ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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5th Ordinary Sunday Year A 9th February 2014
Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Monica Dubier Int
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am For the Parish
		10.30am Perry Fam Int
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Ellen Keane RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Eddie & Eileen Sharkey RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Jack/Mary Clipston, Kevin Claridge RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Elizabeth/Allan Walton, D'd of B.L. F&F RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am P.I. (P Johnson)
	St Edward	7.30pm Smyth Fam (Ireland) RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am P.I. (Roberts)
	St Edward	7.30pm Maurice Thevenin Int
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Audra Conway & Fam Int
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Jean & Charles Haywood RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm **Exposition & Benediction**
	Rothwell	7.00pm Wellington Fam RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Eileen Kilbride RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm James Nolan RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Jessie Spreckley RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Tomaso Grasso RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Martin Hynes RIP
		10.30am Jules De Mello RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm **Vespers & Benediction**
		7.00pm Roger & Annie O'Brien RIP
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Roger Middleton, Philip Ghannam RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Bridget Sweeney RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
S Joseph, T Joy

THURSDAY
S & S Moni

FRIDAY
A & A Shinson

SATURDAY
10.00am
A George, J Jamon
6pm
A & C Farrell, H Fawcett
O Andrews

SUNDAY
8am
E & J Ike
10.30am
A & G Sansone, J Binnie
A & A Kularatnam, T Joy
A & R Thottam,
R Constantine, S & S Moni
7pm
N Wijesinghe, E Hallam
A & C Hill

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

PASTORAL NOTES **HOW MANY NATIONS ?**

Pope John Paul II declared Cyril and Methodius, brothers and natives of Salonika (Greece), and apostles to the Slavonic peoples, as co-patrons of Europe (feast Friday 14th February) – which is appropriate as we welcome Romanians and Bulgarians to Britain. St Cyril (died 869 AD) has given his name to the Cyrillic alphabet, familiar to us from Russian script, and the brothers undertook great works of translation of the Scriptures and the prayers of the Mass. Methodius (died 884 AD) extended his mission finally to the borders of Bulgaria. Though there was a tragic split between Eastern (Constantinople) and Western Churches (Rome) in 1054, much has been done to bring Orthodox and Catholics together, divided not so much by faith, as governance of the Church. The (Catholic) Russian College in Rome, largely Ukranian, celebrates Mass in old Slavonic, and wonderful Russian tones! We pray that all the riches of Christians may be shared fully, in unity of faith.

Readings for the week:

Monday 10 February	St Scholastica	1 Kings 8: 1-7. 9-13; Mark 6: 53-56
Tuesday 11 February	Our Lady of Lourdes	Isaiah 66: 10-14; John 2: 1-11
Wednesday 12 February	Feria	1 Kings 10: 1-10; Mark 7: 14-23
Thursday 13 February	Feria	1 Kings 11: 4-13; Mark 7: 24-30
Friday 14 February	SS Cyril & Methodius	Acts 13: 46-49; Luke 10: 1-19
Saturday 15 February	Feria	1 Kings 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34; Mark 8: 1-10
Sunday 16 February	6th Ordinary Sunday A	Ecclesiasticus 15: 15-20; 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10; Matthew 5: 17-37

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Elizabeth Quartly whose Requiem Mass is at Holy Trinity, Desborough on Monday 17th February at 12 noon, the body received into church on Sunday 16th February at 4.00pm. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY
Sunday 9th February: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for approx. 4 mile walk (weather permitting)around Sudborough. A walking stick is essential and bring a lunchtime snack. All welcome.
NEXT SUNDAY
16th February: Education Sunday 2014. Details from kcdspt.btk.co.uk

THIS WEEK
Monday: UCM meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. The speaker is Nicholas Warliker on 100 years of gardening. New members welcome.
Tuesday: SVP meet in the Upper Room 8.30pm (after 7.30pm Mass).
Wednesday: Baptism class 8-9pm in the Presbytery.
Wednesday: "Footsteps" meet 6-7.00pm as usual. You are most welcome, even if you have missed earlier meetings.
14-16 February: A Diocesan vocations weekend will take place starting on Friday 14th at 6pm at Cathedral House, 1 Primrose Hill, Northampton NN2 6AG finishing after lunch on Sunday 16th February (finish time around 2.30pm). Accommodation will be provided. See poster in each Church.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Saturday 22nd February: St Gregory's Church, Northampton from 11.00am-3.30pm. Cost £7 FILLING IN THE SANDWICH – the four Hymn Sandwich – is a music workshop for parish musicians on singing the parts of the Mass with confidence, and music ministry as evangelization. www.devinemusic.org.uk
24th Feb-9th March: Fairtrade Fortnight
THE SACRAMENTS: This new hour-long Catholic Faith Education course for Lent starts after the 7pm. Mass at Desborough on four consecutive Fridays starting March 7th. **All** welcome.
28th August to 6th September 2014: Jumbulance to Lourdes from this Deanery – details from: frowww.kcdspt.btck.co.uk
St Luke's Pastoral Area Pilgrimage to Rome Assisi. Loretto and San Giovanni 28th September to 6th October 2014, led by Canon John. Posters in each Church, booking forms etc. from Andy on 01536 412511 or andy.sipple@btinternet.com

21st to 30th August 2014 Bishop Peter invites all ages between 16 and 25 years to join him on the Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Posters and information post cards at back of each Church**. (info@nymo.org**

BURTON LATIMER
Thursday 20th February: The Rosary Group meet at 2.00pm with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering.
Friday 7th March: Women's World Day of Prayer at the Baptist Church 10.30am, refreshments after. All welcome.

GENERAL NOTICES
No Vespers & Benediction this Sunday.
A Mass of Anointing of the sick will take place on Tuesday evening, 7.30pm, on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.
B. Latimer: NO Mass at St Nicholas Owen on Tuesday.
Eucharistic Ministers who take Holy Communion to Kettering General on a Sunday - URGENT – please collect a letter from Canon John in the sacristy if you have not already done so. Thank you.
NEW baby changing facilities have been installed in the 'Disabled Toilet' in St Edward's Church hall.
Genesis Coffee lounge opens on Friday at 8.00pm until 1.00am Eden Centre Montague Street.
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is said before Friday evening Mass each week at 7pm. Father Bosco will lead when available to give relevant Scripture readings regarding the Divine Mercy devotion. This is a beautiful preparation for Mass and enables us to get to know what this sometimes misunderstood devotion really means.
Kettering Council Welfare Reform Newsletter is available in the porch.
Confirmation Preparation: for students aged 11 and above attending non-Catholic Schools
Fridays-Upper Room- 6-7pm
25th April
2nd, 9th,16th, 23rd May
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th June
4th, 11th July.

CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY AND PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIPS the Catholics Bishops Conference has organised eight Parliamentary and Public Policy Internships for recently graduated Catholics. Four interns will be placed with Christian MPs at Westminster; one in a parliamentary support role within the Bishops' Conference Secretariat; one in each of the Catholic Agencies (CAFOD and CSAN) in a public policy role; and one in a media internship in Archbishop's House Westminster. All internships will run from September 2014 - July 2015 and include accommodation and subsistence allowances. Full details and an application form can be found on https://www.cbcew.org.uk/interns The closing date is 5pm on Wednesday 26th February 2014; the Assessment days will be 1st and 2nd April 2014.

DIOCESAN SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:
Friday 28th February at 7.30pm "Celebrating Vatican II lecture " **Archbishop Kevin Mac Donald** will speak of "Meeting God In Friend and Stranger" RE Centre 33 Westbourne Road Luton LU4 8JD. (please book via admin@nores.org suggested donation on the night £5.00)

Saturday 1st March 2014 3.00pm "Parish Small Communities Open Meeting" at St Peter's Church Hall, Higham Road Rushden NN 10 6AG See detailed Poster at back of Each Church or contact **admin@nores.org.uk**

Saturday 22 March–Services of Word and Communion

Saturday 10th May 11.00am to4.00pm "The Vocation of A catechist" a retreat and formation day at Sacred Heart RC Church Hall Leighton Buzzard LU7 1HZ See Poster or contact **admin@nores.org.uk**

12 July – Lay Eucharistic Ministers