ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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4th Lent Sunday Year A 30th March 2014
Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Ian Campbell RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Irena Nalepa RIP
		10.30am Jules De Mello RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm For the Parish
	Desborough	9.00am Len & Pauline Baker RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Lydia Gammon RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Peter Johnson RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Peter Johnson RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm O'Brien Fam RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Vincent Cadden RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Requiem: Jean Haxby
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm T Clement, R Mullaly Fam RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Jim Denny RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Fr Stan Condon, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm **Exposition & Benediction**
	Rothwell	7.00pm Maurice Thevenin RIP
FRIDAY	St Edward	12.30pm Funeral: Taff Clement
		7.30pm Lorenzo Urso RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm Edward Henry Manning RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Cross, Davis, Newton Fam RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Aubrey Mackenzie-Smith, Mary Patterson RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Paddy & Mary Shelvin RIP
		10.30am Dorothy & Martin Mannion RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm **Stations of the Cross**
		7.00pm For the Parish
	Desborough	9.00am Nancy Collis RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Michael Cavanagh RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Frank & Peggy Barbet RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
T Batayola

THURSDAY
E Walsh, H Fawcett

FRIDAY
J & A Loom

SATURDAY
10.00am
J & B Makkil
6pm
A & C Farrell, H Fawcett
O Andrews

SUNDAY
8am
A & C Loom, E & J Ike
10.30am
A & A Kularatnam
A & R Thottam, J Binnie
S & S Moni, R Constantine
B & J Makkil, E George
T Batayola, L Mendoza
7pm
N Wijesinghe, E Hallam
A & C Hill

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

PASTORAL NOTES **COLOURS AT MASS**

In Advent and in Lent there is a Sunday where the priest can wear rose-coloured vestments. It is the only time of the year! The Sunday in Advent, using the first word of the old Latin Mass, is called 'Gaudete' Sunday - meaning 'Rejoice!' In the same way, the Sunday in Lent is called 'Laetare' Sunday, also meaning 'Rejoice!' Through both the reflective and penitential seasons preparing for the great feasts of the year in the Church's Calendar we are reminded that the ultimate meaning is 'Joy' at the all-encompassing love of God. In Lent, 'Laetare' Sunday is always the fourth Lent Sunday, an encouragement in our Lenten penance at a half-way stage. The Gospel of the healing of the man born blind recalls the light of baptism, the light of faith which we will celebrate especially at Easter.

Readings for the week:

Monday 31 March	Feria	Isaiah 65: 17-21; John 4: 43-54
Tuesday 1 April	Feria	Ezekiel 47: 1-9. 12; John 5: 1-3. 5-16
Wednesday 2 April	Feria	Isaiah 49: 8-15; John 5: 17-30
Thursday 3 April	Feria	Exodus 32: 7-14; John 5: 31-47
Friday 4 April	Feria	Wisdom 2: 1. 12-22; John 7: 1-2. 10.25-30
Saturday 5 April	Feria	Jeremiah 11: 18-20; John 7: 40-52
Sunday 6 April	5th Lent Sunday A	Ezekiel 37: 12-14; Romans 8: 8-11; John 11: 1-45

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Jean Haxby who died Wednesday 19th March and whose Requiem is on Tuesday 1st April at 10.00am. Also Trevor (Taff) Clement who died Saturday 22nd March and whose Funeral is on Friday 4th April at 12.30pm, the body being received into church on Thursday 3rd April at 4.00pm. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY
4.00pm Malayalam Mass
NEXT SUNDAY
5.00pm Stations of the Cross

THIS WEEK
Tuesday: St Edward's Flower Group meet in lower room of St Edward's Hall at **7.15pm** to plan for Easter. **New members always welcome.**
Friday: The Knights of St Columba will be holding their monthly meeting at 8.00pm in the Church Hall. New members are very welcome.
Friday: Stations of the Cross as usual before Mass at 6.45pm.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Tuesday 8th April: St Edward's Church Hall.7.00pm. Come and enjoy a glass of wine, or a cup of tea etc. and meet with Tim Redding, Diocesan Financial Secretary , who will tell us how Tax Concessions can increase the Parish Income. You will also be able to pick up your Collection Envelopes for 2014/15, if appropriate.
Wed 9th and Thur 10th April: 40 Hours Devotion:
A 40 Hours devotion would take place in St Edward's culminating in a penitential service at 6.00 pm. Further information to follow.
Saturday 12th April: Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising a Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat at the Catholic Church of Good Shepherd, 45 The Croft, Haddenham, HP17 8AS www.divinemercyapostolate.co.uk
Sunday 13th April - St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a walk around Canons Ashby. All welcome.
Monday 14th April - UCM meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. The speaker is William Walford talking on Stained Glass.
Ecumenical Walk of Witness on Good Friday
Friday 18th April. Details to follow regarding times. Due to the success last year, St Edward Church to be a meeting point this year for the walk. Children's activities in the morning. Meet for the walk. Hunger Lunch to follow at the Church Hall organised by the Youth Group. Bread, cheese and soft drink. Funds raised to go CAFOD. Let's try and beat last years donation. Everyone welcome.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH
The Café course continues with Stations of the Cross taking place at 6.30pm, before Mass, reverting to AFTER mass on Friday 11th April. **THE SACRAMENTS:** This new hour-long Catholic Faith Exploration course for Lent continues after the 7pm. Mass at Desborough on Friday with the power of Baptism and its effect on our lives.

GENERAL NOTICES

"Footsteps" has now concluded for this term. We hope to meet again after the Easter break. A special thanks to all our visiting speakers.

Wednesday Luncheon Club - Central Methodist Church, Meeting Lane, Kettering. Friendly volunteers needed on a twice-monthly rota, two teams covering lunch time: 10am-1.00pm (preparation and serving); 12-2.30pm (serve and clear up!) Friendly probation period promised and job satisfaction! (Cf Clergy for contact numbers).

New Rota for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers is now available for you to collect from the Sacristy. The Rota is also in the website www.stedwardskettering.org.uk

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 21st to 30th August age 18 to 25 information from www.nymo.org/lourdes or 01582 720627. Possibility of assistance with costs for St Edwards parishioners from the "Tony Ireson Fund".
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 22nd to 29th August see posters in all Churches £775 by Air £710 by train. **Assisted Pilgrims particularly welcome deadline for bookings 15th July (some funding might be available).**
Jumbulance to Lourdes 28th August to 6th September is fully booked But Male Helper needed , please ; information was printed on last week's bulletin which can be accessed , at www.stedwardskettering.org .uk ; enquiries to Val 07896 196 6618.
St Luke's Pastoral Area to Rome, Assisi, Loreto & San Giovanni 28th September to 5th October. **Led by Canon John.** Still a few places left £809, details including booking form from andy.sipple@btinternet.com

TEA & COFFEE
is served every Sunday morning at all of our Churches. Everyone welcome for a drink and chat!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:
By hand to the priest, or by email to
newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk
Deadline is Wednesday each week