



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

1st June 2014

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Daniel Conaghan Int
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Michael & Norah Mangan RIP
		10.30am Mr & Mrs Arnie Aguilar Int
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Retreat Mass
		7.00pm Maria Mota RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Joan Langan RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am George Critchley RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Marion Forsdyke RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Beth & Lee Sylvester & Fam Int
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Fr Stan Condon, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Taf Clement RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Funeral Service: Sandra Marlow
		7.30pm O'Hara, Trotter, Byrne, Allen Fam RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Peter Johnson RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Fitzpatrick Fam RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Marion Forsdyke RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Dale White RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Donato Demaio RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Katherine Elizabeth Mc Kenzie-Smith RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Harkin, Widdop F&F RIP
		10.30am Dorothy Martin Mannion RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Burn (Melanie, Patricia, Fred) F&F RIP
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Eugene Gatens RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Marion Forsdyke RIP

ALTAR SERVERS	
MONDAY	Mr E Clement
THURSDAY	A & R Thottam
FRIDAY	J Loom, G Herbert
SATURDAY	10.00am B & J Makkil 6pm A & C Farrell, H Fawcett O Andrews
SUNDAY	8am A, C & J Loom, E & J Ike 10.30am A & A Kularatnam, S & S Moni J Binnie, A George A & R Thottam, T Joy B & J Makkil, A & A Shinson A & G Sansone, J Jamon 7pm E Hallam, N Wijesinghe C & A Hill

CONFESSION
Saturdays after 10am Mass
and 7pm to 7.30pm.
Other times at request.

PASTORAL NOTES

MARTYRS OF UGANDA

Tuesday is the feast of the Uganda Martyrs of 1886, one of whom is named Kizito (as is Father Jo at the Refugee Centre). The picture by the Reading-stand in church recalls these 17 martyrs. Opposition to an abusive king, (not unlike Henry VIII in England), who had a Protestant missionary killed, began the journey for young men all under 25 to a cruel death. The persecution spread and Anglicans as well as Catholics gave their lives rather than deny Christ. The witness to death continued into the 1960s when famously an Anglican archbishop Lwum gave his life in Christian witness.

In the present political climate it is good to remember these martyrs, reminding us that our faith teaches us that ALL men and women, not some, have been made in God's image and likeness, and worldwide, continue to give courageous witness to our faith.

Readings for the week:

Monday 2 June	Feria	Acts 19: 1-8; John 16: 29-33
Tuesday 3 June	SS Charles Lwanga & Comp.	Acts 20: 17-27; John 17: 1-11
Wednesday 4 June	Feria	Acts 20: 28-38; John 17: 11-19
Thursday 5 June	St Boniface, Martyr	Acts 22: 30-23: 6-11; John 17: 20-26
Friday 6 June	Feria	Acts 25: 13-21; John 21: 15-19
Saturday 7 June	Feria	Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31; John 21: 20-25
Sunday 8 June	PENTECOST	Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Sandra Marlow whose Funeral Service is on Wednesday at 10.00am with the body received into church on Tuesday at 4.30pm. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

Please note: **Malayalam Retreat Mass 4.00pm.**
2nd collection for the Church's work in the Media.
NEXT SUNDAY

St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 4 mile walk around Launde Park. This is our **Picnic Walk**, please bring and share your food. A walking stick is essential. ALL welcome.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: SVP meet at 7.45pm in the Upper Room of the Hall. New members always welcome.

Wednesday: "Footsteps" is as usual 6-7.00pm. The following week we will be visiting Brixworth.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 9th June: UCM meet at 8.00pm. The speaker is Marilyn Wood on the Greek/Russian Orthodox Church. New members welcome.

Monday 9th June: "An Introduction to Christian Theology", A lecture by Anthony Towey, 7.00pm, Lecture Theatre, St Paul's Catholic School, Phoenix Drive, Leadenhall, Milton Keynes, MK6 5EN. (Enquiries : 01908 669735). Posters in all churches.

Friday 13th June: "Call to Holiness" the penultimate Diocesan lecture Celebrating Vatican II at Diocesan RE Centre Luton LU4 8JD 7.30pm information and booking admin@nores.org.uk

13th to 15th June: Discernment weekend for single Catholic women, aged 30 to 59. in East Molesey, Further information 020 8941 2313 or info @ christian-retreat.org

Saturday 14th June Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham See poster or contact Deacon Michael Fleming 01604 647750 mvf@btinternet.com

Saturday, 21 June 2014 10:30 am 'Ecumenism: The Joy and the Challenge' led by Bishop Peter and the Executive of the Diocesan Ecumenical Commission. At St Augustine's Church, Heelands, Milton Keynes with video clips on unity from Pope Francis. Please let Andy know by 30 May if you'd like to attend on (01536) 412511 or at andy.sipple@btinternet.com. A lift may be available. See poster in each Church.

Saturday 28th June. The Sisters of our Lady invite you to join them in the Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Sister Mary Therese and the Golden Jubilee of Sister Aidan at St Edward's Church at the 10.30 am Mass.

27th to 29th June Northampton Youth Ministry Office (NYMO) "lux /hungry weekend" for 11 to 18 year olds £45.00 camping, £80 Hotel. youngsters from this parish might qualify for a grant from the "Tony Ireson Fund" Further information from Niel Roseman 01582 720627

Sunday 6th July at 5.00pm Solemnity of St Thomas the Apostle of India will be celebrated at St Gregory The Great, Northampton NN3 2HS see two sided bi-lingual posters in each Church.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

Annual Children's Charity Concert will be held at St Bernadette's on Saturday 7th June at 2.30pm, with refreshments to follow. **All are welcome from around the parish** to this very enjoyable afternoon.

GENERAL NOTICES

Pentecost Vigil - A half-hour from 7.30-8.00pm on Saturday evening 7th June, praying the Prayer of the Church for the feast, psalms and readings - all welcome.

My Day-by-Day for June is now available at the back of church, £1.

Children's liturgy sessions are held during 10.30 Mass at **St Edward's** during term-time. The sessions are to help the children understand and celebrate Mass in a welcoming and friendly environment. All children of **primary school age** are welcome to join us. Children must be registered (forms available from the liturgists and from the notice-board at the back of the church), and reception age children must be accompanied by an adult. Children younger than school age cannot be accommodated due to safe-guarding requirements (we do not have enough registered liturgists to make up the required child:adult ratio). Parents and adults are very welcome to join us as liturgists, either to lead the session, or to help (subject to DBS checks and registration with the parish safeguarding officer). More information is available from the liturgists and from the children's liturgy notice-board at the back of the church or email childlit@outlook.com

Kettering & Corby District Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Fr Paul's Sponsored Canoe Trip - Sophie (age 17) and myself plan to canoe 50 miles along the River Spey, north of Aviemore, in Scotland in about 2 days. We hope you will be able to sponsor us even a small amount. All donations will go to the deanery pilgrimage to Lourdes at the end of August 2014. This will enable the Trust to support the cost of the Jumbulance and accommodation for some of those taking part. Sponsor forms at the back of each church or you can donate directly online by going to mydonate.bt.com and finding 'Paul Inman' under fundraisers. There is no charge by BT for this service.

Aid to Chad. A very big thank you to all who helped with the Chad Jumble Sale recently raising over £400. Sincere appreciation also to everyone who helped to buy/sell/distribute our Easter Beasties, raising over £1400 and last but certainly not least, deep gratitude to all who continue to drop loose change into the Penny Pot at Rothwell - £30 added to the fund last month; and also to the regular contributor via the collection plate. As always we pass on the message of the Chadian people "we send thanks as big as an elephant and remember you all daily in our prayers." Your help makes such a huge difference to the lives of people who have nothing, so thank you so very much. £90,000 has now been raised in our area for Chad since we began to help when Chad was suffering from severe famine.

Contact Ann ASAP Mobile 07752132587 Email ann.churcher@tiscali.co.uk

Rota for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers at St Edward's - please pick up your copy from the Sacristy. N.B. It is also on the Parish website.

HALL KITCHEN SPRING CLEAN: This will take place on June 3rd contact Nigel K460909 to arrange any collections

ALL HALL and UPPER ROOM BOOKINGS
Please enquire on 01536 460909

WALSINGHAM 2014 (see posters in each Church)

Sunday 1st June "A Day with Mary"

Saturday 7th June 10.30 to 5.00pm - Divine Mercy
info@divinemersey.org.uk

Saturday 14th June Diocesan Pilgrimage 1.30pm to 5.00pm mvf@btinternet.com