



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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5th Ordinary Sunday Year C  
Times of Liturgies

7th February 2016

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Patrick Miller RIP (UCM)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Maureen Kilcoyne Int
		10.30am	Reg Barrick RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	<b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm	Jerry Corrigan RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Ellen Fitzpatrick RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service with Word & Communion

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	Harry Perry RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Anna (B'day Int)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	Mick Brody Int
	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Pauline Doherty RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	REQUIEM: Orazio Cirrincione
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	St Thomas More School:	9.30am	Service
	St Edward School:	9.15am	Mass
	St Edward	10.30am	Marion Forsdyke RIP
		7.30pm	Patrick Miller RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm	Service with Deacon
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm	Rose Eleanor Lee RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Fitzpatrick Fam RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	St Edward	6.45pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.30pm	Thomas & Anne Prendergast RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm	P.I.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	James Nolan

### MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Boyle, Collacott Fam RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Biatkowski, Govelik F&F RIP
		10.30am	Susan Bannigan Int
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
		7.00pm	Roger & Annie O'Brien RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Ellen Critchley Int

### Readings for the week:

Monday 8 February	Feria	1 Kings 8: 1-7; 9-13; Mark 6: 53-56
Tuesday 9 February	Feria	1 Kings 8: 22-23; 27-30; Mark 7: 1-13
Ash Wednesday 10 February		Joel 2: 12-18; 2 Corin thians 5: 20-6:6; Matthew 6: 1-6; 16-18
Thursday 11 February	(Mem. Our Lady of Lourdes)	Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Luke 9: 22-25
Friday 12 February	Feria	Isaiah 58: 1-9; Matthew 9: 14-15
Saturday 13 February	Feria	Isaiah 58: 9-14; Luke 5: 27-32
Sunday 14 February	1st Lent Sunday C	Deuteronomy 26: 4-10; Romans 10: 8-13; Luke 4: 1-13

### ALTAR SERVERS

<b>MONDAY</b>	H Calaunan, D Lopez
<b>THURSDAY</b>	J Robbins, H Fawcett
<b>FRIDAY</b>	A C & J Loom
<b>SATURDAY 10.00am</b>	I Binoy
<b>6.00pm</b>	A & C Farrell, H Fawcett, J Ike
<b>SUNDAY 8.00am</b>	A C & J Loom, T Joy
<b>10.30am</b>	A O & A Kularatnam, E Ike
	B & J Makkil, H Calaunan
	C Miles, J Binoy, J Sobin
	J Robbins, D Lopez
	R & P Constantine
<b>7pm</b>	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** Orazio Cirrincione who died 23rd January and whose Requiem is on Tuesday 9th February at 10.00am. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all family and friends.

### NEXT SUNDAY

**St Edward's Walkers** meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 3 mile walk around Geddington. Please bring a walking stick and snack. All welcome.

### PASTORAL NOTES SEASON OF LENT ?

The word 'Lent' it seems comes from an old English word meaning 'Spring' ! - a lovely time of new growth, a new season and fresh beginning. It sounds more hopeful than penitential, a season of quiet - perhaps a time to rest with God in prayer, with all the challenges of life put into his care. We are blessed with a church open each day for us - though we cannot always escape the traffic-noise. 'Fasting' and 'penance' can be translated as 'doing less' - not so hectic, not so many distractions. Good advice for priests! St Paul has some words too: 'Be at peace among yourselves ... care for the weak and be patient with everyone. Be happy ... pray constantly, and for all things give thanks to God'.  
(First letter to the church in Thessalonika).

### THIS WEEK

**Monday 8th: Union of Catholic Mothers** meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room with a talk on Anne Line. New members always welcome.  
**Wednesday 10th February: Baptism Class** from 8-9.00pm in the Presbytery.  
**Saturday 13th February:** 11.30 am for noon. Bishop Peter invites everybody to "**Celebrate your Marriage**" at a special Mass at the Holy Ghost Church in Luton LU4 8JD. See detailed poster in each Church, which gives details of how to ask for a certificate if you are celebrating a Special Anniversary.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**12th/13th March** weekend, The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will be visiting us to tell us of their work and to make an appeal.  
**Saturday 14th May Start of Parish Mission** (until Thursday 19th). Fr Pius will be liaising with the team and also leading our preparations.  
**Saturday 27th February: Northants Christian Men's Network 'Equipping Momentum to Change Lives'** at Northants County Cricket Ground. Admission £15 includes lunch, tea/coffee. Ring Eddie Walker 0754 7171832, email NorthantsCMN@gmail.com. Guest speaker: Glen Scrivener. Poster in porch.

### Service of the Word & Communion:

1st Sunday:	Burton Latimer
2nd Sunday:	Desborough
3rd Sunday:	Rothwell
4th Sunday:	8.00am at St Edward's
(5th Sunday:	All Masses)

### CAFOD LENT FRIDAY FAST DAY IS ON 19TH FEBRUARY

With a second collection at the week end.  
All gifts from then until 1st July will be doubled by Government Matching.

### GENERAL NOTICES

**Season of Lent** begins with Ash Wednesday Masses (see opposite page).  
Fridays in Lent include Stations of the Cross 6.45pm at St Edward's with other churches (B Latimer, Rothwell, Desborough) having Stations of the Cross after Mass. The Malayalee Community will also have Stations of the Cross on Fridays 5.15-6pm. Sundays in Lent include Stations of the Cross at 5.00pm. Different parishioners lead the Stations of the Cross on Fridays.

**Bishop Peter** invites us to a Year of Mercy Service of Reconciliation for the whole Pastoral Area with opportunities for individual confession which he will lead at Our Lady's, Corby (Occupation Rd. NN17 1EE) on Thursday 25th February 7pm. The Bishop will lead similar services in all parts of the diocese over the coming weeks.  
**The Young People's Music Group** will meet on Saturday 13th February at **12 noon**. New members are welcome.  
**"Footsteps"** next meet after half term on 24th February at the usual time 6-7.00pm for Years 7, 8, 9  
**Diocesan Directories** - a few are now on sale at the back of each church, price £2.50.

### Vacancy - Safeguarding Co-ordinator

We are currently recruiting for a Safeguarding Co-ordinator, to lead in the implementation and management of safeguarding policy and practice for the Diocese of Northampton. Full information for the position and an application form can be obtained by visiting the Diocese website: [www.northamptondiocese.org](http://www.northamptondiocese.org) and going to The Diocese/ Diocesan Departments/Human Resources or by contacting Paula Wynn - HT Advisor, email: [hr@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:hr@northamptondiocese.com) The closing date for applications will be **Monday 15th February 2016**.

**Kettering General Hospital Eucharistic Ministers, note for Diary.** There will be a "Training" meeting with Rev Phillip Staves the Lead Chaplain, probably in St Edward's Hall at 7.30 pm and certainly on Monday 18th April, precise details to be advised.

**My Day by Day for Lent** now available, at the back of all Churches. £1.00 with a Junior version for 50p- well worth a read!

**St Edward's Garden Team** wish to thank all who helped and supported the coffee morning, £145.27 was raised. The next one is Wed. 3rd March at 10.30am. All welcome.

**Oasis Christian Bookshop** Finally closes on February 20th. Jenny and Don Spooner wish to thank everybody for their support over the years. They do have plenty of First Communion Cards and Gifts, all at Half price! They and the shop will be missed.

### First Holy Communion and Confirmations in 2016 at St Edward's Church

**St Edward School** First Holy Communions take place on Sunday 12th June at 2.00pm. **Children in non Catholic Schools** will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 26th June at the 10.30am Mass, while **St Thomas More School** children will celebrate theirs at 2.00pm also on 26th June. Children at **Rothwell** will make theirs on 5th June at the usual 10.30am Mass.  
**Confirmation for the whole Parish** will take place on July 13th at 7.00pm.

### BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group meet at 2.00pm on Thursday 18th February at St Nicholas Owen.