



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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4th Sunday Year C  
Times of Liturgies

31st January 2016

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Aubrey Mackenzie-Smith, Mary Patterson, Louise Lassman RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	John & Christine Friel RIP
		10.30am	For the Parish
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	Bernie McCarney, Peter Toal RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Eileen Stokes RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Trevor Walsh RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Patrick Miller RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	P.I.
	St Edward	7.30pm	P.I.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	Pauline Doherty RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Jerry King RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	McManus Int
		3.00pm	REQUIEM: Lydia Bacci
<b>THURSDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Mary Kearns RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Fr Stan, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Fr Francis Gilbride Int
		12 noon	REQUIEM: Lucia Muto
	Desborough	7.00pm	Harry Perry RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Shey Conway RIP

## MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Patrick Miller RIP (UCM)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Maureen Kilcoyne Int
		10.30am	Reg Barrick RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	<b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm	Jerry Corrigan RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Ellen Fitzpatrick RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service with Word & Communion

## Special Notice

Mr Paul Murphy has been absent from playing the organ for some time. Following an allegation of indecent assault against a minor, he was asked to stand down immediately. A police investigation has been completed and he has been charged.

This is a very sad situation and it must be stressed that the alleged offence does not relate to his role within the Church or indeed as a teaching assistant at St Thomas More School. The safeguarding of young people remains of paramount concern for all of us in the parish.

## Readings for the week:

Monday 1 February	Feria	2 Samuel 15: 13-14. 30: 16: 5-13; Mark 5: 1-20
Tuesday 2 February	Candlemas	Malachi 3: 1-4; Hebrews 2: 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40
Wednesday 3 February	St Blaise	2 Samuel 24. 2. 9-17; Mark 6: 1-6
Thursday 4 February	Feria	1 Kings 2: 1-4. 10-12; Mark 6: 7-13
Friday 5 February	St Agatha	Ecclesiasticus 47: 2-11; Mark 6: 14-29
Saturday 6 February	Japanese Martyrs	1 Kings 3: 4-13; Mark 6: 30-34
Sunday 7 February	5th Ordinary Sunday C	Jeremiah 1: 4-5. 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12: 31-13: 13; Luke 4: 21-30

## ALTAR SERVERS

<b>MONDAY</b>	R & J Binnie
<b>THURSDAY</b>	A & A Kularatnam R Constantine
<b>FRIDAY</b>	A & C Farrell
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10.00am B & J Makkil 6.00pm A & C Farrell, H Fawcett, J Ike
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8.00am A C & J Loom, T Joy 10.30am A O & A Kularatnam, E Ike B & J Makkil, H Calaunan C Miles, J Binnoy, S & S Moni J Robbins, D Lopez R & P Constantine 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** Lina Bardakovic who died 18th January and whose funeral service is at the Crematorium on Thursday 4th February. Also Lydia Bacci who died 23rd January and whose Requiem Mass is on Wednesday 3rd February at St Edward's at 3.00pm. Also Orazio Cirrincione whose funeral is at 10.00am on Tuesday 9th February. Also Lucia Muto whose funeral is at 12 noon on Friday 5th February - details not complete. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all families and friends.

## PASTORAL NOTES CANDLEMAS?

On 2nd February every year the Church celebrates the feast of Candlemas, recalling Jesus being brought as an infant to the Temple, where he is welcomed by the old priest Simeon and the even older prophetess Anna. Strictly speaking it is the traditional and last Mass of the Christmas season, this year very close to the beginning of Lent. The feast is called the feast of the Presentation, but is more popularly known as 'Candlemas', when the whole congregation light candles to welcome Jesus the Light of the World. The Gospel story is taken from Luke's account, but in John's Gospel Jesus is also called the Light of the World, the 'light that enlightens every person who comes into this world'. Faith is itself called the sharing in God's light, not the perfect light of heaven, but a true beginning. We pray for everyone to know and be guided by that compassionate and redeeming Light.

## THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 2nd: SVP meet** 8.00pm in the Church Hall. New members welcome.  
**Wednesday 3rd: Coffee Morning** and bring and buy in the Hall after 10.00am Mass. All welcome.  
**Wednesday 3rd: "Footsteps" - Trip to Northampton Cathedral.** We will leave at 5.45pm, so as to return around 7.00pm, having a look at the Cathedral and the special 'Holy Door' arranged for this 'Year of Mercy'. Please let us know if anyone can help with transport.  
**Friday 5th: Knights of St Columba** will be holding their monthly meeting at 8.00pm in the Upper Room. Newcomers will be very welcome.  
**Friday 5th February - Masquerade Children's Choir** at St Edward's Church, **7.00pm**. £6 to include refreshments. Proceeds to Union of Catholic Mothers.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Monday 8th February: Union of Catholic Mothers** meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room with a talk on Anne Line. New members always welcome.

**Wednesday 10th February: Baptism Class** from 8-9.00pm in the Presbytery.

**Saturday 13th February:** 11.30 am for noon. Bishop Peter invites everybody to "**Celebrate your Marriage**" at a special Mass at the Holy Ghost Church in Luton LU4 8JD. A detailed Poster will be in each Church by next weekend.

**Sunday 14th February: St Edward's Walkers** meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 5 mile walk around Geddington. Please bring a walking stick and snack. All welcome.

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Weekday Mass changes** - Please note Tuesday is the feast of the Presentation or Candlemas, with a Mass at St Edward's and Convent, but **not** at Burton Latimer. On Thursday there is **not** a Mass at the Convent, but a 10.00am Mass at St Edward's and on Friday a morning Mass at St Edward's - 10.00am, (**not** evening)

## Service of the Word & Communion from February:

1st Sunday:	Burton Latimer
2nd Sunday:	Desborough
3rd Sunday:	Rothwell
4th Sunday:	8.00am at St Edward's
(5th Sunday):	All Masses)

## CAFOD LENT FRIDAY FAST DAY IS ON

**19TH FEBRUARY** with a second collection at the week end. All gifts from then until 1st July will be doubled by Government Matching.

**Diocesan Directories** - a few are now on sale at the back of each church, price £2.50.

## Vacancy - Safeguarding Co-ordinator

We are currently recruiting for a Safeguarding Co-ordinator, to lead in the implementation and management of safeguarding policy and practice for the Diocese of Northampton.

Full information for the position and an application form can be obtained by visiting the Diocese website: [www.northamptondiocese.org](http://www.northamptondiocese.org) and going to The Diocese/ Diocesan Departments/Human Resources or by contacting Paula Wynn - HT Advisor, email: [hr@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:hr@northamptondiocese.com) The closing date for applications will be **Monday 15th February 2016**.

## Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to

**Responsible Caring. Parish Safeguarding**  
Representative [viviencaldwell@hotmail.com](mailto:viviencaldwell@hotmail.com) or 01536 501255 Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator  
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## NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

**The Rosary Group** meet at 2.00pm on Thursday 18th February at St Nicholas Owen with refreshments. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering.

## NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Holy Trinity church will open from 8.15am on the second Sunday of each month and parishioners are invited to come to church 45 minutes early to prepare for the celebration of Mass with prayers, reading and the Rosary.

## Notices for Newsletter

should be in writing please and delivered to  
2 The Grove, NN15 7QQ or emailed to  
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The deadline is Wednesday at 1.00pm