



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Paul Ralph Int
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Nora Connolly RIP
		10.30am	Harry Perry RIP, Rita Geoghan Int
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		7.00pm	Eileen Boland RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Alan Atkins RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service of Word & Communion

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Patrick Miller RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Brian Forsdyke RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Nora Connolly RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	REQUIEM: Tina Froggett
		1.00pm	REQUIEM: Patrick Miller
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Kevin Smyth RIP
THURSDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Julia Robarts RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Fr Stan Condon, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Peter Smith RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Fr Henry Stanley RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Elizabeth McHugh, Philomena Mahon RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Anne White RIP
		10.30am	Shey Conway RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Sister Miriam Int
	Desborough	9.00am	Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.30am	Richard, Andrew Wellington Int
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	For the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY	J George, C Miles
THURSDAY	B & J Makkil
FRIDAY	A & C Farrell
SATURDAY	10.00am A C & J Loom
	6.00pm A & C Farrell, H Fawcett, J Ike
SUNDAY	8.00am A C & J Loom, T Joy
	10.30am A O & A Kularatnam, E Ike
	B & J Makkil, H Calaunan
	C Miles, S & S Moni
	J Robbins, D Lopez
	R & P Constantine
	7pm E Hallam, J Mendoza
	T Batayola, J & R Binnie

CONFESSION

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

PASTORAL NOTES

VARIED SEASON

Our Christmas period has many different feasts, and many different saints have come to be remembered at this time, including the patron-saint of our diocese, St Thomas Becket, commemorated on 29th December, the day he was martyred in 1170. At the time Northampton had a royal court, and it was there St Thomas was summoned in 1164, and turned up in full archbishop's robes, only to say the court had no jurisdiction over him. He left immediately and fled to France only to return in 1170 under an uneasy truce with the king. England had been conquered by the Normans in 1066. They also conquered and ruled Sicily (and Naples) via the Crusades for some years around the period of St Thomas. There is a picture/mosaic of St Thomas in the cathedral of Monreale, dating from about eight years after the saint's death. We also owe it to St Thomas that we celebrate the Holy Trinity straight after Pentecost, a custom he began and saw spread throughout the Church. Archbishop Runcie and Pope John Paul II prayed silently at St Thomas's tomb in Canterbury Cathedral in May 1982.

Readings for the week:

Monday 4 January	Feria	1 John 3: 22-4; 6; Matthew 4: 12-17. 23-25
Tuesday 5 January	Feria	1 John 4: 7-10; Mark 6: 34-44
Wednesday 6 January	Feria	1 John 4: 11-18; Mark 6: 45-52
Thursday 7 January	Feria	1 John 4: 19-5; 14; Luke 4: 14-22
Friday 8 January	Feria	1 John 5: 5-13; Luke 5: 12-16
Saturday 9 January	Feria	1 John 5: 14-21; John 3: 22-30
Sunday 10 January	Baptism of The Lord	Isaiah 40: 1-5. 9-11; Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7; Luke 3: 15-16. 21-22

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Tina Froggett who died 11th December and whose Requiem is on Tuesday 5th January at 10.00am. Also Patrick Miller who died 16th December and whose Requiem is on Tuesday 5th January at 1.00pm. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends. We also remember Dillan Silva Dias who died recently. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

NEXT SUNDAY

St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 3 mile walk around Twywell Hills & Dales. Please bring a walking stick and drink. All welcome.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 5th: - SVP meet at 8.00pm in the Hall.

Wednesday 6th: St Edward's Garden Team invite you to a Bring & Buy/coffee morning - 10.30am. All welcome.

Friday 8th: The Kettering Council meet in St Edward's Church hall at 8.00pm. Any one interested in joining in its useful work is welcome to come along. Further information can be found at www.ksc.org.uk

Saturday 9th: Sacramental Preparation for Children in Non Catholic Schools is provided in the upper room of St Edward's Church Hall. Registration for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for 2016 takes place in that upper room at 9.00am and the weekly classes start the following Saturday at 9.00am. Any enquiries to Mrs Maureen Everington 01536 513516

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 11th January - Union of Catholic Mothers meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room with the **A.G.M.** New members most welcome.

Wednesday 13th: Baptism class in the Presbytery at 8.00pm.

23rd to 31st January: Advance notice. The 2016 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place and the main Service for Kettering is in St Edward's on 23rd January **29th to 31st January: 11-18 year olds Residential Weekend "Lux.Mercy"** at Kings Park Conference Centre Northampton. www.nymo.org.uk.

Saturday 23rd January: at St Edward's Church at 3.00 pm United Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity **Preacher our own Bishop Peter.**

Friday 5th February - Masquerade Children's Choir at St Edward's Church, **7.00pm.** £6 to include refreshments. Proceeds to Union of Catholic Mothers.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE FROM 16 - 30 YEARS OLD

Bishop Peter and NYMO invite you to join them to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to meet Pope Francis at " WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW 2016".

See poster in all Churches or visit www.nymo.org.uk

"The Tony Ireson Youth Development Fund" – a bequest from the late Tony Ireson has enabled St Edward's Parish to set up a Youth Development Fund. The fund is there to support our youth, including those going to Krakow, in their religious and cultural development etc. Applications can be made to Canon John.

ALSO Catenian Bursary Fund provides grants to young Catholics, 16 to 24 inclusive. to help them defray costs incurred. See one of the priests for details or www.thecatenians.co.uk

GENERAL NOTICES

NO Convent Mass on Thursday

January Church Unity service is on Saturday 23rd January at 3.00pm Bishop Peter is the visiting preacher.

We welcome David Donaghue, a student for the priesthood, who arrived on Saturday. He is currently studying at St Mary's, Oscott, Birmingham, but a member of St Gregory's Parish, Northampton and staying for about three weeks. The Bishop obviously thinks Kettering is a good training ground!

"Footsteps" planning meeting for Spring term is on 13th January at 6.00pm in the Presbytery. **'Footsteps'** resumes on Wednesday 20th January.

January 'Day-by-Day' is now available, price £1.

St Edward's Garden Team invite you to a Bring & Buy/ coffee morning in the Hall on Wednesday 6th January, 10.30am. All welcome.

Christmas Cards at St Edward's. There are still many uncollected Cards in the box at the back of the Church. Please check and collect yours as soon as possible. Many thanks to Veronica for this very useful and money saving facility.

The Knights of Saint Columba is a Catholic fraternal service organisation and the largest of its kind in Britain. Dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity and have more than 4,000 members in over 300 Councils across England, Scotland and Wales. Membership is limited to practising Catholic men aged 16 or older.

Or for a no obligation taster, please come along to St Edward's Church at 8.30am on Saturday 9th January to help dismantle the Crib.

Combi TV, flat screen 24" - going free.

Fr Jo Kizito has written from Uganda and a copy of the letter is on the notice board in each Church. He thanks everybody for the gifts received during the course of the year. In view of security and communication difficulties it is risky to send cash and cheques through the post. We can transfer such things safely to the secure bank account. Cash or cheques (payable to St Edward's Kettering) can be put in the first collection on any Sunday in an envelope marked "Fr Jo Kizito".

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

We pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet before** Mass, starting at 8.45am every Sunday.

The Rosary Group next meet at 2.00pm on Thursday 21st January at St Nicholas Owen with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Holy Trinity church will open from 8.15am on the second Sunday of each month and parishioners are invited to come to church 45 minutes early to prepare for the celebration of Mass with prayers, reading and the Rosary.