



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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2nd Lent Sunday Year A

12th March 2017

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND			
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Andrew Joy RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Jacqueline Fleming RIP
		10.30am	Nicholas Worboys RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm	Antonio Berardi RIP
	Desborough	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.45am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Richard Powell RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Patrick Maloney RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Aaron (B'day)
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Mary Jose RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Jacinta Bates Int
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Thanksgiving Int (Binoy/Jili)
THURSDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Michael Mangan RIP
		7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Trish Rogers RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Fr Stan, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Maureen Molloy RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Ferdinando Pagliuca RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND			
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Patricia Doherty Int
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Sunesh James RIP
		10.30am	Clara/Walter Buchan RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm	Hugh McGready RIP
	Desborough	9.15am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.45am	Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Millie Anderton RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
J Zakariah, B Prosho

THURSDAY
R & A Thottam

FRIDAY
B Lopez, S Juanta

SATURDAY
10.00am
A Shariah, George Biji
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 A & 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

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

PASTORAL NOTES

OPEN MEETING - Shortage of Priests

At our open meeting on 15th February, discussing Soup Kitchens, concern for the future number of priests was also mentioned. The Church's official Code of Church Laws mentions the right and sometimes the duty we all have to open our hearts and minds to our clergy on such matters of general importance and concern. We might have quite different views on how to approach the shortage of priests, but also perhaps some helpful ideas enabling Bishop Peter to see how people actually view the present situation, where churches being closed or parishes amalgamated may be being considered. Please feel free to join me in prayer and reflection on this matter on Tuesday 21st March at 7.30pm in our church-hall, hoping to share our concerns with Bishop Peter as a help for the future.

Readings for the week:

Monday 13 March	Feria	Daniel 9: 4-10; Luke 6: 36-38
Tuesday 14 March	Feria	Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20; Matthew 23: 1-12
Wednesday 15 March	Feria	Jeremiah 18: 18-20; Matthew 20: 17-28
Thursday 16 March	Feria	Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Luke 16: 19-31
Friday 17 March	St Patrick	Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46
Saturday 18 March	Feria	Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20; Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32
Sunday 19 March	3rd Lent Sunday A	Exodus 17: 3-7; Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8; John 4: 5-42

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Jurko "George" Kykz who died on 2nd March. His Funeral service will be held at Edgar Newman Chapel of Kettering Crematorium on Thursday 16th March. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

St Nicholas Owen, Burton Latimer marks its 45th Anniversary at the 9.00 am Mass. Congratulations and Prayers
2nd COLLECTION for Cafod Friday Fast Day. See boxed notice.
St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11 am for a 5 mile walk around Warkton. Bring a walking stick and snack. All welcome.

THIS WEEK

Monday 13th: UCM meet at 8.00pm in Lower Room of St Edward's Church. Speaker Dr Lorna Knight New members most welcome.
Tuesday 14th: **Soup Kitchen** 7.30pm St Edward's Church Hall - Following the meeting with Rev Lesley McCormack, this is a first meeting on the road towards setting up a weekly Soup Kitchen. Wide-ranging and preparation will be needed. All potential helpers, supporters and other interested parties welcome.
Wednesday 15th: "Footsteps" meet at 6.00pm, Upper Room of St Edward's Hall.
Friday 17th: **DoCat** second evening 6.30 - 8.45pm in St Edward's Hall.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Fridays 24th March and 31st March "DO CAT" SESSIONS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE will be on from 6:30pm to 8:45pm in the Hall.
Monday 20th March: Thinking Theology lecture at St Paul's School, Milton Keynes (see posters)
Tuesday 21st March: St Edward's Church Hall, "Shortage of Priests" Prayer reflection and conversation. All welcome, particularly those from outlying churches, who might be affected soonest.
Sunday 26th March: 5.30 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Church, Geddington The Hermitage Ensemble, Russian Orthodox Male Voice Soloists; tickets not available at door only by email, please contact: Geddingtonweekley@gmail.com
7th-9th April - VOCATIONS WEEKEND for men who would like to explore a vocation to the Priesthood. At Northampton Cathedral Accommodation will be provided. For more details please contact Fr Mark at the Cathedral on 01604 714556. Please remember our students and those attending the weekend in your prayers
Saturday 22nd April: St Edward's Church - Recital, 7.30pm with Susannah Sturman, violin, and Edward Pick, piano. Advance tickets £10, ring 01536 649857 or 01536 482998. Proceeds to Northampton Cathedral Centre. See poster in porch.

CAFOD FRIDAY FAST DAY

Last Friday 10th March was the annual Lenten Fast Day and the second collection this weekend is to receive any money saved through fasting and any other gifts you wish to make. Please use the special Gift Aid envelopes wherever it is possible to sign the tax declaration. Any such Gift Aided contributions will enable Cafod to reclaim tax paid by you and so increase your gift by 20% at no cost to you!
Those envelopes, given out last week and still available in all churches can be used for any late donations (gift aided or not) over the next few weekends, just put the offering in the envelope in the normal parish collection.

GENERAL NOTICES

Please note: No Mass at the Convent on Thursday, morning Mass at 10.00am at St Edward's.
Stations of the Cross 6.45pm on Fridays and after Masses at the outside churches.
Please do not park at the side of the church as this blocks the ramp into the church, needed for pushchairs, wheelchairs, mobility scooters etc.
St Edward's Garden Team would like to thank all who helped and supported the coffee morning. £106.60 was raised for Cathedral Centre. Next one Saturday 1st April 10.30am. All welcome.

A Retreat with a Difference A Foyer de Charité Retreat will be held at the new Retreat Centre in Walsingham, from Sunday 30 April (6pm) – Saturday 6 May (2pm). The theme is **God's Plan for the Fullness of Time**, and the preacher will be Mgr. Keith Bartrop, with help from Foyer members and past retreatants. Foyer retreats are held mainly in silence, with three talks a day, and offer a holistic way of deepening our faith in the Church's teaching and our life in Christ. The Foyers are communities of consecrated lay people living with a priest in order to help others grow closer to Christ and live the Catholic faith more fully. For further information or to book a place, contact Mgr. Bartrop: keithbartrop@rcdow.org.uk; 07879 953953; St. Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, Bayswater, London W2 5DJ

FLOWER FESTIVAL AT ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

15th & 16th July 2017
St Edward's Flower Group is having its first ever flower festival this July. The Parish is blooming with a multitude of diverse communities which we are hoping to reflect during the weekend. The group wishes to extend an invitation to our many cultures to join us in our celebration. For anyone who would like to find out more we shall be available in the Church Hall for a cup of tea and a chat after the 8.00am and 10.30 Mass on Sunday 12th March, hope to see you then. Cathy McNally 01536 483016.

FR JO HAS WRITTEN FROM UGANDA "Just a short note to say thank you all a million for the donation of £250 received before the end advent 2016. With it, myself and this huge empty bellied refugee community had a miraculous feast on Christmas. More importantly, I was able to purchase more water for drinking as well as domestic purposes. Water sources had dried out due to a very long dry spell (eight months) without rain. you find people so happy, clapping their hands in appreciation.....". While he comments at this time about one particular gift we do receive other sums from time to time for Fr Jo and we are able to get them securely, and in full, to him in Uganda. Any amounts can be put in an envelope marked "FR Jo, Uganda" and placed in any weekly collection plate, or handed to the Clergy. Cheques to "St Edward's Kettering", please.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group next meet on Thursday 30th March at 2.00pm at St Nicholas Owen followed by refreshments. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering.

Northampton Diocese Catholic Listening and Prayer Ministry: For appointment phone/ text 075 31 55 27 28 Mon- Fri 2-4pm.