



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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17th Ordinary Sunday Year C  
Times of Liturgies

24th July 2016

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	George, Heather Swift RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Service of Word & Communion
		10.30am	Isabelita Musni RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	<b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm	Thanksgiving
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Andrew Wellington RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Roy Nelson RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	D'd Cunningham Fam RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Stan Szymanski, Jadzia Tokarski RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	Maureen Kiston RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Laurence Kieran RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Anne Biddecombe Int
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm	Edward Morrison RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Tommy McCarney RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm	P.I.
	St Edward	7.30pm	Fr Joseph RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Maria Provenzano RIP

## MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Nora Hynes RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Terry Brown RIP
		10.30am	Geoff Hinson, Hinson/Kerry Fam RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	Thanksgiving (Alfie)
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	P.I.
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Walter & Clara Buchan RIP

## ALTAR SERVERS

### MONDAY

### THURSDAY

S Moni, J Simon

### FRIDAY

J & R Binnie

### SATURDAY

10.00am

R & A Thottam

### 6.00pm

J Ike, M Di Micco, A Neeson

### SUNDAY

8.00am

A C & J Loom, T Joy

### 10.30am

A & A Kularatnam, E Ike

H Calaunan, H Fawcett

J Robbins, D Lopez, J Simon

S & S Moni, B & J Makkil

### 7pm

J Mendoza, T Batayola

J & R Binnie

## CONFESSION

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers the young people of the diocese, the NYMO team and the five priests leaving for World Youth Day on Saturday 23rd July. The bishop will join them on Poland, in Krakow, from 29th July to 1st August.

## THIS WEEK

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup>: Vigil for Peace**, Holy Trinity Church Rothwell, see box in General notices.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**6<sup>th</sup>7<sup>th</sup> August** APF –Mill Hill Missionaries Appeal by Fr Liam Cummins and Mrs Eileen Tomkins  
No cash collection but opportunity to take a red Box, or sign up for regular contributions.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September:** Evening of Christian Comedy at the Salvation Army 5.00pm. Posters to be displayed shortly.

## Saturday 24th September: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS RETREAT DAY

This day will be lead by Sister Theresa Kennedy. It will begin with Mass at 10am and end at 4pm. A programme of the day will be issued shortly. Please make every effort to attend.

**Saturday 24th September: Pilgrimage to the Holy Door of Mercy.** Fr Pius will guide us to a brief pilgrimage to the Holy Door at the Northampton Cathedral, leaving Kettering 13.30 and return predicted 16.30. More information and leaflet to follow. Express of interest please text Raf 07711362143 or email [rvpoggi@mac.com](mailto:rvpoggi@mac.com)

**Sunday 25th September: "Jubilee for Catechists"** at St Joseph's Chalfont St Peter SL9 8RY, with Bishop John Wilson. Further information from [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk)

**European Referendum - Bishop Peter** has sent a brief letter (in both English and Polish) as a response to the Referendum. He says: 'I am conscious of the sense of insecurity and unease among our Polish communities, among other communities who come from the European Union and, indeed among so many people from the different nations who bring so much vitality and faith to our parishes and schools. .... Most of our Catholic communities are descended from immigrant stock. Whatever our political stance, let us remember our roots and our foundation, Jesus Christ, and welcome one another in his name.' (The full document is on the notice-board and copies are also available).

## 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

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Welcome** to Father Janusz from Poland, with us once more to help out in the parish while your priests are on holiday. Father Pius will be away after this weekend until late in August. He has also agreed to act as chaplain on the Jumbulance Pilgrimage to Lourdes, at the end of August.

**Home-visiting** by clergy is not as common as it used to be, perhaps apart from house-blessings or preparing for church services. Anyone is most welcome to invite a visit and we will do our best.

**My Day-by-Day** for August will be available soon, price £1.

**The First 5 Saturday** devotions continue on 6th August at the Lady Chapel. For more details contact Wanda on K 511200 or Ann on K 483877. See poster on St Edward's notice board.

**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.**

Every day it seems we read or hear about another tragedy in our world – more acts of hatred, division, violence and terrorism in a world already so troubled and broken. The time seems right to offer the town an opportunity to come together for a

## Vigil for Peace

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 7-9pm Holy Trinity Church Rothwell  
To give an opportunity to come together to spend some quiet time in prayer or contemplation.

Please come along for 2 minutes or the whole 2 hours  
Everybody welcome of all faiths and none.

Rev. Ruth Colby Assistant Curate, Holy Trinity Church  
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## NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Dave Goddard, of Kettering Foodbank, will be holding a meeting at Revive Extra on Friday 22nd July (10.00am) for anyone who is interested in helping with a Daytime Foodbank Drop-In for Desborough. Anyone who is interested in volunteering or who wants to find out more about the project is welcome to come along to the meeting

**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

## A GREAT STORYTELLER

As Jesus walked from village to village in Galilee and elsewhere, he told stories, the well-known parables. They often have a twist to them which brings the people up short, making them think again. There is a touch of the unexpected about them. At other times he just calls on us to reflect on the world around us. In Gospel times that world was agricultural: people lived from working the land, or from fishing. We, on the other hand, live in a high-tech scientific world. What prompts us to think? Famously, a chaplain at a Young Offenders Institution encouraged his listeners to write or rewrite their own prayers. Thus, one effort replaced 'The Lord is my shepherd' with the line, The Lord is my probation officer. That meant much to him. The picture on the sanctuary for a while contains images from several parables and sayings of the Gospels. They are mostly from Saint Luke's Gospel which we are reading through this year C.

## Readings for the week:

Monday 25 July	St James	2 Corinthians 4: 7-15; Matthew 20: 20-28
Tuesday 26 July	SS Joachim & Anne	Ecclesiasticus 44: 1. 10-15; Matthew 13: 16-17
Wednesday 27 July	Feria	Jeremiah 15: 10.16-21; Matthew 13: 44-46
Thursday 28 July	Feria	Jeremiah 18: 1-6; Matthew 13: 47-53
Friday 29 July	St Martha	1 John 4: 7-16; John 11: 19-27
Saturday 30 July	Feria	Jeremiah 26: 11. 16. 24; Matthew 14: 1-12
Sunday 31 July	18th Ordinary Sunday C	Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23; Colossians 3: 1-5. 9-11; Luke 12: 13-21