



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Sunday Year A

1st October 2017

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	George & Heather Swift, RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Joseph RIP
		10.30am	Fr.Thomas Power, RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Anne Rigby, RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Hall, Taylor Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service of Word & Communion

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Campbell, Tierney, F & F RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Ann Brockway, RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Biatowski, Drozdowski, F & F RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Harkin, Widdop, F & F RIP
	Burton Latimer	1.00pm	REQUIEM: Veronica Kemp
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Smyth, Jefferies, F & F RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Vincent Julyan RIP
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Nelson, Brian, Fam RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Morrisno, Canny, F & F RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Azzopardi, Freville, FAM RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	P.I.

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Joan & Roy Webb, Gladys Moore RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Coata, Perea R & F RIP
		10.30am	Perry F & F RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Fetalvero, Rea F & F RIP
	Desborough	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Preedy, Woloszuk FAM RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

J Zakariah

THURSDAY

R & A Thottam

FRIDAY

B & J Lopez

SATURDAY

10.00am

S Jaunta, D Binoy

6.00pm

A & C Farrell, J Ike

M Di Micco, A Neeson

SUNDAY

8.00am

A C & J Loom, T Joy

G Meledeth, G & T Rejesh

10.30am

B D & J Lopez, S Juanta

Angelo & Melbin Biju, C Miles

H Calaunan, J Robbins,

H Stephens, S & S Moni

George Biji

7pm

J Mendoza, T Batayola

R Binnie, D Binoy

CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass

and 7pm to 7.30pm.

Other times at request.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Sandra Cartwright, who died on 21st September and whose Funeral Service will take place at St Edwards at 11am on Thursday 12th October at 11am followed by Burial at Rothwell Cemetery at noon. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all the bereaved families and friends.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 3rd October: SVP Meet in the Upper room of St Edwards Church Hall.

Wednesday 4th October: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10.00am Mass. All welcome.

Friday 6th October is Cafod Autumn Fast Day.

Saturday 7th October: at 9.00am Legion of Mary lead us in First Saturday Devotion.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 11th October: Baptism class 8pm in the presbytery.

Thursday 12th October: Whole Parish Open Meeting 8.00pm in St Edward's Church Hall. See boxed notice.

Friday 13th October: St Edwards School 50th Anniversary Mass and Celebration of the Fest of St Edward, in the school at 9.15am. See boxed notice.

Sunday 15th October 4.00pm- **Nores Lecture 2017** in

Luton. "*CALLED and CHOSEN*". - *the call of all the baptised, - the response of people to the ordained ministry-how both calls are for mission in the Church*

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20th -22nd October: Young Catholic Adults (18-40) weekend at Douai Abbey, Berkshire. See posters, **book by 29th September, please.**

Saturday 21st October: 2.30pm "mini retreat" in St Edwards Church Hall (see boxed notice)

Saturday 4th November: 12 noon, Ecumenical service in Northampton Cathedral to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. See poster.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO FAITH SCHOOLS, CHANGE IN PROCEDURE:

This year, please contact Canon John as early as possible after you receive the application form and make an appointment to call to see him at the presbytery, 2 The Grove, preferably on a Tuesday evening. This new procedure is simply to spread the workload; if, as previously advised, you have submitted the form before seeing him you will not be penalized, but do need to see him as soon as you can. Please arrange the appointment by phone. 01536 512497

MINI-RETREAT! Father Matthew Jarvis, O.P., a young Dominican priest, will be leading an afternoon Retreat in Kettering-Hall on the theme of 'Silence and Listening to God'. This will include a simple time of prayer, either Vespers or Rosary, focusing on thoughts from the two talks. Father Matthew will then celebrate the Saturday evening Mass and preach. All most welcome to share in this event on Saturday 21st October at 2.30pm to 5pm with a half-way interval.

GENERAL NOTICES

Saint Vincent De Paul Society: Thanks for support and donations to recent coffee morning, £115 was raised for our Conferenced. Much appreciated.

Saturday October 7th: 9am, please join the Legion of Mary and other parishioners to celebrate the 5 First Saturday devotions as requested by Our Lady at Fatima. The Rosary will be recited at 9.15am, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with time for a 15 minute meditation on the Rosary, Confession, Holy Mass and Holy Communion. These will fulfil the requirements for the devotion. This particular Saturday is also the feast of our Lady of the Rosary.

Many thanks from Father Pius and Father Jo for your very generous offerings. Father Pius is now working in Milton Keynes, and Father Jo back in the Refugee Settlements in Uganda. Our prayers are with them always.

A Mass Count is being taken for this Sunday and the following three Sundays.

Our Thanks to Bishop Peter and all who are involved with the Lourdes Jumbulance, past and present, for a very joyful 25th anniversary celebration and Mass last Tuesday in St Edward's.

St Edwards School invite all parishioners and former pupils and staff to attend the Mass in School on Friday 13th October at 9.15am to Celebrate the feast of St Edward and the 50th anniversary of the opening of the School, Eastleigh Road NN15 6PT (see poster)

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY, Friday 6th October This Harvest Fast Day, we are supporting farmers like Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help, Cafod is giving her fruit trees, training and maize seeds suitable for the climate. Please fast next Friday and give what you can in the second collection on Sunday 8th October. If possible, please use the Cafod Gift Aid Envelopes, which are available in all our Churches.

CONFIDENTIAL HELP FOR PERSONAL PROBLEMS - Northampton Diocese Catholic Listening Ministry enquiry line open 2-4pm Mon - Fri to book appointments. **075 31 55 27 28**

Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring. Parish Safeguarding Representative: viviencaldwell@hotmail.com or 01536 501255. Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator: safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com

Contact Details

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To book the use of St Edward's Church Hall, please call direct 01536 460909

PASTORAL NOTES

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Our present Pope chose the name 'Francis' and it was first thought that he was thinking of the famous Jesuit missionary of the 16th century, St. Francis Xavier. Pope Francis is the first Jesuit Priest to become Pope. Francis Xavier travelled to India (Goa) and went on to preach and found the Church in Japan, dying finally on an island within sight of China. (Another fine Jesuit missionary had a mission to China in the 17th Century). But Pope Francis we now know was thinking of St Francis of Assisi, whose feast is on October 4th, Wednesday this week. This is famous for his praising God for all His creatures and living in total poverty. He also travelled to the Holy Land and impressed the then Muslim leaders, who recognised his holiness, and allowed him to travel freely to all the Holy Places. Today St Francis is also a world-wide patron saint for Peace, and we ask his prayers for that cause.

Readings for the week:

Monday 2 October	Guardian Angela	Exodus 23:20-23; Matthew 18: 1-5.10
Tuesday 3 October	Feria	Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9: 51-56
Wednesday 4 October	St Francis of Assisi	Galatians 6: 14-18; Matthew 11: 25-30
Thursday 5 October	Feria	Nehemiah 8: 1-12; Luke 10: 1-12
Friday 6 October	Feria	Baruch 1: 15-22; Luke 10: 13-16
Saturday 7 October	Our Lady of the Rosary	Acts 1: 12-14; Luke 1: 26-38
Sunday 8 October	27 th Ordinary Sunday A	Isaiah 5: 1-7; Philipians 4: 6-19; Marthew 21: 33-43