



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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3rd Lent Sunday Year C
Times of Liturgies

28th February 2016

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Morgan, Mulroy, Shingler Fam RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Service of Word and Communion
		10.30am	Margaret Comac RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	Kurt Gerndt RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Jack & Mary Clipston, Kevin Claridge RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Eugene & Toby Gatens RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	For the Parish

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Baby Joseph Int
	St Edward	7.30pm	Pierce Cleere RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Graham Ginns RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Vincent Julyan RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	John Joseph (B'day)
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Charles & Jean Haywood RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Frances & George Davis (60th Wed.)
FRIDAY	St Edward	11.00am	REQUIEM: Antonio 'George' Giacobbe
		6.45pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.30pm	Antonio Villanueva Fabro RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm	Fr Stan, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Kath Navin RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Andrew Joy RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Kurian Fam RIP
		10.30am	Nellie Saunders, Elizabeth Blackman RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm	Roger, John, Kathleen McGowan RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Agnes/Jack Boulter E Whittam C Riddington RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service with Deacon

PASTORAL NOTES

FEAST OF ST DAVID

Tuesday 1st March is the feast of St David, patron saint of Wales. Many will have visited the little town bearing his name in Wales. He was called the 'Waterman', as he drank only water. Many men followed him into the monastic life. Caldey Island is full of memories of St David and other early Welsh saints. Some of them were missionaries, travelling over to Brittany in France, where they are remembered in the local churches and local language. I am told that you can still go into a pub in Wales in some parts and hear the men striking up some wonderful Welsh choral singing. The seminary for priests in Rome is still called the English and Welsh College, and there are several Welsh martyrs from the time of the Reformation in these lands. We ask their prayers in our own challenges today.

Readings for the week:

Monday 29 February	Feria	2 Kings 5: 1-15; Luke 4: 24-30
Tuesday 1 March	St David	Daniel 3: 25. 34-43; Matthew 18: 21-35
Wednesday 2 March	Feria	Deuteronomy 4: 1. 5-9; Matthew 5: 17-19
Thursday 3 March	Feria	Jeremiah 7: 23-28; Luke 11: 14-23
Friday 4 March	Feria	Hosea 14: 2-10; Mark 12: 28-34
Saturday 5 March	Feria	Hosea 5: 15-6: 6; Luke 18: 9-14
Sunday 6 March	4th Lent Sunday C	Joshua 5: 9-12; 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21; Luke 15: 1-3. 11-32

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

D Calaunan, D Lopez

THURSDAY

A & A Kularatnam
R Constantine

FRIDAY

A C & J Loom

SATURDAY

10.00am

R & A Thottam

6.00pm

A & C Farrell, J Ike

SUNDAY

8.00am

A C & J Loom

10.30am

A O & A Kularatnam, E Ike

H Calaunan, C Miles, J Binoy

J Sobin, J Robbins, D Lopez

S & S Moni, H Fawcett

A & J George, B & J Makkil

7pm

E Hallam, 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 Antonio 'George' Giacobbe, who died 15th February and whose Requiem is on Friday 4th March at 11.00am. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all family and friends.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 1st March: SVP meet at 8.00pm in the Church Hall. New members welcome.

Wednesday 2nd March: St Edward's Garden Team - Coffee morning & Bring & Buy at 10.30am. All welcome.

Wednesday 2nd March: "Footsteps" have their next meeting 6-7.00pm as usual in the Hall Upper Room.

Friday 4th March is "Women's World Day of Prayer"

The theme, "Receive Children, Receive Me". Everybody welcome at the Services in this Parish:- **Ss Peter & Paul Kettering 10.30am and 7.30pm and Burton Latimer Baptist Church, Meeting Lane 10.00-11.00am** with refreshments after.

Friday 4th March at 8.00pm in the Upper Room The Knights of St Columba will be holding their regular monthly meeting. Anybody thinking of joining the Kettering Council of this Catholic fraternal service organisation and the largest of its kind in Britain, will be very welcome to come to the meeting to find out more about its work, in the Parish and the world.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 9th March: Baptism class - 8-9.00pm in the Presbytery.

12th/13th March weekend, The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will be visiting us to tell us of their work and to make an appeal.

Saturday 12th March: 1.30pm-3.00pm in the Upper Room. Talks and prayers to better prepare and know about the graces and blessings that can be received on Divine Mercy Sunday. Come and share in prayer and veneration of First Class relics of St John Paul II and Blessed Sopocko, a deeper understanding of the Divine Mercy Message, especially during this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Sunday 13th March " Quiz Afternoon" 3.00pm in St Edward's Church Hall

Everybody Welcome, Teams of up to 4 people: £3 per person! Single entrants welcome. Excellent prizes. Great fun for all, do not miss this exciting event. Sponsored by The Knights of St Columba

Sunday 13th March: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a walk around Fermyn Woods. Bring a walking stick and snack. All welcome.

Monday 14th March: Union of Catholic Mothers meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. Our speaker is Anita Smith with an update on Bansang Hospital. New members very welcome.

Thursday 19th May: Special celebration of the anniversary of the **Martyrdom of Blessed Peter Wright** organised by Thrapston Parish - watch out for poster.

Sunday 5th June: We are planning a whole Parish **Corpus Christi Procession** in the grounds of St Edward's School, Kettering.

GENERAL NOTICES

Friday 4th March 8.00am - 7.30pm - Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up on the board in the porch. Stations of the Cross at 6.45pm as usual.

Many Thanks from Cafod. The Friday Fast Day Second Collection last weekend realised £1316.51. Late payments can be made via an envelope marked "Cafod" in the ordinary collection over the next few weeks. If you can make the Gift Aid declaration please do so. Gifts made between 10th February and Monday 9th May will be doubled by the government via "UK Aid Match".

As it is the **Jubilee Year of Mercy**, there is a pilgrim shrine of Divine Mercy which you can have in your homes for a week to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you would like to have this in your home, please call Wanda on 01536 511200 for more information.

The young musicians meet at 12 noon in the church as usual.

Members of The Community of The Franciscan Friars of The Renewal are visiting us to give

A Parish Mission from Saturday May 14th to Thursday May 19th 2016

Fr Pius is liaising with them and will be leading the first Planning Committee meeting on Thursday 10th March at 7.00pm, in the Upper Room at St Edward's (immediately prior to the 8.00pm Forum meeting in the Lower room) preparation, Planning and Co-ordination. If you wish to serve on this committee, please contact Fr Pius, or just turn up at that first meeting.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

Children at Rothwell will make their **First Holy Communion** on Sunday 12th June at the usual 10.30am Mass (and not on the 5th as previously indicated).

Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring. Parish Safeguarding

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Notices for Newsletter

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The deadline is Wednesday at 1.00pm