



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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25th Ordinary Sunday Year A

24th September 2017

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Aubrey, Elizabeth Mackenzie-Smith, Mary, David Patterson RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Service of Word & Communion
		10.30am	Peter Palmer RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	Maria, Vincenzo Donadi RIP
	Desborough	9.15am	Kevin Smyth RIP, Harry Stephens Int
	Rothwell	10.45am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Special Int (Noone)

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Jenny Fouracres RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	SVP Int
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Joe, Annie, Sally, Marion Cannon
	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Thanksgiving (Collins)
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Mary (B'day)
THURSDAY	St Edward	10.30am	REQUIEM: Salvatore Stifanelli
	Convent	5.30pm	Meli, Calogera F&F RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Holy Souls, Corazon F&F RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Cecilia Dewey RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	O'Hara, Fleming F&F RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Barbara & Martin (Thanks P.I.)

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	George & Heather Swift RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Joseph RIP
		10.30am	Fr Thomas Power RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Anne Rigby RIP
	Desborough	9.15am	Hall, Taylor Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service of Word & Communion

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
R Binnie, S Juanta

THURSDAY
J Jamon

FRIDAY
G & T Rejesh

SATURDAY
10.00am
G Meledeth, Angelo Biju

6.00pm
A & C Farrell, J Ike
M Di Micco, A Neeson

SUNDAY
8.00am
A C & J Loom, 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, S & S Moni
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.

PASTORAL NOTES

Where do our priests come from ?

In our diocese, as in many in England and Wales, the bishop relies increasingly on missionary priests to take up posts in our parishes, appropriate to our multicultural communities. There are now many Missionaries of St Francis de Sales appointed to our parishes. St Francis de Sales was himself a missionary bishop in Switzerland, in the time of the Reformation. He lived 1567-1622 and was made patron saint of journalists in 1877, for his helpful writings for us. (In 1864 the parish of Wolverton, Milton Keynes, took him as their patron). In a time of great animosity and bloodshed between Churches, he wrote: "Whoever preaches with love is preaching effectively against heretics, even though he does not say a single controversial word against them". In our happier ecumenical times, he remains a good patron. We welcome warmly Father Paul, who is a member of the missionaries of St Francis de Sales.

Readings for the week:

Monday 25 September	Feria	Ezra 1: 1-6; Luke 8: 16-18
Tuesday 26 September	Feria	Ezra 6: 7-8. 12. 14-20; Luke 8: 19-21
Wednesday 27 September	St Vincent de Paul	Ezra 9: 5-9; Luke 9: 1-6
Thursday 28 September	Feria	Haggai 1: 1-8; Luke 9: 7-9
Friday 29 September	SS Archangels	Daniel 7: 9-10. 13-14; John 1: 47-51
Saturday 30 September	St Jerome	Zechariah 2: 5-9. 14-15; Luke 9: 43-45
Sunday 1 October	26 th Ordinary Sunday A	Ezekiel 18: 25-28; Philippians 2: 1-11; Matthew 21 28-32

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Salvatore Stifanelli who died on Tuesday 19th September and whose Requiem is on Thursday 28th September at 10.30am. Also Veronica Kemp of Burton Latimer who died on Monday 18th September and whose Requiem at St Nicholas Owen is being arranged. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all the bereaved families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY
2nd collection for Father Jo, Uganda Refugees

THIS WEEK
Monday 25th: 7.00pm Induction of new Head Master, Mr Fraser Donald, at St Thomas More School.
Tuesday 26th September: Jumbulance 25th Anniversary Mass, with Bishop Peter at 7.00pm at St Edward's. See box opposite.
Friday 29th September to Sunday 1st October Diocese Priesthood Vocations Weekend at **Northampton Cathedral.** See poster in each Church.
Saturday 30th and Sunday 1st October in Northampton Cathedral - Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue and other Fatima Centenary Events see www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/visitation.html posters in each church.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Wednesday 4th October: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10.00am Mass. All welcome.
Saturday 7th October: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10.00am Mass. All welcome
Wednesday 11th October: Baptism class 8pm in the presbytery.
Thursday 12th October: Whole Parish Open Meeting 8.00pm in St Edward's Church Hall. See boxed notice.
Sunday 15th October 4.00pm- Nores Lecture 2017 in Luton. "CALLED and CHOSEN". - the call of all the baptised,- the response of people to the ordained ministry-how both calls are for mission in the Church
admin@nores.org.uk
20th -22nd October: Young Catholic Adults (18-40) weekend at Douai Abbey, Berkshire. See posters, **book by 29th September, please.**

WHOLE PARISH OPEN MEETING THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER At this meeting which will take place in St Edward's Church Hall at 8.00pm will receive an update on the parish Finances, and hear about various property repairs that are facing us. We will also need to consider fund raising efforts and there will be an opportunity to raise other matters in open discussion.

Contact Details
Canon John or the Parish office. Please telephone 01536 512497 or email canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk
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Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring. Parish Safeguarding Representative: viviencaldwell@hotmail.com or 01536 501255. Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator: safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com

GENERAL NOTICES

Farewell to old friends: Father Pius left safely on Wednesday 20th September and has settled in to his new parish in Milton Keynes. Father Jo is leaving us this Sunday for Uganda. We hope to see him back with us in coming years. Our prayers and good wishes are with them both.

Many thanks from Father Pius for your generous farewell collection for him. He is now safely at home in Milton Keynes, sharing in a new ministry arranged by the Bishop, with three or four priests working together. We wish them well. Father Pius's address is now:- 25 Norman Crescent, Middleton, Milton Keynes MK10 9JU

Thank you to all who helped to make Father Pius's farewell reception such a success.

My Day-by-Day for October is available, price £1.

The second collection for Home Missions will be put back to next year.

Following the successful UCM Belcanto Choir concert, the grand sum of £882 was raised. After payment of expenses the sum of £600 will be distributed to Cransley Hospice, UCM Corby and Mary's Pilgrims (Jumbulance). Many thanks for your support.

If you have old statues of Our Lady or Jesus – there is a family who would be happy to have them. Thank you.

Old bicycle for free, see Canon John.

**You are cordially invited
To the Jubilee Mass
to celebrate 25 years of Mary's Pilgrims Trust
with our Patron
Rt Rev Peter Doyle, Bishop of Northampton
to be held on Tuesday 26th September
at St Edward's Church, Kettering at 7.00pm
to be followed by a reception in the Church Hall
where the Bishop will draw the raffle.
All welcome.**

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Please be aware that works to replace the Tarmac around Holy Trinity Church and Hall starts on Monday 18th September and is likely to take a week and a half, this is likely to stop or at least restrict disabled access for services on Friday 22nd and Sunday 24th September, weather permitting all should be back to normal, hopefully better by 29th September.

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.