



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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NORTHAMPTON CATHEDRAL DEDICATION

19th June 2016

## Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND			
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Erwin Sale RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	John's B'day Int
		10.30am	Danny Walsh RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	<b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm	Stephen Dellet RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Thanksgiving Int (Mulvey)
	Rothwell	10.30am	Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Sarah Lysaght RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	John Francis Day RIP
		7.30pm	Holy Souls (Spec Int)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	Frank Hanratty Int
	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Fr Joseph Williams RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Tommy McCarney RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm	Nafia (90th B'day)
	St Edward	7.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Cortese Family RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm	P.I. (S Loom)
	St Edward	7.30pm	Nadia's 90th
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Maureen Brown, Pippa Milford RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND			
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	1st H.C. Thanksgiving (James)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Service of Word & Communion
		10.30am	Florence Saunders RIP
		2.00pm	St Thomas More, 1st Holy Communion
		7.00pm	Mick Brody RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Doris & Stanley Wood RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Kevin Smyth RIP

## ALTAR SERVERS

### MONDAY

M Di Micco, A Neeson

### THURSDAY

B & J Makkil

### FRIDAY

J & R Binnie

### SATURDAY

10.00am

A & R Thottam

6.00pm

A & C Farrell, J Ike

### SUNDAY

8.00am

A C & J Loom, T Joy

10.30am

A & A Kularatnam, E Ike

H Calaunan, C Miles

J Robbins, D Lopez

S & S Moni, B & J Makkil

R & P Constantine

7pm

J Mendoza, T Batayola

J & R Binnie

## CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass

and 7pm to 7.30pm.

Other times at request.

## PASTORAL NOTES

## YEAR OF MERCY : FOOD BANKS

"In Ireland, one child in five goes to school without a breakfast. The UK has 2.3 million children living in poverty. In the United States, one person in every seven struggles with hunger. Faced with such similar statistics and lack of governmental urgency, one devout Catholic in Phoenix, Arizona decided to "do something". He set up the world's first food bank. His simple plan, back in the late 1960s, has remained basically the same for food banks today - to distribute food directly to those who have difficulty purchasing enough food to avoid hunger ... The Trussel Trust, a Christian Charity since the 2008 recession, runs 423 and there are about the same number run independently". (From 'Africa: St Patrick's Missions, June 2016 issue).

## Readings for the week:

Monday 20 June	St Alban	2 Kings 17: 5-8, 13-15, 18; Matthew 7: 1-5
Tuesday 21 June	Feria	2 Kings 19: 9-11, 14-21, 31-36; Matthew 7: 6, 12-14
Wednesday 22 June	SS John Fisher & Thomas More	1 Peter 4: 12-19; Matthew 10: 34-39
Thursday 23 June	Feria	2 Kings 24: 8-17; Matthew 7: 21-29
Friday 24 June	Birth of St John the Baptist	Isaiah 49: 1-6; Acts 13: 22-26; Luke 1: 57-66, 80
Saturday 25 June	Feria	Lamentations 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19; Matthew 8: 5-17
Sunday 26 June	13th Ordinary Sunday C	1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21; Galatians 5: 1, 13-18; Luke 9: 51-62

## THIS SUNDAY

Today is the annual "Day For Life" and there is a second collection. More details in a box, below.

## NEXT SUNDAY

There will be a second collection for "Peter's Pence" contributions to which are for use by the Pope in his worldwide humanitarian efforts.

## THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 21st:** SVP meet at 8.00pm in the Upper Room of the Church Hall, new members welcome.

## European Referendum - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

A long statement issued by The Bishops of England and Wales in April included:-

In our view, three things are essential: that we pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit; that we all inform ourselves of the arguments on both sides of the debate; that we each exercise our vote with a view to the common good of all. Adding: Before voting, ask yourself the following question: How in the light of the Gospel, can my vote best serve the common good? As you vote, you may wish to use this prayer:

"Lord, grant us wisdom that we may walk with integrity, guarding the path of justice, and knowing the protection of your loving care for all".

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: St Edwards Catholic Primary School Summer Fair, Kettering 1 – 3pm.** Come and join us for a really fun time. Pimm's Tent and bar, live music, BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Name the Eddie Stobart lorry, Soak the Teacher, Glitter Tattoo's, Slime Dip, Spin the wheel, Lucky Dip, Tombola and loads more. Buy a raffle ticket to win one of our many fabulous prizes. Top prize is a 7 night stay in a luxury apartment courtesy of RCI. For further information please contact Martina Johnston on [cmegworld@talktalk.net](mailto:cmegworld@talktalk.net). See poster on the notice board.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: St Thomas More Primary School, Kettering Summer Fete 12 - 3 pm.** All Welcome Children's performances in Arena, Live band, bouncy castle and slides, face painting, Craft stall, Licensed bar, BBQ, family games, Raffle, tombola, Kettering Fire Service and much more. To have a stall please contact Elaine on [elbrgal@sky.com](mailto:elbrgal@sky.com)

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July: The National Board of Catholic Women** invite all to their Year of Mercy event "God's Steadfast Love" see yellow poster in all churches.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September:** Evening of Christian Comedy at the Salvation Army 5.00pm. Posters to be displayed shortly.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September: Retreat Day for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic.**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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)

**DAY FOR LIFE** The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales asks us all to please support today's second collection. This will enable the Church to fund the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other projects which work to protect life at every stage and in every condition, please visit [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org) and also take a prayer card, available in all churches.

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Please note: NO** Convent Mass on Monday.

**Next Sunday:** 10.30am Mass will be a very large First Holy Communion Mass for 38 children and families. You might consider another Mass on that Sunday. St Thomas More First Communion Mass will be in the afternoon as usual, 2.00pm.

**Congratulations** to the Children receiving their First Holy Communion this last Sunday at Rothwell and St Edward's School in St Edward's Church. Our prayers for them all and their families.

**Michael Bates** who spent some time with us in 2014, when he was a student is to be ordained to the transitional Diaconate at Oscott College on 25<sup>th</sup> June, *please pray for him.*

**St Thomas More Catholic Primary School** Kettering is currently recruiting Teachers on a Full - time or Part- time basis. If you enjoy teaching, have creative ideas for curriculum, are interested in outdoor learning/forest school and think our school aim "To be like Jesus in all we think, do and say" is just right for you - then please phone 01536 512112 to arrange to come and visit us.

**The Christian Aid collection** undertaken by parishioners door to door and in church raised a total of £666.63 this year towards this worthy cause. Over the past year Christian Aid has supported the people of Nepal in dealing with the after effects of the earthquake, has supplied food and water to those impacted by the drought in Ethiopia, and is providing help to the people caught in the midst of the crisis in South Sudan. The monies collected will go towards projects such as these. Thank you to those who collected door to door and to Danny Cannon and the Knights who co-ordinated the collection in church, and, of course to those who contributed to this collection and to other door to door collections during the week.

**"Stamps for Cransley Hospice"** Another bag of used stamps from the Parish has been taken to Cransley Hospice which they sell for additional funding. So please save them and put them in the box at the back of the church to help this worthwhile cause.'

## Northampton Diocese 1850-2016

After the turbulence of the Reformation, the English Catholic Bishops were restored in 1850, 29th September, including among the seven initial dioceses, our own Northampton. Our bishops have been: William Waring (1850-1858), Francis Amherst (1858-1879), Arthur Riddell (1880-1907), Frederick Keating (1908-1921), Dudley Cary-Elwes (1921-1932), Laurence Youens (1933-1939), Thomas Leo Parker (1941-1967), Charles Grant (1967-1982), Francis Thomas (1982-1988), Patrick Leo McCarty (1990-2001), Kevin McDonald (2001-2003), Peter Doyle (2005 - ). (NB - Conclusion as bishop does not always coincide with year of death).

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