



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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2nd Lent Sunday Year C  
Times of Liturgies

21st February 2016

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Martin Hynes RIP; Kay Finn RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Harry Perry RIP
		10.30am	Teresa Agnes Ferguson RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
		7.00pm	Patrick Miller RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Walsh, Hitchens, Pickles Fam RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	Susan Garvie RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Melanie Burn RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	Lucia Muto RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am	John Brazier RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Nuala Hammond RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	James O'Shea RIP
		<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Service with Bishop - Corby</b>
	St Edward	7.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm	P.I.
	St Edward	6.45pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.30pm	Frank Woloszcuk RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Kevin & Rita McEntee RIP

## MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Morgan, Mulroy, Shingler Fam RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Service of Word and Communion
		10.30am	Margaret Comac RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	Kurt Gerndt RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Jack & Mary Clipston, Kevin Claridge RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Eugene & Toby Gatens RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	For the Parish

## ALTAR SERVERS

### MONDAY

R & J Binnie

### THURSDAY

A & R Thottam

### FRIDAY

C & A Farrell

### SATURDAY

**10.00am**

B & J Makkil

**6.00pm**

A & C Farrell, J Ike

### SUNDAY

**8.00am**

A C & J Loom, T Joy

**10.30am**

A O & A Kularatnam, E Ike

H Calaunan, C Miles, J Binoy

J Sobin, J Robbins, D Lopez

S & S Moni, S Joseph

A George

**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

## A PROJECT FOR LENT PRAYER ?

Not so many generations ago Catholics were discouraged by their pastors from reading the Scriptures, especially the Old Testament, with its stories of human frailty. Now, each week we print the Readings for daily Mass and are encouraged to open the Bible ourselves. The original manuscripts, Letters, Gospels, were not neatly marked out as today. Now we have for some centuries the Biblical Books marked out in Chapters and verses. Every week the Readings of the week are written out in the bulletin. This can seem obscure, but your priests and deacon are more than ready to help if needed. Bibles can be purchased through the Parish. It would seem best to have a translation which is the same as is read at Mass, but there are many versions to choose from.

## Readings for the week:

Monday 22 February	St Peter's Chair	Daniel 9: 4-10; Luke 6: 36-38
Tuesday 23 February	Feria	Isaiah 1: 10. 16-20; Matthew 23: 1-12
Wednesday 24 February	Feria	Jeremiah 18: 18-20; Matthew 20: 17-28
Thursday 25 February	Feria	Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Luke 16: 19-31
Friday 26 February	Feria	Genesis 37: 3-4. 12-13. 17-28; Matthew 21: 33-43. 45-46
Saturday 27 February	Feria	Micah 7: 14-15. 18-20; Luke 15: 1-3. 11-32
Sunday 28 February	3rd Lent Sunday C	Exodus 3: 1-8. 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6. 10-12; Luke 13: 1-9

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers** Enza Centini who died 16th February and whose Funeral Service at Kettering Crematorium is on Thursday 25th February at 1.00pm. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all family and friends.

## THIS SUNDAY

Today there is a Second Collection for CAFOD's Friday Fast Day for Lent, which was last Friday. If you are a UK Taxpayer who paid sufficient Income tax or Capital Gains Tax, please "Gift Aid" your donation by using the special envelopes available in all Churches. Gift Aid will increase your gift by 25%. Any late donations can be made in an envelope marked Cafod via any ordinary first collection over the coming weeks. In addition "Government Matching" will double any donations to Cafod, whether Gift Aided or not made between now and 1st July.

## THIS WEEK

**Wednesday 24th "Footsteps"** starts again, 6-7.00pm as usual in the Hall, for Years 7, 8, 9.

**Thursday 25th: 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.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Friday 4th March: Women's World Day of Prayer**, 10-11am at the Baptist Church, Meeting Lane, Burton Latimer with refreshments after. All welcome, including husbands

**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 Sopocko, a deeper understanding of the Divine Mercy Message, especially during this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

**Saturday 12th March Soroptimist International** (Kettering and District) invite parents and teachers and other interested parties to a "Troubled Teens" Study day at Ise Valley Pavilion from 10.00 to 3.30. See pink poster in each church or contact [aspence296@btinternet.com](mailto:aspence296@btinternet.com)

## 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

**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

**Mass times** slightly altered during this week, to make room for people to attend the Bishop's Service of Reconciliation in Corby on Thursday. Thursday morning there is a 10.00am Mass at St Edward's but NO Mass at the Convent 25th February.

**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

**My Day by Day for Lent** available, at the back of all Churches. £1.00 with a Junior version for 50p- well worth a read!

Would **All Eucharistic Ministers Who Take Sunday Communion To Kettering General Hospital** please collect your copy of an important letter from Canon John from The Sacristy; copies for those of you who worship in Burton Latimer Rothwell and Desborough are being sent via the Sunday Mass cases today.

## First Holy Communion and Confirmations in 2016 at St Edward's Church

**St Edward School** First Holy Communion 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.

## Parish Mission Saturday May 14th to Thursday May 19th 2016

**Fr Pius is liaising with The Community of The Franciscan Friars of The Renewal** regarding the planning of this event. It is clear that we will need a Steering Committee to assist Fr Pius with the preparation, Planning and Co-ordination. Please contact Fr Pius this week, if you are able to help.

## NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

On the last Sunday of the month the church is open from 9.30 (one hour before the Mass begins), giving us an opportunity to prepare for the celebration of the Mass and to pray the Rosary together.

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

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## Notices for Newsletter

should be in writing please and delivered to 2 The Grove, NN15 7QQ or emailed to [canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk](mailto:canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk)  
The deadline is Wednesday at 1.00pm