



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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3rd Ordinary Sunday Year C

24th January 2016

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Bill Dunsmore RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Service of Word & Communion
		10.30am	Peggy Corbett RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Antonietta Benedetto Messore, Christina De Bellis RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Mick Greener Int
	Rothwell	10.30am	Dudley Brown RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Eileen/Noland & John Smith RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Stephanie Oxley Int
	St Edward	7.30pm	Brian Forsdyke RIP, (Binoy & Gili Int)
TUESDAY	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Patrick Miller RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Lissy RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Sue Conway Int
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Patrick Miller RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	P.I.
	St Edward	7.30pm	Stephanie Oxley P.I.
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Mary Ann O'Neill RIP, (Binoy & Gili Int)

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Aubrey Mackenzie-Smith, Mary Patterson, Louise Lassman RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	John & Christine Friel RIP
		10.30am	For the Parish
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Bernie McCarney, Peter Toal RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Eileen Stokes RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Trevor Walsh RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Patrick Miller RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY	C Miles, J George
THURSDAY	J Jamon, J Simon
FRIDAY	J & R Binnie
SATURDAY	10.00am I Benoy
	6.00pm A & C Farrell, H Fawcett, J Ike
SUNDAY	8.00am A C & J Loom, T Joy
	10.30am A O & A Kularatnam, E Ike B & J Makkil, H Calaunan C Miles, J Binnoy, J Sobin J Robbins, D Lopez R & P Constantine
	7pm E Hallam, J Mendoza T Batayola, J & R Binnie

CONFESSION

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

NEXT SUNDAY

A Holocaust Memorial Service is taking place at 2.00pm at the Kettering Borough Council Offices, beginning with a flag-raising on Bowling Green Road. A time of prayer for all faiths to join together to work for peace and understanding in our times.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 20th: "Footsteps" meet in the Hall today for Years 7, 8, 9, usual time of 6.00pm. Come and join us. A poster on Corporal Works of Mercy, now in church, will be added to with Spiritual Works of Mercy.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

29th to 31st January: 11-18 year olds Residential Weekend "**Lux.Mercy**" at Kings Park Conference Centre Northampton. www.nymo.org.uk.
Wednesday 3rd February: Coffee Morning and bring and buy in the Hall after 10.00am Mass. All welcome.
Friday 5th February - Masquerade Children's Choir at St Edward's Church, **7.00pm**. £6 to include refreshments. Proceeds to Union of Catholic Mothers.
Saturday 13th February: 11.30 am for noon. Bishop Peter invites everybody to "**Celebrate your Marriage**" at a special Mass at the Holy Ghost Church in Luton LU4 8JD. A detailed Poster will be in each Church by next weekend.

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.

Parking at St Edward's

The restricted parking in the Front of the Church is all needed at Sunday Mass times for the less able. Parking in The Grove is restricted to residents only. **However, the London Road Public Car Park is Free of Charge from 6.00pm on Saturday and all day Sunday.**

Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Care. Parish Safeguarding Representative viviencaldwell@hotmail.com or 01536 501255 Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com

CAFOD LENT FRIDAY FAST DAY IS ON 19TH FEBRUARY

With a second collection at the week end.
All gifts from then until 1st July will be doubled by Government Matching.

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.

Notices for Newsletter

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

GENERAL NOTICES

Please note: NO Convent Mass on Tuesday.
"**Footsteps**" starts again on Wednesday - see opposite.
Many thanks to Bishop Peter for being our guest preacher at the Christian Unity Service this weekend.
Diocesan Directories: a few are now on sale at the back of each church, price £2.50.

Farewell to David Donaghue, our student for the priesthood, with thanks for his company with us and help at Mass and around the parish. He is leaving us this Sunday after a quite short stay, but our prayers continue with him for the coming years of preparation for ordination. As it is the **Jubilee Year of Mercy**, there is a pilgrim shrine of **Divine Mercy** which you can have in your homes for a week to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you would like to have this in your home, please call Wanda on 01536 511200 for more information.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers at St Edward's: Rotas for period 24th January to 13th March are now available in the Sacristy and on the Parish Web Site.

Kettering General Hospital Sunday Eucharistic Ministers Rotas for period 7th February to 25th September 2016 are now available in the Sacristy at St Edward's and on the Parish Web Site. Copies are being sent to the usual place of worship of those who are known to worship elsewhere. Copies can be emailed to you, please email canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk

Pax Christi envelopes following last weekend's "**Peace Sunday**" can be placed in the first collection over the next three weekends.

Interested in the *Christian approach to Punishment and Prison?*

Pact – Prison Advice & Care Trust, a Catholic prison charity is seeking two new trustees to give guidance, to ensure good governance, strategic oversight and direction. Pact is a growing, award-winning independent Catholic national charity working in prisons and communities across England & Wales. Its aim is to offer realistic hope of a fresh start to tens of thousands of prisoners, ex-prisoners, offenders, children and families.
To find out more visit www.prisonadvice.org.uk/get-involved or call Chris Dunne: 020 7735 9535

Sacramental Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools

Classes started at 9.00am on 16th January in the upper room of the Hall at the back of St Edward's Church. Any enquiries regarding a possible late registration may be made to Mrs Maureen Everington 01536 513516. Details of preparation Classes for Confirmation will be announced shortly.

Vacancy – Safeguarding Co-ordinator

We are currently recruiting for a Safeguarding Co-ordinator, to lead in the implementation and management of safeguarding policy and practice for the Diocese of Northampton. Full information for the position and an application form can be obtained by visiting the Diocese Website www.northamptondiocese.org and going to The Diocese/Diocesan Departments/Human Resources or by contacting Paula Wynn – HR Advisor, e-mail: hr@northamptondiocese.com. The closing date for applications will be Monday 15th February 2016.

PASTORAL NOTES

ST AGNES, Martyr

21st January was the feast of St Agnes, martyred in 301 AD in Rome, one of a number of teenage martyrs in the history of the Church. She was buried in the catacomb now named after her in Rome and a basilica was erected there in her honour around 354 AD. Her name is close to the Latin 'Agnus' meaning 'Lamb'. On her feast in Rome two white lambs are offered symbolically at the altar of her basilica, whose wool is later used to make the 'pallia', special scarves sent to archbishops in the West to indicate their authority in communion with the Pope in Rome. The opening prayer of the Mass on her feast specifies the God who chooses the weak to confound the strong, or the young to witness to the old!

Readings for the week:

Monday 25 January	Conversion of St Paul	Acts 22: 3-16; Mark 16: 15-18
Tuesday 26 January	SS Timothy & Titus	2 Timothy 1: 1-8; Luke 10: 1-9
Wednesday 27 January	Feria	2 Samuel 7: 4-17; Mark 4: 1-20
Thursday 28 January	St Thomas Aquinas	2 Samuel 7: 18-19, 24-29; Mark 4: 21-25
Friday 29 January	Feria	2 Samuel 11: 1-10, 13-17; Mark 4: 26-34
Saturday 30 January	Feria	2 Samuel 12: 1-7, 10-17; Mark 4: 35-41
Sunday 31 January	4th Ordinary Sunday C	Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12: 31-13: 13; Luke 4: 21-30