



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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3rd Lent Sunday Year A

19th March 2017

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS 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

MONDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Brenda Hogan Int
		7.30pm	Leelama RIP
TUESDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Dennis Orme RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Madge Hector RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Katie Coughlan Int
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Mary Etherton RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Tullio Tola RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	P.I. (A.M.)
	St Edward	7.30pm	Joseph T.J.
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Grandpa Baby RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND			
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Kathleen McNerney RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Service of Word & Communion
		10.30am	Dorothy Martin Mannion RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	Hilary McNabb RIP
	Desborough	9.15am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.45am	Bernard Kames Heywood RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Eileen, Roland Smith & John RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

B Lopez, S Jaunta

THURSDAY

B & J Makkil

FRIDAY

G & T Rejesh

SATURDAY

10.00am

A & T Lopez

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

A C & 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, J Benoy

CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass and 7pm to 7.30pm.

Other times at request.

PASTORAL NOTES

HOMELESS PEOPLE
Homeless people are increasingly evident on our streets. A helpful guide has been produced by Housing Justice in partnership with Church Housing Trust and Caritas Westminster, Churches working together. Every homeless person is an individual with their own unique story, but it is not always easy to see the best way to help. We are advised NOT to give money, which could feed an addiction. "Keep a stock of chocolate bars, non-perishable food, bottles of water, new socks and underwear to give out instead." Soup Kitchens are beginning to appear in different churches for one day a week, which need a good crowd to help with. So much more could be said. We need compassion and good sense, and concern for better care in our society, to allow everyone their place, while being grateful for the good help being given. (A leaflet from 'Housing Justice' is available from the presbytery).

Readings for the week:

Monday 20 March	St Joseph	2 Samuel 7: 4-5; 12-16; Romans 4: 13; 16-22; Matthew 1: 6; 18-21; 24
Tuesday 21 March	Feria	Daniel 3: 25; 34-43; Matthew 18: 21-35
Wednesday 22 March	Feria	Deuteronomy 4: 1; 5-9; Matthew 5: 17-29
Thursday 23 March	Feria	Jeremiah 7: 23-28; Luke 11: 14-23
Friday 24 March	Feria	Hosea 14: 2-10; Mark 12: 28-34
Saturday 25 March	Annunciation	Isaiah 7: 10-14; Hebrews 10: 4-10; Luke 1: 26-38
Sunday 26 March	4th Lent Sunday A	1 Samuel 16: 1; 6-7; 10-13; Ephesians 5: 8-14; John 9: 1-41

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Jerome Betts of Raunds/Thrapston parish who died Thursday 16th March. He was author of the only biography of Blessed Peter Wright, local martyr and stalwart parishioner. May he rest in peace. We pray for all his family and friends.

NEXT SUNDAY

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

THIS WEEK

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

Wednesday 22nd: "Footsteps" - Trip to Northampton Cathedral leaving 5.45pm - returning about 7.15pm. Please telephone/let Canon know if you are coming.

Friday 24th: "DO CAT" SESSIONS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE will be on from 6:30pm to 8:45pm in the 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.

Saturday 1st April: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning 10.30am. Northampton Cathedral funds.

Wednesday 5th April: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning 10.30am for Fr Jo. All welcome.

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.

Sunday 30th April to Saturday 6th May Foyer de Charite retreat at Walsingham keithbartrop@rcdow.org.uk (07879 953 953)

Tuesday 11th July: Confirmation at St Edward's this year at 7.00pm.

Saturday 1st April: One Day Catholic Spiritual Retreat in MALAYALAM

9.30am to 8.00pm. Retreat will be led by Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil (MSFS Superior General). One-day spiritual retreat includes Rosary, Holy Mass, proclaiming of Word of God and Adoration. We invite everybody to consolidate for the planning of our heart and mind for Easter. Venue – United Reformed Church (Opposite to Council Car parking).

GENERAL NOTICES

Please note **NO Masses at the Convent** Monday and Tuesday, 8.00am at St Edward's.

A **Polish Church** in Corby is being consecrated by Bishop Peter on Monday 20th March. Our prayers for all our Polish communities.

Clarification of the youth groups in St. Edward's Parish:

There are two groups for young people who attend secondary school.

The first group is called 'Footsteps' and is for young people in Years 7,8 and 9.

This group meets six Wednesdays a term in the Upper room from 6pm to 7pm.

The second group 'Docat' is for young people in Years 10,11,12 and 13.

This group meets this term on four Fridays in the parish hall from 6:30pm to 8:45pm.

Fr Pius's group is for the Summer NYMO 'Lux' camp on the 6th to 10th August for young people aged 11 to 18.

This group meets as requested by Fr. Pius.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays 6.45pm and Sundays 5.00pm at St Edward's (unless Malayalam Mass) as well as after weekday Masses at the outside churches.

Parking at St Edward's Church. Please ensure that all parking spaces in front of the Church are left for those with walking difficulties and please do not park at the side of the Church so that the ramp is accessible to wheelchair users. There should be no double parking using the pavement as that is needed for the safety of pedestrians, wheelchairs and prams.

The London Road car park is free of charge from 6.00 pm every evening and all day Sunday.

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. All welcome.

CONFIDENTIAL HELP FOR PERSONAL PROBLEMS -

Northampton Diocese Catholic Listening Ministry enquiry line open 2-4pm Mon - Fri to book appointments. **075 31 55 27 28**

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