



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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First Lent Sunday Year A
Times of Liturgies

9th March 2014

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm John Kieran Hynes RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Holy Souls
		10.30am Bridget Gaffney, Patricia, Brian Sr. Brian Jr. Logue RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm For the Parish
	Desborough	9.00am P.I.
	Rothwell	10.30am Mary Coffey, Stephen Dwyer RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Andrew Waring RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Peter Johnson RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Maurice Thevenin RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Ann Leonard RIP
	St Edward	10.30am REQUIEM: Peter Johnson
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Andrew Joy RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Michael Parsler, Arthur McGhee RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Peter Johnson RIP
	St Edward	7.00pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Agnes Ferguson RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm P.I.
	St Edward	7.30pm Aaron Thottam Int
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Peter Johnson RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm John Kieran Hynes RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Sunesh James RIP
		10.30am Richard Dunlavy RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm Maureen Molloy RIP
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Fitzpatrick Fam RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Andrew Joy RIP

PASTORAL NOTES

A TRIP TO JERUSALEM

Today we might feel some trepidation about a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, with strife between Palestinian and Israeli authorities. It was not always so. In Roman times Christians in Jerusalem preserved the memory of the holy places in spite of wars, and as the Christian faith was accepted in the Roman Empire, many people made the long journey to the Holy Places of the Gospels. In the 7th century, with the rise of Islam, pilgrimage might become hazardous again, but pilgrims were given access to the famous sites of Jesus' life and the Holy Sepulchre church built in the 4th century over the site of the crucifixion and burial of Jesus was left undisturbed. Jesus and Mary were venerated and are still in the faith of Islam. It seems the period of the Crusades made pilgrimage dangerous but St Francis of Assisi in the 12th century was given free access to the holy shrines. But since those times the devotion of the Stations of the Cross spread, and we walk just as truly with Jesus today in those prayers, on the road to Calvary and to the resurrection.

Readings for the week:

Monday 10 March	Feria	Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25: 31-46
Tuesday 11 March	Feria	Isaiah 55: 10-11; Matthew 6: 7-15
Wednesday 12 March	Feria	Jonah 3: 1-10; Luke 11: 29-32
Thursday 13 March	Feria	Esther 4: 17; Matthew 7: 7-12
Friday 14 March	Feria	Ezekiel 18: 21-28; Matthew 5: 20-26
Saturday 15 March	Feria	Deuteronomy 26: 16-19; Matthew 5: 43-48
Sunday 16 March	2nd Lent Sunday A	Genesis 12: 1-4a; 2 Timothy 1: 8-10; Matthew 17: 1-9

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

S Joseph

THURSDAY

E Walsh, H Fawcett

FRIDAY

J Jamon, J Sobin

SATURDAY

10.00am

A George

6pm

A & C Farrell, H Fawcett

O Andrews

SUNDAY

8am

A & C Loom, O Kularatnam

10.30am

A & A Kularatnam

A & R Thottam, J Binnie

R Constantine, S & S Moni

B & J Makkil, H Falshaw

7pm

N Wijesinghe, E Hallam

A & C Hill

CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass

and 7pm to 7.30pm.

Other times at request.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Peter Johnson whose Requiem is Tuesday 11th March 10.30am, with the body brought into church Monday 4.00pm. May he rest in peace. Our prayers with all family and friends.
PLEASE REMEMBER all who are unwell, especially two diocesan priests known to us - Father Joseph Pham (with us as a student for some months) and Father Dariusz Bialowas, curate for two years. They are both convalescing at the moment.

THIS SUNDAY

St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11am. Bring a stick and lunchtime snack. All welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY

2nd collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day.

THIS WEEK

Monday 10th March - Union of Catholic Mothers meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room, our speaker is Ron Steele on 2012 Olympics as a Driver. New members welcome.
Tuesday 11th: SVP meet in the Upper Room 7.45pm. Thanks to everyone for kind donations received, in memory of Maurice Thevenin, they are much appreciated. May he Rest in Peace.

Tuesday 11th Eucharistic Ministers who go to Kettering General Hospital, and those still in training. **REMINDER:** important meeting in St Edward's Church Hall.

Wednesday 12th: Baptism class 8.00pm in the Presbytery.

Wednesday 12th: "Footsteps" starts again, 6.00-7.00pm with something appropriately 'Lenten!' All years 7,8,9 welcome.

Thursday 13th: PARISH FORUM meet at 7.30pm in St Edward's church hall. Everybody is welcome.

Friday 14th: Cafod Friday Fast Day, second Collection next week end. Gift Aid Envelopes at the back of each church this week for you to take away and bring back next week when further envelopes will be available

Saturday 15th: Diocesan CAFOD day of Reflection to pray and reflect. 11am – 3:30pm at St Teresa's Parish Centre, Beaconsfield, ring for help with transport - 01604 785254. Bring packed lunch. To book: northampton@cafod.org.uk or ring 01604 785254

Friday 14th: THE SACRAMENTS: PLEASE NOTE: This new hour-long Catholic Faith Exploration course for Lent starts **ON 14TH MARCH NOT 7TH**, (when the Bishop will visit Desborough) after the 7pm. Mass at Desborough on four consecutive Fridays. **All** welcome.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary will be said at 2.00pm on Thursday 20th March. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. Refreshments follow.

TEA & COFFEE

is served every Sunday morning at all of our Churches. Everyone welcome for a drink and chat!

GENERAL NOTICES

Stations of the Cross continue every Friday, 6.45pm at St Edward's.

Thursday Benediction will be at 7.00-7.30pm this week only - to accommodate the Parish Forum which will take place immediately afterwards.

Funds made available for the Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 21-30 August 2014, aged between 16 and 25 years - see Canon John.

Sister Liz writes: Thank you all for such a wonderful day at the Mass at Nazareth House last Saturday. Special thanks to Canon John, Paul Murphy, the choir and parishioners for all their kindness and love. There is no parish like you. I love you all so much. And the little trip down to the Hopping Hare was such a surprise, thank you Paul and Allen. It did Father George no end of good too.

The Sisters would like to thank Paul (Murphy) for making 1st March such a memorable day for all concerned but especially for Sister Mary Anita.

My Day-by-Day for Lent is available, £1, juniors 50p. **Employment Opportunity** applications are invited for the post of **CES Education Adviser (Wales) and Education Officer (Archdiocese of Cardiff)** with a closing date of 28th March salary c£40000. information from ewilliams@catholiceducation.org.uk

The Marriage Preparation Course recently held at St. Edward's raised £500 including Gift Aid for Mary's Meals (<http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>) whose aim is to provide a meal to hungry, impoverished children every school day, thus nourishing them so they have the energy and opportunity to learn, which can be their escape route out of poverty in later life. Many thanks to the participants who made the donations and to the Facilitators who provided the course.

Free to a good home A parishioner has some equipment no longer required which is immediately available:- An Epson Perfection 3490 scanner hardly used and one HP Photosmart Printer C4280 Please ring 01536 484591 **Pilgrimages!** There are still places available on the Deanery Pilgrimage led by Canon John, to Rome etc from 28th September to 6th October details from Andy 01536 412511 andy.sipple@btinternet.com Also, please see posters at the back of all Churches giving preliminary information about the **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** from 22nd to 29th August. This is not the Jumbulance but does invite assisted pilgrims. Full details, including costs are awaited.

ST Edward's Parish Website

A new version of the church website has been launched this week, the same address www.stedwardskettering.org.uk. It is well worth a browse. The web master writes " If you have any pages bookmarked - for example the newsletters page - please visit the homepage and re-link to them on the new website. " Items for the newsletter please send to: canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

By hand to the priest, or by email to newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk
Deadline is Wednesday each week