



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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5th Ordinary Sunday Year A 5th February 2017

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Aubrey Mackenzie-Smith RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Thottam Fam (Thanks)
		10.30am For the Parish
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Shibu Thomas (Thanks)
	Desborough	9.00am David Baggerley RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Mick Gatens RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Service of Word & Communion

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Mick Murtagh Int
	St Edward	7.30pm Devassy RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Jorge A Conti, Sr Aida, S Umadixay, Roland Corroero RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Ellen Critchley RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Laurence Kieran RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Angela O'Hagan RIP & Fam
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Fr Stan, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Margaret Hannigan RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Sidney & Maud Munton RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Litty Biju (B'day)

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Boyle, Collacott Fam RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Nova Prescott RIP
		10.30am Joanne Lafferty RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Julie Gerndt RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.30am Stanley & Doris Wood RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY	G Zachariah
THURSDAY	A C & J Loom
FRIDAY	B Lopez, S Juanta
SATURDAY	10.00am Melbin & Angelo Biju
	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 Meledeth
	10.30am B A & J Lopez, S Juanta Angelo & Melbin Biju K Kishore, C Miles H Calaunan, J Robbins, H Stephens, S & S Moni George Biju
	7pm J Mendoza, T Batayola R Binnie

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Dennis Thurland who died on Thursday 26th January he was here for 90 years moving to be near his family in Loughborough in 2013, where the Requiem Mass will be celebrated.

NEXT SUNDAY
St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 3-4 mile walk around Kettering Leisure Village. Bring walking pole and snack. All welcome.

THIS WEEK
Tuesday 7th: SVP information Evening in Upper Room St Edwards Hall at 7.30pm. (See Boxed General Notice)
Wednesday 8th: "Footsteps" for Years 7, 8, 9 at 6.00pm in the Upper Room of the Church Hall.
Wednesday 8th: **Baptism class** at 8.00pm in the Presbytery.
Friday 10th: Vigil of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting; www.goodcounselnetwork.com " (See Poster)
Saturday 11th February "Diocesan Mass for Married Life" with Bishop Peter at Bedford.

SVP Information Evening 7th February at 7.30pm
Following the talks at all Masses at St Edward's last weekend we can learn more about following Christ's teaching to love your neighbours as yourself by supporting the SVP. There are many local neighbours who face poverty, loneliness and isolation—and the SVP can give you the means to turn your concern into action by helping them
Please come to the upper room of St Edward's Church Hall everybody welcome.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Monday 13th February: UCM meet in the Lower Room at 8.00pm. New members welcome.
Wednesday 15th February: 7.30pm **Whole Parish Open Meeting** in St Edward's Church Hall. See Boxed notice.
Saturday 18th February: Talks by Theologian & Author Dr Robert Stackpole STD in St Edward's Church, 11.00-1.00pm. See poster at back of church as times have changed.
18th February: Cafod supporters' days. See general notice.
Monday February 27th, 7-00 at Toller Church Kettering Street Pastors open meeting (poster follows)
Friday 3rd March: First of four DoCat meetings in St Edward's Hall
Friday 10th March: Cafod Lent Fast Day.
Saturday 11th March: Spirituality Reflection Morning at St Peter's Rushden 10.00am to 1.00pm led by Brian Purfield (Adult Faith Formation Mount Street Jesuit Centre) Posters shortly.

Are you housebound and would like to start receiving communion at home? Please contact Mary Markham 01536 724089 or marymarkham2003@yahoo.co.uk, who will put the wheels in motion. If you know of anyone who might be in need of this, please make sure they have this information.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER
The Rosary Group next meet on Thursday 23rd February at 2.00pm with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome

GENERAL NOTICES

Deacon Keith had his 11th anniversary of Ordination on 1st February, being ordained deacon by Bishop Peter on that day 2006. Our warm congratulations and thanks.
Many thanks to those sponsoring the 17 young people for the Lux Conference. Please continue to pray for the young people.
Eucharistic Ministers and Readers At St Edward's
A NEW ROTA IS NOW AVAILABLE from the Sacristy and on the Parish website, please collect yours, thank you. (Eucharistic Ministers coordinator Mary Markham).
If you have a child 6 or under from September 2017 and would like to join the Catholic Beaver Group please email their name, date of birth and a mobile number to ketteringscouts16@hotmail.co.uk
KETTERING FOOD BANK Thanks everybody for their continued support during 2016 and hopes for continued support in the future. Any tinned or packaged food with a reasonably long "best before date" can be left at the back of our churches, please. During 2016 the Foodbank helped 1041 adults and children over the age of 10 and a further 442 children under 10.
Employment opportunity St Luke Academies Trust is seeking to appoint a highly committed practising Catholic head teacher for **St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, Kettering**. The school is part of a multi academy trust consisting of four Catholic primary schools in Kettering and Corby. The position therefore offers the exciting opportunity to work within a supportive and dynamic group of head teachers, staff, directors and governors striving to develop excellence across schools. The position starts in September 2017. **Closing date for applications is February 20th**. For further details please email Nicola.Vaughan@st-luke-at.co.uk
St Edward's Garden Team would like to thank all who helped and supported the coffee morning for Fr Jo, raising £118.58. Next one Wednesday 1st March, all welcome.

Whole Parish Open Meeting Wednesday 15th February in St Edward's Church Hall, 7.30pm
This is a follow up to the first Open Meeting on 30th October 2016

The main and first item on the Agenda will be the talk by Rev Canon Leslie McCormack from SS Peter and Paul Church about their Thursday Soup Kitchen and how we might complement this very worthwhile outreach work with a similar event in our hall on another day.
It was however agreed at the October Meeting that there would be a period of reflection about all aspects of outreach, community building etc. and this needs taking forward. Please come along with the results of your reflections. It would be helpful if any agenda items were notified to the clergy before the meeting. Canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk

Northampton Diocese Catholic Listening and Prayer Ministry: For appointment phone/ text 075 31 55 27 28 Mon- Fri 2-4pm.

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PASTORAL NOTES DESBOROUGH/ROTHWELL - Change of Mass Times from First Sunday of Lent 5th March

A compromise time is proposed by the clergy to improve the present situation, especially for the two occasions when the priest has to come from 8.00am at St Edward's to celebrate Mass at Desborough (and once a month at Rothwell also). Now for all Sundays, including services with Deacon Keith, the times will be:- Desborough 9.15am and Rothwell 10.45am. Twice a month the Desborough Mass will still probably start a little late, but this way we can avoid gradually pushing the Rothwell Mass into Midday + and also the clergy will mostly be able to enjoy the company of the two communities after Mass, if rather briefly. I have tried to sound out both communities and would like to start this time-table from the beginning of Lent - a time of penance - and will review the results at the end of Lent. Many thanks for your co-operation. Canon John

Readings for the week:		
Monday 6 February	Japanese Martyrs	Genesis 1: 1-19; Mark 6: 53-56
Tuesday 7 February	Feria	Genesis 1: 2-2: 4; Mark 7: 1-13
Wednesday 8 February	Feria	Genesis 2: 4-9. 15-17; Mark 7: 14-23
Thursday 9 February	Feria	Genesis 2: 18-25; Mark 7: 24-30
Friday 10 February	St Scholastica	Genesis 3: 1-8; Mark 7: 31-37
Saturday 11 February	Our Lady of Lourdes	Isaiah 66: 10-14; Luke 2: 1-11
Sunday 12 February	6th Ordinary Sunday A	Ecclesiasticus 15: 15-20; 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10; Matthew 5: 17-37