



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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21st Ordinary Sunday Year A
Times of Liturgies

24th August 2014

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Eddie Gormley RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Fernandez, Dubier F&F RIP
		10.30am Peggy Corbett RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Gavin, Pack Fam RIP
	Desborough	9.00am P.I.
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Sharon Hodsdon RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Edward Henry Manning RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Eileen McNulty RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Mgr Canon William Hunting RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Bill Markham RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Funeral: Kathleen (Kate) Ward
		11.00am Daniel Binoy Int
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Tom Nelson RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Robert Hebron RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Mary Lawman RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Daragh Trayers RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Elizabeth Leah Craig RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Antoni Cembala RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Luke & James Cassidy RIP F&F
		10.30am Kathie Wright RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Elizabeth Gillam RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Marion Forsdyke RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Barb Hastings RIP

ALTAR SERVERS	
MONDAY	R & A Thottam
THURSDAY	H Fawcett, A George
FRIDAY	A & A Shinson
SATURDAY	10.00am S Joseph 6pm A & C Farrell, H Fawcett O Andrews
SUNDAY	8am A C & J Loom 10.30am A & G Sansone, S & S Moni R Constantine, L Mendoza A Kularatnam, J Robbins A & R Thottam, T Batayola 7pm E Hallam, N Wijesinghe C & A Hill

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

PASTORAL NOTES **GOD BLESS YOU**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (no. 1669) says that "every baptised person is called to be a 'blessing' and to bless". To bless those around us and the places we live and the food we eat, in prayerful sincerity. This has a real sanctifying effect and is both our joy and our privilege. It is true that the Catechism also states: "the more a blessing concerns the life of the Church and the sacramental life, the more its administration is reserved to bishops, priests and deacons", but we must not be shy or reluctant to use our own God given authority to "be a blessing and to bless".

Readings for the week:

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Marie Maillardet (sister of Elaine Garley) who died in Beaumont Nursing Home on 14th August. Her funeral will be on Friday 29th August at 2.30pm at Kettering Crematorium. Also Kathleen Ward (Kate) who died 17th August with the Funeral Service at St Edward's on Wednesday 27th August at 10.00am. Also Deacon Les Allday, who was Deacon of this parish. Details to follow. Also Peter Pollard who died on 6th August, his funeral is on Thursday 28th August at 1.00pm at Kettering Crematorium. Also James Hennessey who died on 14th August. His funeral will be at St Peter's, Rushden NN10 6AG at 11.00am on Thursday 4th September. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

NEXT SUNDAY
4.00pm Malayalam Mass

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Sunday 7th September: Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage to Walsingham, led by Bishop Alan Hopes of East Anglia. Starting at 11.30 am. (Poster in each Church).
Monday 8th September: UCM meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. No speaker this month.
Sunday 14th September: Racial Justice Sunday
Sunday 14th September: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 5 mile walk around Hargrave. This is our blackberry picking walk, please remember to bring a walking pole, snack and punnet for your blackberries. All welcome.
Sunday 21st September: Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Walsingham led by Bishop Mark Davies. All are warmly invited to unite in this day of prayer. Poster in the porch.
Friday 3rd October: Open Lecture at the RE Centre, Holy Ghost, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 8JD at 7.30pm: **"Longing for union with Christ"** led by Charles Whitehead KSG. Details and booking: 01582 723312 or admin@nores.org.uk Donation of £5 requested.
Saturday 4th October: Diocesan Justice and Peace Conference "Living the Gospel in Today's World" Holy Family Church, Langley, Slough, SL3 7UD 10.00am for 10.30am. Posters will be displayed in all Churches.
Saturday 11th October: Whole Parish Community Concert, Holy Trinity Church Hall. Vocal or instrumental items welcome; solos duets or ensembles. Ann ASAP on 077521328587 or email ann.churcher@tiscali.com
Saturday 22nd November: CAFOD Memorial Mass at St Edward's at 6.00pm, followed by a Quiz in St Edward's Church Hall.
Save this date Churches together announce two events on **Saturday, 29th November: Kettering AlterNativity** from 10 am to 2 pm at Toller URC, Gold Street; and Open Door Church are holding a **Winter Wonderland**. 11am to 1pm at the Eden Centre on Montagu Street, Don't worry there's plenty of time to get to both events.
21st January 2015: Special Ecumenical Service at the Cathedral at 7.00pm with Archbishop Bernard Longley.

PARKING AT ST EDWARD'S
Please avoid parking illegally on the pavement in front of St Edward's church. There is free parking in London Road car park after 6.00pm every day and ALL DAY on Sunday. The spaces at the church are intended for the disabled or elderly. You are welcome to drop people off and move away afterwards. Thank you for your consideration.

GENERAL NOTICES
Canon John will be back from holiday this Wednesday. Please note no Vespers & Benediction in August.
22nd-29th August - Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please keep them all in your prayers as they travel to Lourdes this month.
Jumbulance Group are off to Lourdes with Fr Paul on 28th August. Please let one of the committee (Ann Biddiscombe, Mary Murray, Sue McGrenaghan, Shane Conway or Andy Sipple (01536) 412511) know if you have a petition that you would like to have placed in the Grotto or if you would like some Lourdes water brought back.
Eucharistic Ministers and Readers at St Edward's Please collect your new ROTA from the sacristy. There is a copy on the Parish Website.
Please repeat the message about Parking at St Edwards.
Fr Paul's Sponsored Canoe Trip
Many thanks to all who sponsored Fr Paul's and Sophie's canoe trip in support of the local Jumbulance trip to Lourdes. To date nearly £1200 has been collected via St Edward's and the 'my donate' internet page etc. A substantial part of these donations was "Gift Aided", so a worthwhile tax refund will be claimed in addition. The final total will be reported shortly.
ST EDWARD'S SCHOOL Lunchtime Supervisor
Applications are invited for the post of Lunchtime Supervisor at St Edward's Catholic Primary School. This is a permanent, part-time contract - 7.5 hours Monday to Friday. Closing Date: 5th September 2014. Interview Date: w/c 8th September. Application packs can be obtained from the school. Tel: 01536 481430 E-mail: admin@st-edwards.northants.sch.uk
Sincere Thank You to all who volunteer the provision of **tea/coffee after Sunday morning Masses in our churches!** At St. Edward's, this will start again on September 7th. Anyone wishing to join the helpers rota there, please come and see us! This hospitality ministry is important in bringing people together socially after Mass and making them feel at home in our community.
Parish Archive: Volunteer Transcribers wanted. The archive holds newspaper articles back to the 1920s. We are digitalising it this year and are looking for volunteers to type out the articles in preparation for inclusion on the website. If you have access to a computer and a few hours to spare, we would love your help. Contact Geraldine on Kettering 310353 or webmaster@stedwardskettering.org.uk Thank you.
Volunteering: Can the CATENIAN BURSARY FUND help you? This Fund provides grants to young Catholics, 16-24 inclusive, to help them to defray the costs incurred in voluntary work on community based projects at home and abroad, including assisting on Lourdes Pilgrimages. The project must have a clear benefit for others as well as widening the life experience of the volunteer. Further information can be found at www.thecatenians.com then click on Bursary.
CHURCHES TOGETHER VOLUNTEER DRIVERS FOR A LUNCH CLUB Do you have a few hours to spare on a Wednesday? Are you able to drive a minibus [C1] on your licence? Central Methodist Church, School lane, Kettering, are looking for drivers. Enquiries: Candlin 01536 392617 Marion Harrison 01536 521043

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER
The Rosary Group next meet at St Nicholas Owen at 2.00pm on Thursday 18th September with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering.