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## St Gilbert's Bourne & Our Lady's Deeping RC Parish

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**7th Sunday**—Weekday Readings Year 2 Ordinary time

Feb 2012	Time	Church	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	DAILY LITURGY Psalter week III
Sat 18th	10.00 am 6.00 pm	St Gilbert's St Gilbert's	Peace in all esp those troubled by war Catherine+Frank Sibborn's eternal repose	<b>Our Lady— Votive</b> 7th Sunday Vigil
Sun 19th	8.45am 10.30 am	St Gilbert's Our Lady's	Pat Mason's repose in eternal peace Holy Souls and Patricia Woods' repose	<b>7th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
Mon 20th	<b>7.00 pm</b>	St Gilbert's	Jess Armstrong's intentions + wellbeing	Feria
Tue 21st	9.00 am	St Gilbert's	Intentions of Deidre McNair Wilson	Feria
<b>Ash</b> Wednesday	10.00 am 7.00pm	Our Lady's St Gilbert's	Parish & parishioners' intentions +prayers Spiritual welfare of people of the parish	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
Thu 23rd	10.00 am	St Gilbert's	Repose of Agnes Rogan in eternal peace <b>Adoration till 4pm, all invited.</b>	Lenten Feria
Fri 24th	9.30am 10.30am	Our Lady's	<b>Adoration</b> with Rosary+ Divine Mercy Repose of Richard Torley in eternal peace	Lenten Feria
Sat 25th	10.00 am 6.00 pm	St Gilbert's St Gilbert's		Lenten <b>1st Sunday Lent</b>

### A PARISH MISSION 2ND COLLECTION THIS Sunday

to help the work of two missionary congregations namely: Redemptorist, and Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of Evron. Our Parish Mission will be led by Fr. Charles Corrigan and Sr. Phyllis Hughes, who are members of these mission societies. Although asking money for a spiritual event such as a parish mission, is not as attractive as asking money to feed the hungry via Cafod, I am so grateful for the help we are receiving from parishioners. **It is fact: we are a hungry nation!** Spiritual hunger and poverty is worse and more urgent! It is within ourselves and our country. We can feel its devastating effects. A parish mission is a special event with opportunities to offer the blessings we need as a parish. It is a time of grace for people who may be looking for something more to feed their souls. **Thank you everyone for supporting this event and please remember the parish mission is on Saturday 24th- Friday 30th March**

### Parish Quiz Night-Friday, 24 Feb

in the meeting room, Deeping St James- 7pm for 7.30 start. Teams of no more than 4 and £10 per team. Please do come to support our parish.

**Everyone invited for Coffee Morning** at Cawthorpe Hall on Wednesday 29th February— bring, buy and Raffle. Doors open between 10am-12pm. Proceeds to be taken by Terry and Martin for the School.

**Parishioners on a trip to Kisii:** Terry Westwood and Martin Mackenna are travelling on a mission to help a local school in Kisii, Kenya. Terry is a regular visitor to Kenya to see her sister who lives out there running a flower business. As for Martin, it will be the first time to visit Africa. Having seen the photos depicting the poor plight of the children, Martin feels inspired to go and help the villagers make the much needed furniture. He is loaded with some working tools! The school still has more needs! Martin and Terry are happy to be contacted if anyone would like to help- Terry's 07912624313. A donation of £10 can make one desk that seats two students. Terry and Martin will be staying in Fr. Clem's village for 6 days and make some classroom desks. **A Lift to Airport:** Is there anyone who is able to give Martin and Terry a drive to Heathrow Airport on 19/03/2012 considering that they will be having 5 suitcases?

**In Today's Gospel,** Jesus vigorously opposes the scribes who would limit forgiveness only to God. God does forgive sins, but is He the only one to do that? If we believe that forgiveness of sins is God's exclusive right, it lets us off the hook about bothering to forgive those who have sinned against us. Jesus wants everyone to imitate God's practice of forgiving sins. This is stressed in the "Our Father....forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us...". **As Sacrament,** Jesus will instruct his apostles to forgive sins: **whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven".** Yet, we still doubt at times! It is alarming to know the number of Catholics who DO NOT celebrate the Sacrament of Confession! The truth is God's love and forgiveness comes to each one of us through the "other". The "other", in the ultimate sense, is the Sacrament of Confession.

**Please come along for Stations of the Cross on FRIDAYS in Bourne at 3pm and 7pm in Deeping.** By this ancient custom, the Church makes reparation for her sins. Please make an effort to partake in these Friday Prayers as we walk towards Calvary on Good Friday. In suffering and all our life situations, we hear Jesus saying-**In all my sufferings I never stopped loving you.**

### In your Charity please pray for the sick especially

Samantha Orpen, Nick Fry, Howard Jones, Margaret Kline, Mary Barnett, Diane Bradford, James Patten, Bob Pluck, Carol Garratt, Mary Barnett, Deborah, and all parishioners and friends in need. **Please pray for our candidates** who will receive the Sacraments. Thank you.

### Women's World Day of Prayer in Bourne

on Friday 2nd March at Methodist Church at 2pm, **In Deeping** on Friday 2nd March at the Methodist Church, Deeping St James at 2.00 p.m. Everyone is welcome: men, women and young people. Thank you for all your support.

### 2012 Strawberry Fayre:

The 2012 Strawberry Fayre at Our Lady & St Guthlac's in Deeping St. James will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2012. Planning is at an early stage and we would encourage as many parishioners as possible to contribute. An initial **planning meeting will be held in the parish room at Deeping St. James on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm.** Parishioners from across the whole parish are invited to attend. A number of parishioners have commented on how much they missed the Fayre last year. **Please come along on the 7<sup>th</sup>** and contribute toward making this a successful event. Thank you.

### Deepings Churches Together Lent Lunches on

Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> at Methodist Church, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at Roman Catholic Church, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March at St Guthlac's Church, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at Priory Church, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March at Open Door Centre. **Everyone is kindly invited.**