



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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16th Ordinary Sunday Year C  
Times of Liturgies

17th July 2016

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Ann & Peter Tassell Int (also Freda & John Locke RIP)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Frederick George Langley RIP
		10.30am Harry Perry RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm Mr/Mrs A T Read, Fr William Hughes RIP
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Shey Conway RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	St Edward	7.30pm Thanksgiving Int (Fr Pius Anniv)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Burton Latimer	10.00am Anne Dicks RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am P.I. (Thanksgiving Barbara, Martin)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm Laurence Kieran RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm <b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm P.I.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Burton Latimer	1.00pm REQUIEM Jim Prior
	Desborough	7.00pm P.I.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	7.30pm Patsy Griffin RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Frances Woloszczuk RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm George, Heather Swift RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Service of Word & Communion
		10.30am Isabelita Musni RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm Thanksgiving
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Andrew Wellington RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Rov Nelson RIP

**PASTORAL NOTES** **A PATRON OF EUROPE**  
On 11th July was the feast of St Benedict, Abbot, a patron of Europe, source in the 6th century of the extension of monastic life throughout the Continent. On the 23rd July is the feast of another patron of Europe, Bridget of Sweden, (b. 1303) a mother of eight children, serving at the Swedish royal court, but giving up 'the world' when her husband died, and founding several convents, where the abbess ruled, and priests were only chaplains. She moved to Rome (a period when the popes were absent in Avignon, France) and preaching to them to return to their proper diocese of Rome. Her house in Rome is close to the English College for priests and now a church also with a shrine to an English martyr, member of St Bridget's Order. In the diocese we have a Bridgettine Convent in Iver, Bucks, and in Birmingham a convent serves the Maryvale Institute of further religious studies.

Readings for the week:		
Monday 18 July	Feria	Micah 6: 1-4. 6-8; Matthew 12: 38-42
Tuesday 19 July	Feria	Micah 7: 14-15. 18-20; Matthew 12: 46-50
Wednesday 20 July	Feria	Jeremiah 1: 1. 4-10; Matthew 13: 1-9
Thursday 21 July	Feria	Jeremiah 2: 1-3. 7-8. 12-13; Matthew 13: 10-17
Friday 22 July	St Mary Magdalene	Song of Songs 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-2. 11-18
Saturday 23 July	St Bridget of Sweden	Galatians 2: 19-20; John 15: 1-8
Sunday 24 July	17th Ordinary Sunday C	Genesis 18: 20-32; Colossians 2: 12-24; Luke 11: 1-13

ALTAR SERVERS	
<b>MONDAY</b>	K Kishore, G Joy
<b>THURSDAY</b>	A & A Kularatnam R Constantine
<b>FRIDAY</b>	H Calaunan, D Lopez
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10.00am B & J Makkil 6.00pm J Ike, M Di Micco
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8.00am A C & J Loom, T Joy 10.30am A & A Kularatnam, E Ike H Calaunan, H Fawcett J Sobin, J Robbins, D Lopez S & S Moni, B & J Makkil 7pm 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** Jim Prior of Burton Latimer who died on Wednesday 6th July and whose Requiem at St Nicholas Owen, Burton Latimer is on Friday 22nd July at 1.00pm followed by burial. Also Gerry Rooney who died 10th July with a Mass being offered for him on Tuesday 19th July at 6.00pm and a service at 12 noon followed by burial on Wednesday 20th July. Our prayers and condolences for all families and friends. Prayers are also requested for Canon Denis McSweeney whose first anniversary is on Thursday 21st July.

**THIS WEEK**  
**Tuesday 19th July: SVP** meet at 8.00pm in the Upper Room of the Church Hall. No meetings during August.  
**Thursday 21st: Rosary Group** meet at St Nicholas Owen at 2.00pm, with refreshments later. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Desborough Bible Group** meet at 7.45pm. Anyone who is interested would be most welcome. Please contact Rudi on 07968 374758 regarding the venue.

**European Referendum - Bishop Peter** has sent a brief letter (in both English and Polish) as a response to the Referendum. He says: 'I am conscious of the sense of insecurity and unease among our Polish communities, among other communities who come from the European Union and, indeed among so many people from the different nations who bring so much vitality and faith to our parishes and schools. .... Most of our Catholic communities are descended from immigrant stock. Whatever our political stance, let us remember our roots and our foundation, Jesus Christ, and welcome one another in his name.' (The full document is on the notice-board and copies are also available).

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**  
**Knights of St Columba** will not meet in July.  
**Wednesday 20th July: Baptism class**, 8-9.00pm in the Presbytery. (Apologies, change due to Confirmation Mass)  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September:** Evening of Christian Comedy at the Salvation Army 5.00pm. Posters to be displayed shortly.

**Saturday 24th September: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS RETREAT DAY**  
This day will be lead by Sister Theresa Kennedy. It will begin with Mass at 10am and end at 4pm. A programme of the day will be issued shortly. Please make every effort to attend.

**Saturday 24th September: Pilgrimage to the Holy Door of Mercy.** Fr Pius will guide us to a brief pilgrimage to the Holy Door at the Northampton Cathedral, leaving Kettering 13.30 and return predicted 16.30. More information and leaflet to follow. Express of interest please text Raf 07711362143 or email [rvpoggi@mac.com](mailto:rvpoggi@mac.com)

**Sunday 25th September: "Jubilee for Catechists"** at St Joseph's Chalfont St Peter SL9 8RY, with Bishop John Wilson. Further information from [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk)

**GENERAL NOTICES**  
**Please remember in your prayers**, Father Patrick Bailey, now retired after 56 years pastoral service, parish priest in Kettering from 1978-1990.  
**Confirmation:** Congratulations to the young people who were confirmed by Bishop Peter last Wednesday. Many of them will be moving on to a new secondary school in September. Our special prayers for them and their families. Thanks, too, to the teachers and schools for their care of these candidates in particular, thanks to the catechists helping with instruction for those not at our schools. Please reflect on the YouCat programme which Father Pius spoke of at Masses over two weekends, and has been mentioned in the newsletter also. Please have a word with one of the priests if you wish to know more.  
**"Footsteps"** starts every year around the beginning of October, a gathering at the Hall, six times a term, for those in years 7, 8, 9. Do keep this facility in mind, too.  
**The First 5 Saturday** devotions continue on 6th August at the Lady Chapel. For more details contact Wanda on K 511200 or Ann on K 483877. See poster on St Edward's notice board.

**NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH**  
**The Bible Group** that meets in Desborough will be meeting on Friday of next week 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 7.45pm. Anyone who is interested would be most welcome. Please contact Rudi on 07968 374758 regarding the venue.

**NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER**  
**The Rosary** will be said at St Nicholas Owen church this Thursday 21st July at 2.00pm, with refreshments later. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

**Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring.** Parish Safeguarding Representative [viviencaldwell@hotmail.com](mailto:viviencaldwell@hotmail.com) or 01536 501255 Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator [safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com](mailto:safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com)

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The deadline is Wednesday at 1.00pm