



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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16th Ordinary Sunday Year A  
Times of Liturgies

23rd July 2017

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Bill Lea RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Dick Prendergast RIP
		10.30am Joy Binoy (B'day)
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Thanksgiving (Matthew/May)
	Desborough	9.15am Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.45am Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Angela Armstrong RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	St Edward	7.30pm Pat, Fred, Melanie RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Margaret Tailby RIP
	St Edward	9.30am REQUIEM: Vincenza (Enza) Ingui
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Thomas (Thanks.)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Thanksgiving Int
		7.30pm <b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	St Edward	7.30pm Maureen Kitson
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Thankamma Sarju (Healing)

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Freda, John Locke RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Anthon Dwyer & Fam Int
		10.30am Laurie McCahill
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Monica Lamb RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Josie & Ted Greener (70th)
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Ellen Critchley RIP

## ALTAR SERVERS

**MONDAY**  
G Meledeth, Melbin Biju

**THURSDAY**  
R & A Thottam

**FRIDAY**  
D Binoy, S Juanta

**SATURDAY**  
**10.00am**  
George Biji, Angelo Biju  
**6.00pm**  
A & C Farrell, J Ike  
M Di Micco, A Neeson

**SUNDAY**  
**8.00am**  
T Joy, G Meledeth,  
G & T Rejesh  
**10.30am**  
B D & J Lopez, S Juanta  
Angelo & Melbin Biju, C Miles  
H Calaunan, J Robbins,  
H Stephens, George Biji  
**7pm**  
J Mendoza, T Batayola  
R Binnie, D Binoy

**CONFESSION**  
Saturdays after 10am Mass and  
7pm to 7.30pm.  
*Other times at request.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers** Maureen Angela Armstrong from Burton Latimer, who died on 6<sup>th</sup> July and whose Requiem Mass at St Nicholas Owen will take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00am. Also Bernard ('Bernie') Roberts who died 6th July. His Funeral Service is at Kettering Crematorium followed by burial on Monday 24th July at 11.00am. Also Vincenza (Enza) Ingui who died on Monday 17th July and whose Requiem Mass is at St Edward's on Tuesday 25th July at 9.30am. Also Pamela Steen whose Requiem is on Tuesday 1st August at St Edward's at 10.00am, followed by burial. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

**THIS SUNDAY**  
**Bethlehem Artefacts**, olive-wood, are on sale after Mass this weekend to help the Christian Community to survive.  
**NEXT SUNDAY**  
**Appeal on behalf of Survive-Miva, for Missionary Vehicles.**

**THIS WEEK**  
**Saturday 29th July: Very Late Invitation 7th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage**, for details text 07795205114 or see; [www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk](http://www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk) Send us any prayer requests; [CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk)

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 7.30pm** Concert at Fuller Church by a visiting choir from San Antonio, Texas. Admission Free, with a retiring collection for "Toilet Twinning"

**Sunday 17th September: Walsingham Pilgrimage** of Reparation and Prayer for Sanctity of Life, led by Rt Rev. Robert Byrne CO, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham. Cost £15. For early booking on coach from Kettering, phone Rose 460909. Details <http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org/>

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October: Proposed date for Parish Open Meeting** 8.00 pm in St Edward's Church Hall.

**20th -22nd October: Young Catholic Adult Weekend @ Douai Abbey** Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organising a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire) with Lawrence Lew O.P., and Canon Poucin ICKSP. You'll be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialise and have fun. Book soon as places are limited! **To book go to:-** <https://v1.bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2017>

**CONCERNED OR TROUBLED ABOUT SOMETHING IN YOUR LIFE?** Are you stressed, depressed or anxious? Are you struggling with addiction, bereavement or aspects of your faith? Whatever it may be, fully trained helpers of the Diocesan Listening & Prayer Ministry are here for all adults who would like to speak to someone free and in confidence. Details in church porches. For local appointments, phone or text **075 31 55 27 28**. Please note this is NOT a crisis line

**GENERAL NOTICES**

**A Special Thanks** for all the food prepared and shared at the hall-gathering after the international Mass - not to speak of the musical accompaniment there too!

**Thank You** to all who made the International Mass a reality and a blessed time. God bless you all. **Father Pius**

**Clergy holidays.** Father Pius will now be away until 15th August, he then goes away with The Jumbulance from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August to Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. This weekend we have the help of Father Lijo from Our Lady's, Corby, who is also coming to the parish to preside at a funeral on Tuesday 1st August. Father Janusz from Poland, a regular visitor in summer, is arriving on Saturday 29th July and will be with us into early September, perhaps. Father Jo from Uganda has had trouble with his Visa and we are still waiting to hear more definite news. We have to continue praying for our priests and our parishes.

**Thursday Benediction** will be a special time of prayer for the Soup kitchen, which opens on Tuesday 1st August. Many thanks for the support of so many.

The new ROTAS for readers and Eucharistic Ministers at St Edward's are now available in the Sacristy, please do collect yours.  
also the new Bulletin Folding Rota, with effect from 5th August, is also available for collection

**People asking for money - Please** be firm as the Police have asked us to be, as giving money only helps fuel a drug habit. Possible help is given in friendly soup kitchens and Food Banks and in due course, perhaps, asking questions of authorities about the spread of homelessness.

Another bag of used stamps from the parish has been taken to Cransley Hospice which they sell for additional funding. We all get lots of used stamps so please save them and put them in the box at the back of the church. Many thanks for your support.

**Toilet facilities at St Edward's:** The disabled and other toilets in the hall can be accessed via the ramp outside the side door to the left of the Altar; for security reasons the access door has to be locked when unsupervised but the key is available from the Sacristy. The single toilet just outside that church door is usually open during services.  
**Baby Changing Facilities are in the Disabled Toilet in the Hall.**

**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)

## PASTORAL NOTES

## 'INTERNATIONAL FLOWERS'

Many people have said how proud we should be of the parishioners who worked so skilfully and successfully to produce a floral display for the Seven Sacraments, with thought provoking prayers and appropriate artefacts. It has been truly artistic and accompanied by background supporting music. It proves the setting for an inspirational 'international' Mass, with music from many continents, led by Father Pius inviting all to pray the 'Our Father' in their own language - and yet have everyone finish at exactly the same moment! A great many photographs have been taken so that an appropriate record can be made available in due course. A special thanks to all the variety of choirs, instrumentalists, also, with a hope that more regularly the music can be shared at Mass in many varieties and languages!

## Readings for the week:

Monday 24 July	Feria	Exodus 14: 5-18; Matthew 12: 38-42
Tuesday 25 July	St James, Apostle	2 Corinthians 4: 7-15; Matthew 20: 20-28
Wednesday 26 July	SS Joachim & Anne	Exodus 16: 1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13: 1-9
Thursday 27 July	Feria	Exodus 19: 1-20; Matthew 13: 10-17
Friday 28 July	Feria	Exodus 20: 1-17; Matthew 13: 18-23
Saturday 29 July	St Martha	1 John 4: 7-16; John 11: 19-27
Sunday 30 July	17th Ordinary Sunday A	1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12; Romans 8: 28-30; Matthew 13: 44-52