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Ministers for Sundays

Aston le Walls 3rd April Readers: Dorothy + Reb (for BP's) Eucharistic Ministers: Steve & Angela Coffee: Della & Nick Counting: A – Nick & Maureen

Aston le Walls: 10th April Readers: Jeremy + BP volunteer Eucharistic Ministers: Joe & Sue Coffee: Caitriona + volunteer Counting: B – Eve & Dorothy Cleaning: Steve + volunteer

Kings Sutton: 3rd April Reader: Andrew Woods Euch. Minister: Marieta Taylor

Kings Sutton: 10th April Reader: Seamus Cummings Euch. Minister: Des Markham

Mass & Service Times Sunday 3rd April 9am: Kings Sutton 10.45am: Aston le Walls

Mass & Service Times Sunday 27th March 9am: Kings Sutton 10.45am: Aston le Walls

Weekday Mass in Aston le Walls M – 9.30am, Tu, Wed & Fri – 10am Quiet Prayer Time – Wed: 7-8pm

Daventry: Word & Communion only: Wed. and Fri. morning @ 9.15am

> Last week's collection Easter Offering for Fr James!

Please pray for our sick

Catherine Roberts, Joan Taylor, Alan Robinson, Lucy Smith, Josie Millar, Mick Mulligan, Joe Mee & Canon Roger Bellamy.

St Mary's School & Parish Celebrations

Confirmation: 27th May - Daventry First Holy Communion: 11th June

<u>WELCOME TO OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER</u>

HAPPY EASTER! As many finish their Easter celebrations, moving on to 'the next item', as a church family we continue to celebrate The Resurection and of Jesus's victory over sin and death! This Sunday is often referred to as **Divine Mercy Sunday**, a Day designated a universal devotion by Pope St John Paul II. In this Year of Mercy, let us recognise this Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to all of humanity.

THANK YOU once again to **everyone** who contributed in one way or another to make our Holy Week and Easter Day celebrations both meaningful and a truly blessed time! Fr James also thanks you for your generosity in the traditional Easter Offering, which amounted to about £1000, and also for the cards and gifts!

<u>WEDDING MILESTONES!</u> Congratulations to Edie and Maurice Lillis (Diamond!), and Joy and Les Butler (Ruby!) on their wedding anniversary celebrations this weekend! May the Lord continue to bless and guide all in their marriages, and especially to our two couples, members of our King's Sutton congregation! WELL DONE!

<u>DURING EASTERTIDE</u> on Wednesday evenings we will have a chance for anyone to have some quiet, personal prayer time in our Church here in Aston le Walls. All are welcome to attend.

<u>"ONE MAN WENT TO MOW...."</u> If anyone has the time and a lawn mower to help Fr James keep the graveyard and presbytery back garden grass reasonably-well trimmed, please do let him know! Unfortunately our gardeners have ceased trading and so until any new formal arrangement is made with an outside company, every offer of help is gratefully received!

NEWS UPDATE FROM THE SYNOD ON MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE Since the close of last year's Synod on the Family, we have been patiently awaiting what Pope Francis has to say about the issues under discussion at the Synod. His response comes in the form of a post-synodal exhortation, which will be released at the end of next week. The document will be called *Amoris Laetitia* (which means 'The Joy of Love'). Hopefully we will be able to upload a copy of this document to our website as soon as possible.

<u>ON 16TH APRIL</u> Fr Michael Patey (St Martin de Porres, Luton) will take part in a sponsored skydive (crazy fool!) to raise funds for Diocesan youngsters going to the World Youth Day and who are struggling to raise the funds for it. If you would like to sponsor him, you can get in touch with him on 07977 507371 or donate by texting KWYD16 to 70070. Many thanks.

LAY MINISTERS ROTA for Aston le Walls is now up on the notice-board. If anyone new would like to help in any of these Ministries, please contact Nick Bull or Fr James as it is beneficial for the whole Community for everyone to be as much-a-part of the Parish as is possible.

COME AND BE A PART OF THE PARISH FUND-RAISING QUIZ!

Do book your place on this **FUN EVENING** for all concerned: **Friday**, **15**th **April** at St Mary's School, Aston le Walls. Teams of 4! Only £5 per table - BARGAIN! 7.30pm for an 8pm start! Raffle, Refreshments & Licensed Bar available! **Money raised** to help fund various necessary repairs and improvements at the Church! If interested pls. contact Della & Nick Bull: 01327 262029. DON'T DELAY – BOOK TODAY!

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