



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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8th Sunday Year A
Times of Liturgies

26th February 2017

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Nuala Hammond RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Service of Word & Communion
		10.30am	Catherine Int
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	Kurt Gerndt RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Mark Mills Powell
	Rothwell	10.30am	Michael Gatens RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Castel, Coubillier F&F RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	P.I. (W Leckie)
	St Edward	7.30pm	Frederick Fernandes RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Anne Burford RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Ann Bailey RIP
ASH	St Thomas More School	9.00am	School Intention
WEDNESDAY	St Edward School	9.15am	School Intention
	Burton Latimer	10.30am	Gwen Atkinson RIP
	St Edward	10.30am	John Joseph Biju (B'day)
		7.30pm	UCM Members/Housebound Int
	Desborough	7.00pm	Short Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	7.30pm	Short Service with Deacon
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	John & Anne Dicks RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Michael Gatens RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Mgr Paul Donovan RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	All Souls
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Pierce Cleere RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Ian & Meg Clement RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Kath Navin RIP
		10.30am	Margaret Comac
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm	Paul RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Gilson Fam RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service with Deacon

PASTORAL NOTES

Readings for the week:

Monday 27 February	Feria	Ecclesiasticus 17: 24-29; Mark 10: 17-27
Tuesday 28 February	Feria	Ecclesiasticus 35: 1-12; Mark 10: 28-31
ASH WEDNESDAY	Season of Lent	Joel 2: 12-18; 2 Corinthians 5: 20-6: 2; Matthew 6: 1-6. 16-18
Thursday 2 March	Feria	Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Luke 9: 22-25
Friday 3 March	Feria	Isaiah 58: 1-9; Matthew 9: 14-15
Saturday 4 March	Feria	Isaiah 58: 9-14; Luke 5: 27-32
Sunday 5 March	1st Lent Sunday A	Genesis 2: 7-9: 3: 1-7; Romans 5: 12-19; Matthew 4: 1-11

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
J Zakariah, B Prosho

WEDNESDAY
R & A Thottam

FRIDAY
G & T Rejesh

SATURDAY
10.00am
B Lopez, S Jaunta
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 A & 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

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Elizabeth ('Betty') Mary Cave, who died 31st January and whose funeral at Kettering Crematorium is on Monday 27th February at 1.00pm. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

There will be a **Fairtrade** stall in St Edward's church hall after 10.30 Mass on Sundays 26th February and 5th March.

THIS WEEK

Monday February 27th, 7-00pm at Toller Church Kettering Street Pastors open meeting (poster follows)

Wednesday 1st March: Garden Group Coffee Morning for Fr Jo, after 10.30am Mass. All welcome.

Friday 3rd March: Womens' World Day of Prayer at Burton Latimer at the Baptist Church, Meeting Lane at 10.30am

Saturday 4th March: Garden Group Coffee morning in Aid of Cathedral Centre. St Edward's Church Hall after 10.00 am Mass.

4th/5th March appeal by CAFOD, preparing for Lent Fast Day on Friday 10th

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 8th March: Baptism Class 8-9.00pm in the Presbytery.

Friday 10th March, First of four Lenten Do Cat meetings see boxed General Notice.

Friday 10th March: Cafod Lent Fast Day.

Saturday 11th March: Spirituality Reflection Morning at St Peter's Rushden 10.00am to 1.00pm led by Brian Purfield (Adult Faith Formation Mount Street Jesuit Centre) See posters.

Sunday 12th March: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a short walk. Bring a walking stick and snack. All welcome.

Monday 13th March: UCM meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room, Speaker Dr Lorna Knight. New members most welcome.

Saturday 22nd April: St Edward's Church - Recital, 7.30pm with Susannah Sturman, violin, and Edward Pick, piano. Advance tickets £10, ring 01536 649857 or 01536 482998. Proceeds to Northampton Cathedral Centre. See poster in porch.

"DO CAT" SESSIONS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE will be on **Fridays**, 10th March, 17th March, 24th March and 31st March from 6:30pm to 8:45pm in the Hall. Following the successful Youcat (short for Youth Catechism), DoCat [What to do?] is about The Social Teaching of the Catholic Church. Pope Francis says that DoCat is like a user's manual that helps us to change ourselves using the Gospel first, then our surroundings and finally the whole world. As Jesus says, "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me". The theme of the sessions will be: Human dignity and Conscience, Ethics: Relationships: Social Justice. Can those who attended the YouCat sessions bring their YouCats? If you were unable to come last time but would like to come this time, please just turn up - we have spare copies of YouCat. Last time we had an excellent response from the young people of the Malayalam, African and Filipino communities. It would be lovely to have a similar response from the other communities in the parish.

GENERAL NOTICES

Lent Season - Please note we have arranged a service on ASH WEDNESDAY at all the churches, a day of fasting and abstinence

Stations of the Cross once more on Fridays 6.45pm and Sundays 5.00pm at St Edward's as well as after weekday Masses at Rothwell and Desborough.

The Five First Saturdays Devotion - see notice-board for further details.

"Footsteps" next meeting is on Wednesday 8th March at 6.00pm. Anyone from Years 7, 8, 9 most welcome in the Upper Room of St Edward's Hall.

Fairtrade Fortnight runs from Monday 27th February to Sunday 12th March. Please buy Fairtrade goods and show your support for the farmers and workers who grow our food in developing countries. See <http://fairtrade.org.uk/en/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/> for further information.

Part-time Administrator, St Peter & St Paul with St Michael & All Angels, Kettering are looking for a self-motivated and well-organised homemaker with excellent 'people' skills to provide general administrative support, maintain & oversee our communications and manage & grow our lettings business. **Closing date for applications: Tuesday 28 February.** Interview date: **Wednesday 15 March.** For further information & an application pack, please contact the Rector, Revd David Walsh: rector@peterandpaul.org.uk

FLOWER FESTIVAL AT ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

15th & 16th July 2017 St Edward's Flower Group is having its first ever flower festival this July.

The Parish is blooming with a multitude of diverse communities which we are hoping to reflect during the weekend. The group wishes to extend an invitation to our many cultures to join us in our celebration.

For anyone who would like to find out more we shall be available in the Church Hall for a cup of tea and a chat after the 8.00am and 10.30 Mass on Sunday 5th and 12th March, hope to see you then. Cathy McInally 01536 483014.

Lourdes Pilgrimages 2017

14th to 21st July Ampleforth Pilgrimage contact Janet Squire 01536 711451 (see poster)

18th to 25th August Northampton Diocese Pilgrimage, contact Deacon Michael Fleming, St Gregory's Northampton mfv@btinternet.com

24th August-2nd September "Lourdes by Jumbulance" "Mary's Pilgrims Trust", contact Andy 01536 412511 andy.sipple@btinternet.com (see poster)

Northampton Diocese Catholic Listening and Prayer Ministry:

For appointment phone/ text 075 31 55 27 28 Mon- Fri 2-4pm.

Safeguarding: Your Parish Safeguarding Representative has recently been on training in connection with domestic abuse.

I have 4 copies of "Digital Parenting" magazine that can be borrowed by parents concerned about their children's safety online, if you have not already received one via a school. Vivien Caldwell 01536 501255