunday's Rota

King's Sutton

Reader: Jeffery

Euch. Minister: Bern

Aston le Walls

Reader: Sue BPs: Angela

Eucharistic Ministers:

Martin and Ron

Tea & Coffee: Sally and Joe

Counting: Dorothy and Eve

Next Sunday's Rota

King's Sutton

Reader: Bern

Euch. Minister: Marieta

Tea & Coffee: Toni and Bruce

Aston le Walls

Reader: Dorothy BPs: Laurence

Eucharistic Ministers:

Angela and Trisha

Tea & Coffee: Dorothy and Eve

Counting: Angela and John

Cleaning, etc: Debby and Eve

Please pray for the sick:

Please pray for all who are sick or housebound, whether in your family, parish or neighbourhood. Prayer works and brings much solace!

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

Hello and Welcome to our Parish! What a beautiful Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated at Northampton Cathedral yesterday (Saturday) for the Episcopal Ministry of our Bishop. The Cathedral was full and both Bishop Peter's homily and Mgr Sean's vote of thanks were poignant and encouraging. Attached to this newsletter is Bishop Peter's final Pastoral Letter: in anticipation for the Season of Lent: do make time to read, a copy is available on the parish website!

This Sunday we welcome a visiting speaker who will give an Appeal on behalf of SURVIVE-MIVA. The charity exists to provide one vital element for successful healthcare and pastoral work that is being carried out by the Church in areas of great need in Africa, Asia and Latin America: help with transportation! The funds they receive (**there is a second collection**) are converted into grants for all types of transport and it is the people on the ground who know what best suits their terrain.

Scripture Reading Group This popular group meet **tomorrow**, Monday 24th February 2020 at 7pm in the Pod at Astrop Grange, King's Sutton.

Pancake Race on Shrove Tuesday - Come and join in the fun! Race Venue: Church Avenue, King's Sutton. Adults £2, children £1, Family of 4: £5 per entry - bring your own frying pan!! Pancakes will be provided! Races for children, adults, parents and grandparents.

Dee's Delights – next Saturday 10.30am to 12 noon – in the Parish Church, King's Sutton! Coffee, cake, books and raffle – and friendship too!

Lent 2020 spiritual nourishment! Lent begins this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church at 9.30am (with St Mary's School) and at 7.30pm. The popular "Walk with Me" booklets **are now** available to buy (£1 each), and the Lent Calendar (10 pence each). You may be interested in participating in a Lent online retreat with St John of the Cross, facilitated by Carmelite friars: Register at www.retreat-online.karmel.at. There are also Lent talks/groups courtesy of our Anglican friends at either end of the Parish; details of which can be found on the church noticeboards. There are opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) or make the Stations of the Cross – see Fr James for help.

Friday Lent lunches Our parish are hosting four Lent lunches this year; the proceeds of which will support the ongoing life and mission of *EducAid*. The dates and venues for these lunches are: **13th March** at the Church Room by the Parish Church, King's Sutton (c.12.30pm onwards). – contact Edwina for further information, and **28th February, 20th March** and **3rd April** at the Village Hall, Aston le Walls (12noon to 1.30pm). Help in setting up and clearing up, preparing and donating non-meat soups, and general support are sought especially for the three Aston le Walls' lunches. Please contact Sue.

CAFOD Fast Day The annual Lent fast day takes occurs on **Friday 6th March** with CAFOD Lent Fast Day second collection taking place on the following Sunday.

Episcopal Ordination The ordination of Bishop-elect, Canon David Oakley takes place on **Thursday, 19th March** at 11am in the Cathedral. This will be screened live for anyone wishing to view online at home! Visit <http://northamptoncathedral.org/live/>. Please keep Canon David in prayer.

World Day of Prayer – Friday 6th March This annual Service takes place in various Christian churches. There are Services at both St Mary's Church, Woodford Halse and the Parish Church, King's Sutton, both starting at 11am. All are welcome.

Journey Together in Faith Anyone who wishes to understand more about the Catholic faith with a view to becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, or simply wishes to explore things further is invited to please contact Fr James direct – see above for his contact details.

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