



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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7th Sunday Year A

19th February 2017

Times of Liturgies

| MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND | | |
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| SATURDAY | St Edward | 6.00pm Teresa Agnes Ferguson RIP |
| SUNDAY | St Edward | 8.00am Helen Kerr RIP |
| | | 10.30am Marion Forsdyke RIP |
| | | 1.00pm Polish Mass |
| | | 5.00pm Vespers & Benediction |
| | | 7.00pm Roger & Annie O'Brien RIP |
| | Desborough | 9.00am For the Parish |
| | Rothwell | 10.30am Service of Word & Communion |
| | Burton Latimer | 9.00am Kathleen Hunt RIP |

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| MONDAY | Convent | 8.00am Holy Souls |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm Melanie, Pat, Fred RIP |
| TUESDAY | Convent | 8.00am Mgr Paul Donovan RIP |
| | Burton Latimer | 10.00am Thanksgiving (E.C.) |
| WEDNESDAY | St Edward | 10.00am Janet Fernando |
| THURSDAY | Convent | 5.30pm Bel Stephens Int |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm Exposition & Benediction |
| | Rothwell | 7.00pm Roy Roebuck RIP |
| FRIDAY | Desborough | 7.00pm Mgr Paul Donovan RIP |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm Jean Ayrtton RIP |
| SATURDAY | St Edward | 10.00am Mgr Paul Donovan RIP (Connie Calauan Int - B'day) |

| MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND | | |
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| SATURDAY | St Edward | 6.00pm Nuala Hammond RIP |
| SUNDAY | St Edward | 8.00am Service of Word & Communion |
| | | 10.30am Catherine Int |
| | | 1.00pm Polish Mass |
| | | 4.00pm Malayalam Mass |
| | | 7.00pm Kurt Gerndt RIP |
| | Desborough | 9.00am Mark Mills Powell |
| | Rothwell | 10.30am Michael Gatens RIP |
| | Burton Latimer | 9.00am Castel, Coubillier F&F RIP |

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
A Shariah, D Binoy

THURSDAY
R & A Thottam

FRIDAY
B Lopez, S Jaunta

SATURDAY
10.00am
O Prasho, H Calauan

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 Calauan, 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Monsignor Paul Donovan whose body will be received into St Augustine's Church, High Wycombe HP13 6NZ on Monday 20th February at 7.30pm followed by Mass. The Requiem Mass on Tuesday 21st February at 11.00am will be presided over by Bishop Peter. Parking will have to be at the railway station below the church, from where it is a few minutes' walk uphill to the church.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 21st: SVP meet at 7.30pm in the Upper room of the Church Hall.

Thursday 23rd: The Rosary Group meet at 2.00pm at St Nicholas Owen with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday February 27th, 7-00pm at Toller Church Kettering Street Pastors open meeting (poster follows)

Wednesday 1st March: Garden Group Coffee Morning for Fr Jo, after 10.00am Mass. All welcome.

Friday 3rd March: First of four **DoCat** meetings in St Edward's Hall

Saturday 4th March: Garden Group Coffee morning in Aid of Cathedral Centre. St Edward's Church Hall after 10.00 am Mass.

4th/5th March appeal by CAFOD, preparing for Lent Fast Day on Friday 10th

Friday 10th March, First of four Lenten Do Cat meetings see boxed General Notice.

Friday 10th March: Cafod Lent Fast Day.

Saturday 11th March: Spirituality Reflection Morning at St Peter's Rushden 10.00am to 1.00pm led by Brian Purfield (Adult Faith Formation Mount Street Jesuit Centre) See posters.

Saturday 22nd April: St Edward's Church - Recital, 7.30pm with Susanna Sturman, violin, and Adam Pick, piano. Advance tickets £10, ring 01536 649857 or 01536 482998. Proceeds to Northampton Cathedral Centre. See poster in porch.

"DO CAT" SESSIONS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE will be on Fridays, 10th March, 17th March, 24th March and 31st March from 6:30pm to 8:45pm in the Hall. Following the successful Youcat (short for Youth Catechism), DoCat [What to do?] is about The Social Teaching of the Catholic Church. Pope Francis says that DoCat is like a user's manual that helps us to change ourselves using the Gospel first, then our surroundings and finally the whole world. As Jesus says, "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me". The theme of the sessions will be: Human dignity and Conscience, Ethics: Relationships: Social Justice
Can those who attended the YouCat sessions bring their YouCats? If you were unable to come last time but would like to come this time, please just turn up - we have spare copies of YouCat. Last time we had an excellent response from the young people of the Malayalam, African and Filipino communities. It would be lovely to have a similar response from the other communities in the parish.

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

GENERAL NOTICES

Many thanks to all those who sponsored the young people to go to the LUX Conference. It was spiritually uplifting for them. Once again, thank you. Fr Pius.

"Footsteps" returns on Wednesday 8th March at 6.00pm.

After expenses and donating to Eisteddfod, the remaining balance of £950 from **the Union of Catholic Mothers ClassicAid** concert will be divided equally between CAFOD, War Child, Aid to the Church In Need (ACN), Mary's Meals and Northampton Diocese UCM. Thank you to all who helped, sponsored it and/or came along to enjoy a wonderful evening of high quality singing and entertainment.

Hub Nights - Emergency Night Shelter is an initiative of **The Eden Centre** to provide emergency shelter when the weather is expected to be below freezing, for those who would otherwise sleep rough. Volunteers needed to come and stay overnight from 9.00pm-8.00am once a week/fortnight. Further information: contact **Andy Byatt** email: hubnights.edencentre@gmail.com or 07834 388389

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PARISH REP. FOR CAFOD!

Putting faith into action as a volunteer in your church community, you can mobilise parishioners to take action for **global justice**. Your unique relationship with other volunteers and your passion for a better world will help promote **CAFOD's** work, connecting your community with those overseas. Your actions will ensure that the poorest places in the world can have more **prosperous and fulfilling lives**. Please let Canon John know if you are interested or email Debbie Purfield dpurfield@cafod.org.uk

Hope UK is a Christian drug education charity which aims to divide its time equally between church networks and other organisations concerned with children and young people. **Is recruiting personnel** for its Kettering Office: One Administrator and one Fund Raiser (both full time jobs). Due to the need to participate in the spiritual life of the organisation and share its faith-based approach, there is a Genuine Occupational Requirement for the post-holder to be a Christian. Further information from Parish Secretary, c/o canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk **deadline 27th February**

Employment opportunity

St Luke Academies Trust is seeking to appoint a highly committed practising Catholic head teacher for **St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, Kettering**. **Closing date for applications is February 20th**. For further details please email Nicola.Vaughan@st-luke-at.co.uk

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

PASTORAL NOTES

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Some reflections

First of all, we must be thankful for all who serve the parish in this ministry - taking Holy Communion to the housebound and those in hospital. It is always a very moving sight at the end of Mass to see people leaving early to fulfil this commission. Secondly, it is perhaps worth remembering that the patron saint of these ministers is an early Roman martyr, Saint Tarcisius, who was attacked and killed by a curious antagonist mob. They found no host on him: the Eucharist remains a profound mystery. And a third practical note, perhaps not considered. Altar cloths, altar vessels are all regularly cleaned - have you ever thought of washing/polishing the pyx, the vessel for Holy Communion? It is worth doing so, especially after long use - something practical and quite in order.

Again, we thank God for all services given, public or hidden, God's blessings on all our daily tasks.

Readings for the week:

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| Monday 20 February | Feria | Ecclesiasticus 1: 1-10; Mark 9: 14-29 |
| Tuesday 21 February | Feria | Ecclesiasticus 2: 1--11; Mark 9: 30-37 |
| Wednesday 22 February | St Peter's Chair | 1 Peter 5: 1-4; Matthew 16: 13-19 |
| Thursday 23 February | St Polycarp | Apocalypse 2: 8-11; John 15: 18-21 |
| Friday 24 February | Feria | Ecclesiasticus 6: 5-17; Mark 10: 1-12 |
| Saturday 25 February | Feria | Ecclesiasticus 17: 1-15; Mark 10: 13-16 |
| Sunday 26 February | 8th Ordinary Sunday A | Isaiah 49: 14-15; 1 Corinthians 4: 1-5; Matthew 6: 24-34 |