



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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31st Ordinary Sunday Year A
Times of Liturgies

5th November 2017

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm June Smith RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Michele/Heather De Santis Fam RIP, Abraccio Fam RIP
		10.30am Barbara & Martin (Thanks) P.I.
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Putnam, Jordan, Elsdon, Flaherty Fam RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Lehman, Kuhn Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Service of Word & Communion

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Fr Stan & Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Samuel (B'day)
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am David Godson RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Joan Ingham RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Launora Kaupiete RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Mrs Patricia Ives Int
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Joe, Annie, Marion, Sally Cannon RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Launora Kaupiete RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Mangan, Diver Fam RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Thanksgiving Int

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Maria Catherine (B'day)
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Cheung So Chan RIP
		10.30am Dianne Copas Fam Int
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Salvatore Stifanelli RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.45am Michael Mullen RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Nip (Ivan) Thorney

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
T & T Batayola

THURSDAY
George Biji, J Zakariah

FRIDAY
S Juanta, D Binoy

SATURDAY
10.00am
M Biju, S Romy
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.

PASTORAL NOTES

Where does the Pope live ?

9th November is the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the official cathedral of the Popes since around 320 AD. The Emperor Constantinople gave the Pope the palace in that area, now a cathedral, and went to live in Constantinople – better known to us as Istanbul, from the time the city was conquered by the Muslim armies in the 15th century. The Popes have continued to live in Rome (with a notable exception) since then gradually becoming rulers of a sizeable portion of Italy. These so-called Papal States were taken over by the Italian forces for the unification of the whole of Italy under one central government. Since 1870 the Popes first considered themselves as semi-prisoners, but gradually made their peace with the civil government, with the tiny Vatican State in Rome being their home today. But the Lateran Basilica is still the Cathedral of the Pope, Bishop of Rome.

Readings for the week:

Monday 6 November	Feria	Romans 11: 29-36; Luke 14: 12-14
Tuesday 7 November	Feria	Romans 12: 5-16; Luke 14: 15-24
Wednesday 8 November	Feria	Romans 13: 8-10; Luke 14: 25-33
Thursday 9 November	Lateran Basilica Dedication	Ezekiel 47: 1-2. 8-9. 12; 1 Corinthians 3: 9-11. 16-17; John 2: 13-22
Friday 10 November	St Leo	Romans 15: 14-21; Luke 16: 1-8
Saturday 11 November	St Martin	Romans 16: 3-9; Luke 16: 9-15
Sunday 12 November	32 nd Ordinary Sunday A	Wisdom 6: 12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Matthew

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Carmela Piazza who died 22nd October and whose Funeral Service is at St Edward's on Wednesday 8th November at 1.00pm. Also Anna Isaia who died 26th October whose Funeral Service is on Monday 13th November at 11.00am. Also please remember in your prayers Graham Hayes who died 29th October. Funeral are arrangements being made. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all the bereaved families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

Mandatory second collection for the Bishop's Maintenance Fund

NEXT SUNDAY

St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 3 mile walk around Wicksteed Park. Bring a walking stick and snack. All welcome.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 8th: "Footsteps" 6-7pm in the Church Hall for years 7, 8, 9. All welcome.

Wednesday 8th: Baptism Class 8-9pm in the Presbytery

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 13th November: Union of Catholic Mothers meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room of the Church Hall. Speaker: David Tinkler. New members always welcome.

Sunday 26th November at 6.30pm in St Mary Magdalene Church, Geddington NN14 1AH - a group called 'Over the Bridge' all ex-choral scholars at Clare College, Cambridge, the concert is 'From Dowland to Disco' and covers 400 years of music in a capella singing. For details and tickets email rwootton@talktalk.net or phone 01536 746173.

Saturday 9th December – Belcanto Choir Christmas Concert at St Nicholas Owen Church, Burton Latimer. All children under 12 free – at 5.00pm with a visit from Santa, and at 7.00pm.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES for names of deceased to be put inside are available at the back of all churches. These envelopes will be laid by the altar at all Masses during November. There is no obligation to put an offering in the envelopes but if there is one a particular named Mass will, as usual, be said at some time during the next 12 months

Preparation for Baptism for children of primary school age. If your children have not been baptised and you wish them to be instructed so that they may celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism; please come to the first session on Saturday 11th November in St Edward's Church hall at 9am. In the case of younger children, please arrange to see Canon John or Fr Paul, in the first instance.

Employment Opportunity Thomas Becket Catholic School; Northampton has a vacancy for a Teacher of PE to start on 1st January 2018, or sooner if available. See poster in all Churches, details from janh@thomasbecket.org.uk closing date **17th November 2017.**

GENERAL NOTICES

"Footsteps" returns on Wednesday 6pm this week, all in years 7, 8, 9 most welcome to join us.

Do we have your address details? ... If you wish, please let the clergy know your address (telephone number) to keep us up-to-date. Thank you.

Cafod Friday Fast Day 6th October- Many thanks for the second collection, on 8th October and for amounts received subsequently. The total came to £1494.64; £422.00 of that was "Gift Aided" which means that an additional £105.50 can be reclaimed from HM Revenue and customs.

MANY THANKS to the Malayalam Community for the wonderful display last Sunday in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary. St. Edward's school appreciated it also.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES. Can be used for all payments, but are particularly useful if you have made a "Gift Aid Declaration", on the special Diocesan form. Many of the envelopes currently being used are not supported by such a declaration. **If you are a UK taxpayer,** who has not done so, please consider making a declaration. You can check the list circulated with this bulletin to see if a declaration is already in place; at the bottom of the list it tells you what to do if no declaration has been made. **At present over £20000 a year goes into envelopes which are NOT Gift Aided, and that means we lose a possible £5000 from HM Revenue and Customs.**

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

Please Support St Bernadette's annual appeal for any chocolate related donations for the **"Chocoholics Tombola"** stall at the **Rothwell Town 2017 Christmas Gala on Friday 1st December.** The stall is to raise money for church funds. Anything chocolate based, packaged (within its 'use by' date) will be most welcome, such as individual chocolate bars, biscuits, hot chocolate, little cakes, and boxes or tins of chocolates. All donations please to Harriet or Sue **by Sunday 26th November** in person or can be left in the church porch.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group next meet on Thursday 16th November at 2.00pm at St Nicholas Owen Church with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

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.

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