



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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4th Lent Sunday Year A
Times of Liturgies

26th March 2017

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Kathleen McNerney RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Service of Word & Communion
		10.30am Dorothy, Martin Mannion RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Hilary McNabb RIP
	Desborough	9.15am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.45am Bernard Kames Heywood RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Eileen, Roland Smith & John RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Lenton Fam. Int
	St Edward	7.30pm Mick Smyth
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am P.I. (EB)
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Desmond Bishop RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Kurian RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Irena Nalepa RIP
	Rothwell	7.00pm Gwen Atkinson RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Holy Hour
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Laureann Matawaran RIP
	St Edward	6.45pm Stations of the Cross
		7.30pm Thomas McCarney RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Philoeman Mulvey RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Jennifer O'Brien RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Thanksgiving (Sam)
		10.30am Alexander Mavromatis RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm Patrick Maloney RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Ernie & Fam. Int
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Service of Word & Communion

PASTORAL NOTES

MESSAGE FROM KETTERING FOODBANK

To all Foodbank Staff, Volunteers, Supporters & Donors

The team that currently manages the Foodbank operation in Kettering is planning to stop their involvement with it by the end of May this year. This will be a complete withdrawal as a partial one has been tried and failed! There are two options – one is a complete closure and distribution of goods to similar charities. The second is that another group takes over, in which case a written proposal would need to be made to the present Foodbank which is in agreement with its current aims etc. Contact is available at stjudeskettering@gmail.com or by phone on 07591 529387 or by letter to Kettering Foodbank, c/o 29 Eskdale Street, Kettering, NN16 8RA. This will be on Facebook (but no discussion via that medium) and in the meantime the Foodbank will continue as normal.

Readings for the week:

Monday 27 March	Feria	Isaiah 65: 17-21; John 4: 43-54
Tuesday 28 March	Feria	Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12; John 5: 1-3, 5-16
Wednesday 29 March	Feria	Isaiah 49: 8-15; John 5: 17-30
Thursday 30 March	Feria	Exodus 32: 7-14; John 5: 31-47
Friday 31 March	Feria	Wisdom 2: 1, 12-22; John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday 1 April	Feria	Jeremiah 11: 18-20; John 7: 40-52
Sunday 2 April	5th Lent Sunday A	Ezekiel 37: 12-24; Romans 8: 8-11; John 11: 1-45

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
B Prosho, J Zacharia

THURSDAY
R & A Thottam

FRIDAY
D Benoy, Angelo Biju

SATURDAY
10.00am
Melbin Biju, S Juanta
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 Calaanun, J Robbins,
H Stephens, S & S Moni
George Biji
7pm
J Mendoza, T Batayola
R Binnie, D Benoy

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Jerome Betts of Raunds/Thrapston parish who died 16th. March and was author of the only biography of local martyr Blessed Peter Wright. Requiem Mass at St Paul The Apostle, Thrapston NN14 4NZ on 6th April at 12.30pm. May he rest in peace. We pray for all his family.

THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 26th March: 5.30 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Church, Geddington. Hermitage Ensemble, Russian Orthodox Male Voice Soloists; tickets by email only: Geddingtonweeklev@gmail.com

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 29th March: Footsteps last meeting will be Stations of the Cross at 6pm.

Thursday 30th March: Rosary Group at Burton Latimer 2.30pm, takes 40 minutes plus refreshments.

Friday 31st March: "DO CAT" SESSIONS for years 10-13. Final session for Lent 6.30pm to 8.45pm in Hall.

Saturday 1st April: St Edwards Garden Team Coffee Morning in St Edwards Hall 10.30am.

Saturday 1st April Malayalam Retreat. See top right.

LENT SERVICES

Stations of the Cross during Lent are on Fridays at 6.45pm and Sundays 5.00pm at St Edward's (unless there is Malayalam Mass) as well as after weekday Masses at the outside churches.

Thursday 30th March at 7.30pm: Holy Hour.

Theme is the Seven Last Words of Christ

Thursday 6th April: Day of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Commencing with 8am Mass and concluding with **Penitential Service** at 7.30pm. with the opportunity of **Confession**.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 4th April: Planning for the Soup Kitchen at St Edwards Hall 7.30pm. Poster in each Church.

Wednesday 5th April: St Edwards Garden Team Coffee Morning in St Edwards Hall 10.30am. to Support Fr. Jo Kizito's work in Uganda. All welcome.

Thursday 6th April: Day of Prayer - Mass, Adoration and Penitential Service (see Lent Services above)

7th - 9th April: VOCATIONS WEEKEND for men who would like to explore a vocation to the Priesthood. At Northampton Cathedral. Accommodation will be provided. For more details please contact Fr Mark at the Cathedral on 01604 714556. Please remember our students and those attending the weekend in your prayers

Sunday 9th April is Palm Sunday & the start of Holy Week
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.

Sunday 30th April to 6th May: Foyer de Charite retreat at Walsingham keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk (07879 953 953)

Wednesday 13th May 10.00am to 4.00pm. Pilgrimage led by Bishop Peter to Diocesan shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Great Billing, to mark the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. NO COST but limited numbers. See posters & contact Clair Rees 07983 494438.

Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring. Parish Safeguarding Representative viviencaldwell@hotmail.com or 01536 501255
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GENERAL NOTICES

Saturday 1st April: One Day Catholic Spiritual Retreat in MALAYALAM 9.30am to 8.00pm. led by Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil (MSFS Superior General). One-day spiritual retreat includes Rosary, Holy Mass, proclaiming of Word of God and Adoration. We invite everybody to consolidate for the planning of our heart and mind for Easter. Venue is United Reformed Church (Opposite Council Car park).

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers at St. Edwards, please pick up the new rotas from the Sacristy. There are two sheets - one for Palm Sunday and Holy Week including Easter Vigil and one for several weeks from 16th April onwards including Masses on Easter Sunday.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation dates for Parish in 2017 (All at St Edwards Church)

First Holy Communion

Sunday 21st May at 1pm: **Polish First Holy Communion.**

Sunday 11th June at 2pm: **St Edwards School Pupils.**

Sunday 18th June at 10.30pm: **Children from Non-Catholic Schools**

Sunday 25th June at 2.00pm: **St Thomas More pupils Confirmation**

Thursday 11th July, with Bishop Peter for whole parish.

CAFOD: Many thanks for generous response to the Friday Fast Day Appeal. £2183.06 has been received, of which £1337 has been paid under Gift Aid which will enable CAFOD to claim tax back of £334.25. **Sadly CAFOD has already had to ask for more contributions, this time to the "East Africa Disaster Appeal".** If anyone would like to make contributions via the parish, please use a CAFOD (or any other envelope) marked "East Africa" and put it in any weekend collection. Many people are already contributing from this Parish towards Fr. Jo Kisito's work in Uganda. His camp looks after many East African refugees.

St. Thomas More Catholic Primary School, within St. Luke Academies Trust & Northampton Catholic Diocese

Applications are invited for the post of **Teaching Assistant**. The post will include supporting the class teacher within the classroom and working with individuals and groups outside the classroom. Experience in working in a school setting would be an advantage. The post is a fixed term, part-time contract. Application packs can be obtained from the school, Tel: 01536 512112 or email: Victoria.lynn@st-luke-at.co.uk N.B: Closing date 29 March.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group next meet on Thursday 30th March at 2.00pm at St Nicholas Owen followed by refreshments. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

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 in confidence. For **local appointments at times to suit you**, phone or text **075 31 55 27 28**. (Please note this is NOT a crisis line)