



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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5th Lent Sunday Year A
Times of Liturgies

2nd April 2017

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Jennifer O'Brien RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Thanksgiving (Sam)
		10.30am Alexander Mavromatis RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm Patrick Maloney RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Ernie & Fam Int
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Service of Word & Communion

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Sister Anita RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm P.I. (Faith & Hope RIP)
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Billy O'Connor RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Donald King RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Edward Henry Manning RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Mathew RIP
	St Edward	8.00am Sydney Sholay RIP
		7.30pm Service of Reconciliation
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Seamus Int
	St Edward	7.30pm U.C.M. Int
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Kim Cassels RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm John Peck RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Bridie & Martin Crehan RIP
		10.30am Florence Saunders RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm Liz Chatburn Int
	Desborough	9.15am Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Millie & John Anderton RIP

PASSIONTIDE

The Purple Veils covering many statues and holy pictures in church recall this time of quiet prayer as we approach the great events of our redemption in Holy Week: 'God so loved the world that He gave up his only Son' (Gospel of St John). Or we read again, 'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself'.

Readings for the week:

Monday 3 April	Feria	Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8: 1-11
Tuesday 4 April	Feria	Numbers 21: 4-9; John 8: 21-30
Wednesday 5 April	Feria	Daniel 3: 14-20, 24-25, 28; John 8: 31-42
Thursday 6 April	Feria	Genesis 17: 3-9; John 8: 51-59
Friday 7 April	Feria	Jeremiah 20: 10-13; John 10: 31-42
Saturday 8 April	Feria	Ezekiel 37: 21-28; John 11: 45-57
Sunday 9 April	Palm Sunday A	Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2: 6-11; Matthew's Passion 26: 14-27: 66

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
George Biji, D Binoy

THURSDAY
B & J Makkil

FRIDAY
G & T Rejesh

SATURDAY
10.00am
B Lopez, S Jaunta
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 A & 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 Jerome Betts - his Requiem Mass will take place at St Paul's, Thrapston on Thursday 6th April at 12.30pm. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends, and parishioners in that part of our Pastoral Area.

NEXT SUNDAY
is **Palm Sunday** and the start of Holy Week. Leaflets will be available to take away with you.

THIS WEEK
Tuesday 4th: Planning for the Soup Kitchen at St Edward's Hall, 7.30pm Poster in each Church.
Wednesday 5th: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning 10.30am for Fr Jo Kizito, Uganda. All welcome.
Thursday 6th: Day of Prayer - Mass, Adoration and Penitential Service (see Lent Services notice below).
Friday 7th: Student Cross pilgrims assemble at Holy Trinity Desborough before starting their Holy Week Walk to Walsingham.
7th-9th April - VOCATIONS WEEKEND for men who would like to explore a vocation to the Priesthood. At Northampton Cathedral. Accommodation will be provided. For more details please contact Fr Mark at the Cathedral on 01604 714556. Please remember our students and those attending the weekend in your prayers

LENT SERVICES
Stations of the Cross during Lent are on Fridays at 6.45pm and Sundays 5.00pm at St Edward's as well as after weekday Masses at the outside churches.
Thursday 6th April: Day of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Commencing with 8.00am Mass and concluding with **Penitential Service** at 7.30pm with the opportunity of **Confession**.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Sunday 10th April: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 5 mile walk around Laxton. Walking pole and snack essential. All welcome.
Monday 11th April: UCM meeting at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. New members welcome.
Wednesday 13th April: Baptism Class 8-9.00pm in the Presbytery.
Thursday 14th April: Chrism Mass in the Cathedral at 11.00am All welcome.
Saturday 22nd April: St Edward's Church - Recital, 7.30pm with Susannah Sturman, violin, and Edward Pick, piano. Advance tickets £10, ring 01536 649857 or 01536 482998. Proceeds to Northampton Cathedral Centre. See poster in porch.
Sunday 23rd April: Divine Mercy Sunday.
Sunday 30th April to Saturday 6th May Foyer de Charite retreat at Walsingham keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk (07879 953 953)

Wednesday 13th May: 10.00-4.00pm Pilgrimage led by Bishop Peter to Diocesan shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Great Billing, to mark the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. NO COST but limited numbers. See poster and contact Clair Rees 07983 494438.
Tuesday 11th July: Confirmation at St Edward's this year at 7.00pm.

GENERAL NOTICES

St Edward's and St Thomas More's Year 5 children had a service of reconciliation together last Monday 27th March: their good resolutions are displayed at the back of church, by the rear benches - to encourage us all!

A Gluten-Free Host box has disappeared from the Sacristy at St Edward's. Any information please speak to one of the clergy. Thank you.

Many Thanks to all who took part in 'Footsteps' this term. The next meeting will be announced in May.

We also wish a happy and holy holiday to our two schools who have finished their Spring Term.

Toilet facilities at St Edward's: The disabled and other toilets in the hall can be accessed via the ramp outside the side door to the left of the Altar; for security reasons the access door has to be locked when unsupervised but the key is available from the Sacristy. The single toilet just outside that church door is usually open during services.
Baby Changing Facilities are in the Disabled Toilet in the Hall.

Parking at St Edward's: The restricted parking in the front of the Church is all needed at Sunday Mass times for the less able. Parking in The Grove is restricted to residents only. **Free Car Parking in London Road Car Park Kettering from 6.00pm on Maundy Thursday until after Easter Monday.**

CAFOD

Sadly Cafod has already had to ask for more contributions, this time to the "East Africa Disaster Appeal". If anyone would like to make contributions via the parish, please use a Cafod, or any other envelope, marked "East Africa" and put it in any weekend collection. During the quarter to 31st March 2017 (which included the Lenten Friday Fast Day, this parish sent £2831.59 to Cafod. Many people are already contributing from this Parish towards Fr Jo Kizito's work in Uganda. His camp looks after many East African refugees.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

2nd collection for Easter flowers next Sunday.

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

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