



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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First Lent Sunday Year C
Times of Liturgies

14th February 2016M

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Boyle, Collacott Fam RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Biatkowski, Govelik F&F RIP
		10.30am	Susan Bannigan Int
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		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 (B'day)

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Margaret Rudkin RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Mary Fernandes RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Susan Garvie RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Susan Shannon Int
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Belle Stephens Int
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Ruby Dellett RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Fitzpatrick, Anderson, Clelland RIP
FRIDAY	St Edward	6.45pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.30pm	Rose Eleanor Lee
	Desborough	7.00pm	Morrison, Canny, Kerr Fam RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	John Ayrton, Jessie Spreckley RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Martin Hynes RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Harry Perry RIP
		10.30am	Teresa Agnes Ferguson RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm	Patrick Miller RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Service of Word & Communion

ALTAR SERVERS

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

CONFESSION

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

PASTORAL NOTES

CHRIST THE HEALER

We have to be grateful for the Hospitals, Hospices and Care Homes we have in our area and local parishes. It is one of the prime marks of Jesus's public life that people turn to Him constantly for healing of mind and body. One of the seven Sacraments is the Anointing of the Sick, which presently is administered by priests in our local hospitals and institutions, or in people's homes. But there is also much healing care and prayer which occurs in daily ways, also a share in Christ's healing work. We regularly pray for the sick at Mass and are always welcome to ask for the Sacrament of the sick. The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (11th February) has often been the occasion of a Mass for the sick in recent years, rather overlooked this year with such an early onset of Lent. The 24-hour prayer on 4th/5th March could be a time of special prayer for all suffering in mind or body.

Readings for the week:

Monday 15 February	Feria	Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25: 31-46
Tuesday 16 February	Feria	Isaiah 55: 10-11; Matthew 6: 7-15
Wednesday 17 February	Feria	Jonah 3: 1-10; Luke 11: 29-32
Thursday 18 February	Feria	Esther 4: 17; Matthew 7: 7-12
Friday 19 February	Feria	Ezekiel 18: 21-28; Matthew 5: 20-36
Saturday 20 February	Feria	Deuteronomy 26: 16-19; Matthew 5: 43-48
Sunday 21 February	2nd Lent Sunday C	Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3: 17-4: 1; Luke 9: 28-36

THIS 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.

NEXT SUNDAY

2nd collection: CAFOD - All gifts until 1st July will be doubled by Government Matching.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 16th: SVP meet at 8.00pm in the Church Hall. New members welcome.

19th February: CAFOD LENT FRIDAY FAST DAY

With a second collection at the week end.

All gifts from then until 1st July will be doubled by Government Matching.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Starting on 18th February: "Ecumenical Bible Sharing for Lent: Five weekly sessions on Thursday evenings from 7:30 pm to 9 pm at All Saints, William Street, Kettering. Looking at the 'I AM' sayings of Jesus in St John's Gospel, starting with 'I AM the Bread of Life'. The sessions are not Bible study, but a chance to meditate on each of the sayings and to share with others from different traditions how they help you to answer Jesus' question, 'Who do you say I am?'"

Thursday 25th February: Bishop Peter invites us to a Year of Mercy Service of Reconciliation for our whole Pastoral Area - Corby, Kettering, Oundle, Thrapston and Raunds, with opportunities for individual confession which he will lead at Our Lady's, Corby (Occupation Rd. NN17 1EE) at 7.00pm. The Bishop will lead similar services in all parts of the diocese over the coming weeks.

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.

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 12th March: 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 Sopocho, a deeper understanding of the Divine Mercy Message, especially during this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Saturday 14th May: Start of Parish Mission (until Thursday 19th). Fr Pius will be liaising with the team and also leading our preparations.

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.

GENERAL NOTICES

Stations of the Cross continue on Fridays (6.45pm) and Sundays (5pm) in St Edward's and after the weekday Masses at Burton Latimer, Rothwell and Desborough

"**Footsteps**" group next meet on Wednesday 24th February at 6.00pm.

The **U.C.M.** would like to extend many thank yous to everyone who helped in making the **Masquerade** evening a great success. All thanks go to Barry Clarke and the Choir, wonderful programme and singing out of this world, not forgetting Canon Koenig in allowing us the use of the church. The sum raised was 1,200, to be distributed to worthwhile causes.

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!

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.

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

Service of the Word & Communion from February:

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

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group meet at St Nicholas Owen Church on Thursday 18th at 2.00pm with refreshments. All welcome.

Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring. Parish Safeguarding

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Notices for Newsletter

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The deadline is Wednesday at 1.00pm