



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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4th Lent Sunday Year C 6th March 2016
Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Andrew Joy RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Kurian Fam RIP
		10.30am Nellie Saunders, Elizabeth Blackman RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm Roger, John, Kathleen McGowan RIP
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Agnes/Jack Boulter E Whittam C Riddington RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Service with Deacon

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Hubert Taggart RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Thanksgiving Int (Bindu)
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am P.I. (T. Mc)
	Burton Latimer	10.00am P.I. (Brody)
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Michelle Villaneuve Fabro RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Susan Garvie RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Bridie Crehan RIP
		7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Saunders, Mannion, Blackman Fam RIP
	St Edward	6.45pm Stations of the Cross
		7.30pm Brian Rosemeyer Int
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Gerry, Martin, Mary Corrigan RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Andrew Joy RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am John Kieran Hynes RIP
		10.30am Gloria Phillips
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm Antonio Berardi RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Noone, Allison F&F RIP

PASTORAL NOTES **LENT MISSION APPEAL**
Next weekend we welcome the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver, making an appeal on behalf of their missionary work. Peter Claver was born in Spain in 1581, a student at Barcelona University, but learning mostly from a porter of his college, also later canonised. Peter in due course became a missionary to what is now Colombia in South America. He devoted his life to innumerable charitable works, caring for the many slaves brought over from Africa, living in appalling conditions on their travels, and often again in their daily work in the New World. He worked equally for the conversion of the many Europeans who settled in Colombia, giving retreats and spending hours hearing confessions. The physical conditions of the many sick deterred others from helping. Peter said: "If being a saint consists in having no taste and having a strong stomach, I admit that I may be one". He died in 1654, often abandoned in his sickness, but immediately revered as a saint as soon as he died! He was canonised in 1888 by Pope Leo XIII.

Readings for the week:		
Monday 7 March	Feri	Isaiah 65: 17-21; John 4: 43-54.
Tuesday 8 March	Feria	Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12; John 5: 1-3, 5-16
Wednesday 9 March	Feria	Isaiah 49: 8-15; John 5: 17-30
Thursday 10 March	Feria	Exodus 32: 7-14; John 5: 31-47
Friday 11 March	Feria	Wisdom 2: 1, 12-22; John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday 12 March	Feria	Jeremiah 11: 18-20; John 7: 40-52
Sunday 13 March	5 th Lent Sunday C	Isaiah 43: 16-2; Philippians 3: 8-14; John 8: 1-11

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

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers William (Bill) Hartnett who died 22nd February and whose Requiem is on 16th March at 11.15am. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY
Welcome to St Thomas More School supporting our 10.30am Mass

NEXT SUNDAY
St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a walk around Fermyn Woods. Bring a walking stick and snack. All welcome.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 9th: "Footsteps" at 6.00pm, with our own journey along the Way of the Cross.

Wednesday 9th: Baptism class - 8-9.00pm in the Presbytery.

Thursday 10th: Parish Forum - 8.00pm

Saturday 12th: 1.30pm-3.00pm in the Upper Room. Talks and prayers to better prepare and know about the graces and blessings that can be received on Divine Mercy Sunday. Come and share in prayer and veneration of First Class relics of St John Paul II and Blessed Sopocko, a deeper understanding of the Divine Mercy Message, especially during this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 14th March: Union of Catholic Mothers meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. Our speaker is Anita Smith with an update on Bansang Hospital. New members very welcome.

Monday 21st March, Advance Notice. The Diocesan Youth Office has arranged for a Guest Speaker from America to address anybody interested in Youth Ministry in all its forms. The evening event will be in Our Lady of Walsingham Social Club Hall, in Corby. Further details, including the time, will be announced shortly.

Good Friday 25th March: Walk of Witness, at 10.45am outside St Edward's Church for 11.15am outside Toller Church. All welcome.

Thursday 19th May: Special celebration of the anniversary of the **Martyrdom of Blessed Peter Wright** organised by Thrapston Parish - watch out for poster.

Sunday 5th June: We are planning a whole Parish **Corpus Christi Procession** in the grounds of St Edward's School, Kettering.

Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring. Parish Safeguarding Representative viviencaldwell@hotmail.com or 01536 501255 Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER
2nd collection for Easter flowers.

GENERAL NOTICES

Weekday Masses – Please note on Thursday a morning Mass at 10.00am at St Edward's, but no evening Mass at Rothwell, so that both priests can be present at the discussion of the Parish Mission in May.

Next Sunday is also the traditional Passion Sunday when statues and pictures are covered in purple cloths as we contemplate the Lord's passion.

A Missionary Appeal has been granted by the Bishop for the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver next weekend, 12th/13th March. There will be a second collection.

Sunday 13th March " Quiz Afternoon" 3.00pm in St Edward's Church Hall
Everybody Welcome, Teams of up to 4 people: £3 per person! Single entrants welcome. Excellent prizes. Great fun for all, do not miss this exciting event. Sponsored by The Knights of St Columba for their parish maintenance work.

Will Eucharistic Ministers and Readers please collect the New Rota from the Sacristy. The Rota is also on the parish website. Holy Week Rota will follow later.

St Edward's Garden Team would like to thank all who helped and supported the coffee morning, £176.82 was raised. The next one is Wednesday 6th April. All welcome.

Father Patrick Bailey fell and broke his hip and his arm above the elbow on Tuesday 23rd and on 24th his hip was pinned and his arm put in traction during an operation at Stoke Mandeville Hospital. He may be home now. Please keep him in your prayers

The Catenian Association - Volunteering?
If you are a Catholic aged between 16 and 24 years, the Catenian Association Bursary Fund might help you with a grant. Your project must have a clear benefit for others as well as widening your life experience. For further details see poster at the back of the church.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL
Children at Rothwell will make their **First Holy Communion** on Sunday 12th June at the usual 10.30am Mass (and not on the 5th as previously indicated).

Notices for Newsletter
should be in writing please and delivered to 2 The Grove, NN15 7QQ or emailed to canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk
The deadline is Wednesday at 1.00pm