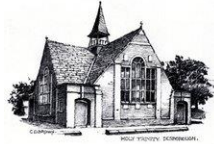




ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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4th Ordinary Sunday Year A

29th January 2017

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Webb, Millard F&F RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Alina Szymanska, Stanislaw Szymanska, Eugene Wicher, Stan Szymanska RIP
		10.30am	Maureen Fitzpatrick Int
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	Peter Byrne RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Virginia Wasike RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Dodwell, Dale Fam RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	For the Parish

MONDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Mary Ann O'Neill RIP
TUESDAY	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Uthup RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Mary & Job (Wed Anniv)
THURSDAY	Convent	8.00am	Holy Souls
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Mick Gatens RIP (Month's Mind)
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Gwen Atkinson RIP
	St Edward	9.00am	Lissy RIP
		11.00am	REQUIEM: Philomena Mulvey
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Susan Garvie RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Aubrey Mackenzie-Smith RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Thottam Fam (Thanks)
		10.30am	For the Parish
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Shibu Thomas (Thanks)
	Desborough	9.00am	David Baggerley RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Mick Gatens RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service of Word & Communion

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
A Shariah, D Binoy

THURSDAY
J Jamon

FRIDAY
B Lopez, S Tuanta

SATURDAY
10.00am
G & T Rejesh

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
K Kishore, C Miles
H Calaanun, 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.

PASTORAL NOTES

Different Patron Saints

The patron-saints adopted by countries are not necessarily local heroes. St George was a Christian martyr in Palestine, AD 303, and of the many saints Italy could have chosen, it is the Portuguese St Anthony of Padua (where he lived) who is the best loved,. This Tuesday (31st January) we remember Saint John Bosco, an Italian saint of the 19th century whose religious followers have been much esteemed in India and he remains a very popular saint there. Huge crowds were present in Rome at his canonisation at the time of Italian unification.

At this time of year of coughs and colds we might remember Saint Blaise (3rd February) also an early Christian martyr from Armenia. A special blessing of throats can take place on Blaise's feast-day, with a prayer for protection from all diseases of the throat.

Readings for the week:

Monday 30 January	Feria	Hebrews 11: 32-30; Mark 5: 1-20
Tuesday 31 January	St John Bosco	Hebrews 12: 1-4; Mark 5: 21-43
Wednesday 1 February	Feria	Hebrews 12: 4-7. 11-15; Mark 6: 1-6
Thursday 2 February	Presentation Feast	Malachi 3: 1-4; Hebrews 2: 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40
Friday 3 February	Feria	Hebrews 13: 1-8; Mark 6: 14-29
Saturday 4 February	Feria	Hebrews 13: 15-17. 20-21; Mark 6: 30-34
Sunday 5 February	5 th Ordinary Sunday A	Isaiah 58: 7-10; 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5; Matthew 5: 13-16

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Philomena Mulvey who died 23rd January and whose Requiem is on Friday 3rd February at 11.00am at St Edward's. Also Paul Thomas Delaney-Jones who died Saturday 14th January and whose Funeral Service at Kettering Crematorium is on Friday 3rd February at 11.30am. Also Ronald Fowler who died 23rd January and whose Funeral Service at Kettering Crematorium is on Wednesday 1st February at 12.15pm followed by Burial. May they all rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all the bereaved families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

SVP - A representative of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be talking at all Masses. PLEASE SEE BOXED GENERAL NOTICE.

We welcome pupils, staff and parents from St Thomas More School to help at the 10.30 a.m. Mass at St Edward's.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 1st: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10.00am Mass in the Hall. All welcome.

Wednesday 1st: "Footsteps" for Years 7, 8, 9 meet at 6.00pm in the Upper Room of the Hall. All welcome.

Saturday 4th: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10.00am Mass in the Hall. All welcome.

Saturday 4th: "Nores" is offering an **Evangelisation Day "A Heart for Mission"** in Stony Stratford from 10.00am to 3.00pm. It is "A day for Parish Evangelisation Teams (or potential Teams) and leaders of Bible Timeline Groups" details from www.nores.org.uk or our own clergy.

4th and 18th Cafod supporters' days. See general notice.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 7th February SVP information Evening in Upper Room St Edwards Hall at 7.30pm. (See Boxed General NOTICE)

Wednesday 8th February: Baptism class at 8.00pm in the Presbytery.

Saturday 11th February "Diocesan Mass for Married Life" at Bedford sees General Notices.

Sunday 12th February: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 3-4 mile walk. Bring walking pole and snack. All welcome.

Monday 13th February: UCM meet in the Lower Room at 8.00pm. New members welcome.

Wednesday 15th February: Revd Lesley McCormack from SS Peter & Paul Church in Kettering will be in St Edward's Church Hall talking about a possible soup kitchen. See opposite.

Saturday 18th February: Talks by Theologian & Author Dr Robert Stackpole STD in St Edward's Church, **11.00-1.00pm.** See poster at back of church as times have changed.

18th February: Cafod supporters' days. See general notice.

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) Posters will be displayed shortly.

Northampton Diocese Catholic Listening and Prayer Ministry: For appointment phone/ text 075 31 55 27 28 Mon- Fri 2-4pm.

GENERAL NOTICES

Weekday Masses: Please note change of Mass-times, especially at the Convent with just an 8.00am Mass on Thursday. Also Friday at St Edward's, 9.00am Mass (not evening) with a Requiem Mass at 11.00am.

The recent **UCM** Concert on 20th January (**Two and a Half Sopranos**) proved a great success. The details are still being collated and further information will be given in due course.

The Diocesan Mass for Married Life at Christ the King Catholic Church, Harrowden Road, Bedford MK42 OSP on Saturday 11th February with Bishop Peter.

My Day-by-Day for February is now available, £1.

Diocesan Year Book now available price £3.95

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS AT ST EDWARD'S a NEW ROTA IS NOW AVAILABLE From the Sacristy and on the Parish website, please collect yours, thank you. (Eucharistic Ministers coordinator Mary Markham K. 724089 marymarkham2003@yahoo.co.uk;

ADVANCE NOTICE - OPEN PARISH MEETING at 7.30pm on 15th February 2017 Revd Lesley McCormack from SS Peter & Paul Church in Kettering will be in St Edwards Church Hall talking about a possible soup kitchen in the hall, to complement their own once a week (Thursday 4pm to 6.00pm) kitchen.

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE! On six Friday evenings last Oct & Nov., YouCat sessions were held in the hall. At the end we asked the young people to evaluate the sessions and they said: They liked the interactive learning: "The sessions were great fun". "We learnt a lot of stuff". "The sessions were interactive and everybody was involved". They learnt a lot about their faith: "We enjoyed the meditations". Many found them relaxing as well as prayerful. They also enjoyed the table tennis and 'getting-to-know-you' activities. "All the sessions were amazing and full of fun". We also asked them what they would like more of and they wrote: "More meditation and more practical activities where they interact with everybody". "The meals were nice... keep them up". "We would love to come to more sessions". In response to their requests the parish team that organised those sessions will be putting on further sessions on the four Fridays in Lent beginning on March 3rd. This time the sessions will be called **DoCat** - about the Social Teaching of the church.

SVP

Talk at all today's Masses at St Edwards and Information Evening 7th February at 7.30pm

Today a representative from the Central Council of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be talking to us at all Masses at St Edward's about how you can follow Christ's teaching to love your neighbours as yourself by supporting the SVP. There are many local neighbours who face poverty, loneliness and isolation—and the SVP can give you the means to turn your concern into action by helping them.

To find out more about the SVP do come along to an information Meeting on 7th February at 7.30 pm in the upper room of St Edward's Church Hall.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group next meet on Thursday 23rd February at 2.00pm with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

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

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