



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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17th Ordinary Sunday Year B

26th July 2015

## Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Nora Hynes RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Dubier, Fernandez F&F RIP
		10.30am Joan Egan RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Annie, Joe, Sally, Marion Cannon RIP
	Desborough	9.00am P.I.
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Michael Curran RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am John Cunningham RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Hugh Roy Webb & Gladys Moore RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Burton Latimer	10.00am George Swift RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Peter Laho RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm Dick Fry RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm <b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm Derek Slater RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Eve Lyons Int
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Eileen McNulty RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Eileen McNulty RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Dorothy/Frederick Thompson, Raitt & Riley F&F RIP
		10.30am Harkin, Widdop F&F RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Alfie Shibu Int (B'day)
	Desborough	9.00am Fr Stan Condon, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Azzopardi, Freville Fam RIP

ALTAR SERVERS	
<b>MONDAY</b>	A George, S Joseph
<b>THURSDAY</b>	R Constantine A & A Kularatnam
<b>FRIDAY</b>	B & J Makkil
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b> J Jamon, J Sobin <b>6.00pm</b> A & C Farrell, H Fawcett G Herbert, J Ike
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.00am</b> T Joy <b>10.30am</b> A O & A Kularatnam, E Ike S & S Moni, J Sobin B & J Makkil, S Joseph A Reddy, A George J Jamon <b>7pm</b> E Hallam, T Batayola L Mendoza, J & R Binnie

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

## PASTORAL NOTES THE POPE'S SAINT

Our present Holy Father is unique in the history of the Church in many ways - the first Pope from South America, the first to be called 'Francis' (after St Francis of Assisi) - and the first to have been a priest from the Society of Jesus, better known as the Jesuits. This coming Friday is the feast day of St Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, born 1491 in Northern Spain. Many Jesuit missionaries went from Europe to South America, some outstanding in trying to defend the local population from predatory colonists, but without long-term success. The church of St Sabina in Rome has a plaque commemorating the vows made there by the first little group (six?) of the Society of Jesus, which included the future St Francis Xavier who preached in India and Japan and died on an island just off the coast of China. Many of the English martyrs of the Reformation were Jesuits, including St Nicholas Owen, a Jesuit laybrother. Fr Ignatius Spencer (1799-1865) a Passionist Priest and convert, of the famous Northamptonshire Spencer family, took St Ignatius's name as a priest - his cause for sainthood was something close to Sister Liz's heart.

Readings for the week:		
Monday 27 July	Feria	Exodus 32: 15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13: 31-35
Tuesday 28 July	Feria	Exodus 33: 7-11; 34: 5-9, 28; Matthew 13: 36-43
Wednesday 29 July	St Martha	Exodus 34: 29-35; Matthew 13: 44-46
Thursday 30 July	Feria	Exodus 40: 16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13: 47-53
Friday 31 July	St Ignatius of Loyola	Leviticus 23; Matthew 13: 54-58
Saturday 1 August	St Alphonsus	Leviticus 25: 8-17; Matthew 14: 1-12
Sunday 2 August	18th Ordinary Sunday B	2 Kings 4: 42-44; Ephesians 4: 1-6; John 6: 1-15

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Canon Denis McSweeney** who died in Flitwick (Sacred Heart Church), Bedfordshire on Tuesday 21st July. He was curate at St Edward's from 1977-1982 and often drove a large motor-bike! Prayers and good wishes have been passed to his last parish.

**THIS SUNDAY**  
**Second Collection Today for "Day For Life"** - notice below.

**THIS WEEK**  
Please note Mass times are different to usual, one Mass only on Tuesday and Wednesday  
**Tuesday 28th: SVP** meet 8.00pm in the Church Hall.  
**No meetings during August.**

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**  
**Sunday 9th August: St Edward's Walkers** meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 5 mile walk around Exton. Walking stick and snack essential. All welcome.  
**Wednesday 12th August: Baptism class 8-9.00pm**  
**Sunday 23rd August: Annual Rosary Rally at Grace Dieu Manor**, Leic LE67 5UG A512 to pray for World Peace and Young People. 3.00pm Sung Mass,  
**21st to 28th August: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Deacon Michael Fleming has taken on the responsibility as Diocesan Director of the Pilgrimage his email contact is [mvf@btinternet.com](mailto:mvf@btinternet.com).  
**28th to 31st August Preliminary notice**, Greenbelt Festival, Boughton House. Further Information, posters etc to follow.  
**Saturday 17th October: National Pilgrimage to Shrine of St Edward The Confessor**, (our Patron Saint). Westminster Abbey. Abbey opens at 9.00am. Anglican Eucharist at 11.30am Evensong at 3.00pm. info from [tiggy.sawbridge@westminster-abbey.org](mailto:tiggy.sawbridge@westminster-abbey.org)

**Day for Life** this year focuses on cherishing life and accepting Death. It also highlights the Prayer to St Joseph for a good death. There is an information Card including that prayer at the back of all Churches today, please take one. Please visit [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org). Any donations to today's second collection will go towards the Church's support of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre. At this time please, also consider contacting your MP asking him to **vote against the Assisted Suicide Bill**, which is to have its second reading in the House of Commons on Friday 11th September. More information [www.bioethics.org.uk](http://www.bioethics.org.uk) and [www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide)

**Safeguarding:** St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring. Parish Safeguarding Representative [viviencaldwell@hotmail.com](mailto:viviencaldwell@hotmail.com) or 01536 501255  
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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

**A FOND FAREWELL - with Congratulations**  
At the end of August, Father Paul will be setting off to take up his new post as Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Wellingborough. Our very good wishes and prayers go with him and all the family. Father Paul first came to us at a time of preparation for being ordained for the Catholic Church, after many years experience as a priest in the Church of England. Father Paul went weekly to Oscott College in Birmingham where he was ordained Deacon on 14th February 2012. Many will remember his subsequent ordination at St Edward's, Kettering as priest for the diocese on 10th June 2012. He will now be much missed, not only in the Parish as such, but also at St Thomas More School where he has been Chaplain for these three years. We did not only gain a priest but a whole family. It is good to know that Fiona will continue teaching at Our Lady's School, Corby, but perhaps having to give up being a Street Pastor! Our very best wishes to Sarah in her work and to Sophie now heading for higher studies. Sunday 30th August at the 10.30am Mass we will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving for all the family, with our prayers for the future.  
**Father Pius Amoako**, ordained on 4th July 2015 for our Diocese, who had a two-week placement with us in January 2010, will be coming as an assistant priest at the beginning of September. We welcome him warmly.  
**Father Janusz**, an old friend to the parish, is arriving on Friday 31st July, and will be with us for the next four Sundays (in August) - to 23rd August inclusive.  
**Father Bosco** has to deal with his duties in his own Religious Congregation, so cannot help us as he has been, for the time being. It may be that we shall have to ask Deacon Keith to help out once more at weekends from time to time, especially over August, with our own priests taking different breaks. Please be patient. Our deep gratitude to Father Bosco for his unique ministry among us and continued prayers for him.  
**Many Thanks** from Joan, David Christine and all the family of the late George Swift for all Masses, Cards and Prayers and kind wishes following George's passing  
**Apostleship of the Sea**, Many thanks for the further Donation of £15.00 received in last weekend's collection. That amount brought the total this year up to £560.78 of that amount £118.00 was gift Aided enabling the Charity to reclaim tax of £29.50.  
**Fr Jo Kizito:** Many thanks for the generous anonymous donation which was received last weekend. That is being transferred securely to him. Fr Jo is hoping to visit us later this month but there has been a delay with his visa.  
**SVP: Cash4Coins.** National Office have reminded us that we may still collect unwanted foreign currency and old British Coins. The scheme so far has raised £11,000 for the SVP. Anyone wishing to donate currency, please mark envelope SVP and put in Sunday collection. Thank you.  
**St John Ogilvie Corby** no longer has a Sunday Morning Mass, but the **Sunday evening Mass at 5.00pm will continue until 22nd November 2015.**  
**Eucharistic Ministers and Readers at St Edward's.** The new Rota for August and September is now available, from the Sacristy and on the website. During the holiday period it is particularly important that you find a replacement if you are going to be away.