



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

Parish Website: www.stedwardskettering.org.uk

Telephone: 01536 512497

2 The Grove, Kettering NN15 7QQ



Canon John Koenig, Fr Paul Inman, Deacon Les Allday, Deacon Keith Watson

8th Ordinary Sunday Year A

2nd March 2014

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Boyle & Collacott Fam RIP (also Bryn Leis RIP)
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Flynn, Wallam Fam RIP 10.30am Margaret Comac RIP 1.30pm Polish Mass 5.00pm Vespers & Benediction 7.00pm Thanksgiving (Anna) Int
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am P.I.
	Burton Latimer	9.00am James Corrance, James/Rose/Patrick Davitt RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am P.I. (Rob Haughney)
	St Edward	7.30pm Noreen Munton RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Paul Smith RIP
	St Edward	10.00am James O'Shea, Prendergast/Bourke Fam RIP
ASH WEDNESDAY		
	St Edward	9.15am St Edward's School Mass 10.00am Thomas/Anne Prendergast Fam RIP 7.30pm Kath Navin RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Azzopardo, Freville Fam
	Desborough	7.00pm P.I.
THURSDAY	St Edward	10.45am REQUIEM for Michael O'Toole
	Convent	5.30pm Mr Holbrook RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm P.I.
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Bridget Sweeney RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Michael McGinty RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Patrick Joseph Cannon RIP (50th)

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm John Kieran Hynes RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Holy Souls 10.30am Bridget Gaffney, Patricia, Brian Sr. Brian Jr. Logue RIP 1.30pm Polish Mass 5.00pm Stations of the Cross 7.00pm For the Parish
	Desborough	9.00am P.I.
	Rothwell	10.30am Mary Coffey, Stephen Dwyer RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Andrew Waring RIP

Readings for the week:		
Monday 3 March	Feria	1 Peter 1: 3-9; Mark 10: 17-27
Tuesday 4 March	Feria	1 Peter 1: 10-16; Mark 10: 28-31
Ash Wednesday 5 March		Joel 2: 12-18; 2 Corinthians 5: 20-6:2; Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thursday 6 March	Feria	Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Luke 9: 22-25
Friday 7 March	Feria	Isaiah 58: 1-9; Matthew 9: 14-15
Saturday 8 March	Feria	Isaiah 58: 9-14; Luke 5: 27-32
Sunday 9 March	1st Lent Sunday A	Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7; Romans 5: 12-19; Matthew 4: 1-11

ALTAR SERVERS	
MONDAY	A & R Thottam
WEDNESDAY	S & S Moni
THURSDAY	H Falshaw, N Wijesinghe
FRIDAY	B & J Makkil
SATURDAY	10.00am A & A Kularatnam R Constantine 6pm A & C Farrell, H Fawcett O Andrews
SUNDAY	8am A & C Loom, O Kularatnam 10.30am A & A Kularatnam, J Jamon A & R Thottam, J Binnie R Constantine, S & S Moni A & A Shinson, J Sobin 7pm N Wijesinghe, E Hallam A & C Hill

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

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL	
Ash Wednesday:	Deacon Keith will lead a Service at 7.00pm.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Peter Johnson who died Monday 24th February and whose Requiem is on Tuesday 11th March at 10.30am, the body to be received into church on Monday 10th March at 4.00pm. Also Michael O'Toole who died on 11th February, with the Requiem Mass on Thursday 6th March at 10.45am, with the body received into church on Wednesday 5th March at 4.00pm. Also Christina Greaves who died 13th February, whose service is at St Edward's at 2.00pm Thursday 6th March. Also Paul Smith who died 6th February and whose funeral service is at the Crematorium on Thursday 6th March at 12.45pm. May they all rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

NEXT SUNDAY
Sunday 9th March - St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am.

THIS WEEK
Friday 7th March: Women's World Day of Prayer - at Kettering:
10.30am Rockingham Road Baptist Church
7.30pm Salvation Army Citadel
Burton Latimer: 10.30am Baptist Church, Meeting Lane for one hour with refreshments after.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
24th Feb-9th March: Fairtrade Fortnight This is **Fairtrade Fortnight**. The latest Traidcraft catalogues have arrived. Please browse through and feel free to take one (except the last copy). Orders can be placed directly online or through me (VivienCaldwell@hotmail.com)
Friday 28 Feb: Little Eddies (Yrs 5/6) 7.30pm in the Church Hall.
Monday 10th March - Union of Catholic Mothers meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room, our speaker is Ron Steele on 2012 Olympics as a Driver. New members welcome.
FRIDAY 14TH MARCH - CAFOD LENT FAST DAY.
Saturday 15th March Diocesan CAFOD day of Reflection - A wonderful chance to come together during Lent to pray and reflect. 11am - 3:30pm at St Teresa's Parish Centre, Beaconsfield. Don't let transport be an issue! Get in touch with the CAFOD office who may be able to help. Please bring packed lunch. To book a place, email: northampton@cafod.org.uk or call 01604 785 254
Friday 14th March: THE SACRAMENTS: PLEASE NOTE : This new hour-long CAtholic Faith Exploration course for Lent starts **ON 14TH MARCH NOT 7TH**, (when the Bishop will visit Desborough) after the 7pm. Mass at Desborough on four consecutive Fridays. **All welcome.**
28 Aug to 6 Sept 2014: Jumbulance to Lourdes from this Deanery - details from: www.kcdspt.btck.co.uk
St Luke's Pastoral Area Pilgrimage to Rome Assisi. Loretto and San Giovanni 28th September to 6th October 2014, led by Canon John. Posters in each Church, booking forms etc. from Andy on 01536 412511 or andy.sipple@btinternet.com We'll be having a get-together for pilgrims and potential travellers on **Tuesday 18th March at St Edward's Church Hall at 7:30 pm.**

Its main purpose is social, so that we can meet our fellow pilgrims, but we'll also look at a few details such as who would like to share transport to and from the airport. For those not able to make the meeting, notes will be circulated afterwards. We are still taking bookings, so anyone who's thinking about joining us, please come along., details and booking forms from Andy Sipple.

GENERAL NOTICES
Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday. It is traditionally a day of abstinence from meat and taking just one main meal for the day.
Mass Times as indicated in the Newsletter:
Stations of the Cross - lay-led as usual on Fridays at St Edward's, 6.45pm - Also Sundays, where no other service, at 5.00pm. We try to arrange Stations of the Cross at all churches - after Mass at Burton Latimer and Rothwell. This year, with the CaFe programme - exploring our faith - at Desborough, the Stations will be prayed before Mass, at 6.30pm.
The CaFe Programme will start on 14th March, as the Bishop is visiting Desborough on 7th March for 7.00pm Mass and discussion afterwards.
"Footsteps" is somewhat delayed because of Ash Wednesday and will begin on 12th March at 6.00pm as usual for three weeks.
A new set of Hymn Books (Blue) - Many thanks to the anonymous donor. Each book has been individually covered: please use with care.
No flowers decorate the Church in Lent. Many thanks to all flower-ladies who have decorated our churches so well over the years.
Accommodation: A Polish lady is looking for a bed-sit - please let Canon John know if you can give any information/help. Thank you.

PASTORAL NOTES ASH WEDNESDAY
The season of Lent grew up from early focus on the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection at Easter, the time when new members were baptised as adults, with the whole church-community fasting and praying the two or three weeks leading up to the great Feast. The focus was very much on the whole congregation, as it is now with the solemn renewal of our baptism promises at the Easter Masses. In time, when the whole society was Christian and so baptism then of infants, the Lent season became more obviously a time of renewal of a faith already received. The focus was then on doing penance - with the forty days of Jesus in the wilderness being tempted by Satan brought very much to mind. Today once more we have a mixture of both, often with adult converts received into the Church on Easter night, but everyone also doing some 'penance' during Lent. The theme of 'repentance', a renewed conversion, we might see as asking God for a renewal of our daily commitments, - in home or work or community or study - and praying for a growth in charity.

ST Edward's Parish Website
A new version of the church website has been launched this week, the same address www.stedwardskettering.org.uk. It is well worth a browse. The web master writes " If you have any pages bookmarked - for example the newsletters page - please visit the homepage and re-link to them on the new website. " Items for the newsletter please send to: canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH
Lenten CaFE course on The Sacraments starts Friday March **14th**. after 7pm. Mass. Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm.
(Bishop Peter visiting March 7th.)
Apologies for not inserting the Jumble Sale, problems with the old computer, we now have a new computer.