



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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18th Ordinary Sunday Year A
Times of Liturgies

3rd August 2014

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Martin Patrick Gleeson RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Henry John Jefferies RIP
		10.30am Geoff Hinson, Hinson/Kerry F&F RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Nnolli Fam P.I. (Thanks)
	Desborough	9.00am Special Int
	Rothwell	10.30am Eddie Lunn
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Marion Forsdyke RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Philomena Thottam Int
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Jacqueline Fleming Int
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Mary Lawman RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Eddie Gormley RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Dareagh Trayers RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Irmira Roebuck RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Marion Forsdyke RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Dick Fry RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Jacinta Bates Int

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Florence Lund RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Eileen, Roland Smith RIP
		10.30am Joe O'Callaghan RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Agnes Ferguson RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Brown, Stirratt Conway Clement F&F RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Collins, Dolan F&F RIP

ALTAR SERVERS	
MONDAY	R & A Thottam
THURSDAY	S & S Moni
FRIDAY	A George, S Joseph
SATURDAY	10.00am B & J Makkil 6pm O Andrews
SUNDAY	8am A Kularatnam 10.30am B & J Makkil, A & G Sansone S Joseph, A George A & R Thottam, S & S Moni 7pm E Hallam, N Wijesinghe C & A Hill

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

PASTORAL NOTES **EDITH STEIN**
The Church keeps the feast of St Benedicta of the Cross on 9th August, the best guess for the date of her death in a concentration camp in 1942. Her original name was Edith Stein, as the eleventh child of a Jewish family. She lost all apparent faith as she grew up and then, studying philosophy in her native Germany under a famous Christian philosopher, found her faith, becoming a Catholic, and in time a Carmelite nun. She wrote later that belief in the resurrection came to her as something quite new. She became a professor of philosophy but persecution of the Jews meant she lost her post. In the convent she entered, her mother superior soon decided Edith would be safer out of the country and in 1938 she went to a convent in Holland. The nationwide public protest of the Dutch bishops against persecution of the Jews resulted in a backlash where even nuns like Edith (and her sister) were seized. She gave great supportive example to the end, as others were able later to report. Our belief in the resurrection sheds light on the present life, to respect our neighbour, also called to the heavenly banquet. Saint Benedicta gives that supreme example.

Readings for the week:		
Monday 4 August	St John Vianney	Ezekeil 3: 16-21; Matthew 9: 35-10: 1
Tuesday 5 August	Feria	Jeremiah 30: 1-2, 12, 15, 18-22; Matthew 14: 22-36
Wednesday 6 August	Feast of Transfiguration	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1: 16-19; Matthew 17: 1-9
Thursday 7 August	Feria	Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Matthew 16: 13-23
Friday 8 August	St Dominic	1 Corinthians 2: 1-10; Luke 9: 57-62
Saturday 9 August	St Benedicta of the Cross	Habakkuk 1: 12-2: 4; Matthew 17: 14-20
Sunday 10 August	19th Ordinary Sunday A	1 Kings 19: 9, 11-15; Romans 9: 1-5; Matthew 14: 22-33

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Patrick 'Joe' Mahoney who died 23rd July and whose Funeral at Kettering Crematorium is on Monday 4th August at 10.00am. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

NEXT SUNDAY
St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 5 mile walk around Exton. A walking pole and snack are essential. All welcome.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
NO UCM meeting in August.
Wednesday 13th August: Baptism classes in the Presbytery 8-9.00pm.

Sunday 24th August: at 3.00pm **Annual Rosary Rally**
Grace Dieu Manor LE67 8NS details from michaellstatham@hotmail.com

Sunday 14th September: Racial Justice Sunday
Saturday 4th October: Diocesan Justice and Peace Conference "Living the Gospel in Today's World" Holy Family Church, Langley, Slough, SL3 7UD 10.00am for 10.30am. Posters will be displayed in all Churches.

Saturday 22nd November: CAFOD Memorial Mass at St Edward's at 6.00pm, followed by a Quiz in St Edward's Church Hall.

21st January 2015: Special Ecumenical Service at the Cathedral at 7.00pm with Archbishop Bernard Longley

CAFOD NEWS
New CAFOD Parish Project - In Northern Ethiopia, drought threatens hundreds of families who rely on farming for survival. The community is fighting back. Local people are building reservoirs and water pipes to keep the fields green and improve the harvests. Recently, St. Edward's voted to stand with farming families in Ethiopia and support CAFOD in projects to overcome drought and hunger there. Watch this space for further news!

CORRECTION.
The Christian Aid announcement last week was misleading! Some envelopes had been handed in late. They contained £36, which brought the total collected via St Edward's for the 2014 appeal to £311.61. Many parishioners supported the appeal via their neighbourhood street collection and those amounts were not recorded by us but formed part of the total amount for the town.

GENERAL NOTICES
Please note: No Vespers & Benediction next Sunday.

1914-2014 - Mass on Monday morning will be a special memorial of all fallen in the First World War, truly remembering people from all over the world, praying again for peace, that God may turn our swords into ploughshares, our spears into sickles.

Sea Sunday : Thank You - A Letter of thanks from our recent speaker for the Apostleship of the Sea, is on the notice-board.
"P.S. always glad to give folks a trip around inside Felixstowe Port if anyone is over this way --just give me a call beforehand (contact details available from parish office)."

A further amount of £48.00 has been received, thank you, bringing the total for the weekend up to £865.91.
Also an additional advert: "There is another inexpensive way your parishioners may like to help and that is if they have any rosaries, prayer cards, medals etc. they are currently not using but would like to pass on to others in need. Perhaps they could be collected by someone and forwarded to me as the seafarers always ask for them". Is there a SOMEONE who would like to do this?

Volunteering: Can the CATENIAN BURSARY FUND help you? This Fund provides grants to young Catholics, 16-24 inclusive, to help them to defray the costs incurred in voluntary work on community based projects at home and abroad, including assisting on Lourdes Pilgrimages. The project must have a clear benefit for others as well as widening the life experience of the volunteer. Further information can be found at www.thecatenians.com then click on Bursary.

Sincere Thank You to all who volunteer the provision of tea/coffee after Sunday morning masses in our churches! At St. Edward's, this will start again in September. Anyone wishing to join the helpers rota there, please come and see us! This hospitality ministry is important in bringing people together socially after mass and making them feel at home in our community.

New Rota (from 2nd August) for Saturday Morning folding of weekly bulletin is now available by email from peter@peter353.wanadoo.co.uk and on Parish Website, and there are a few hard copies in the Sacristy at St Edward's.

Parish Archive: Volunteer Transcribers wanted. The archive holds newspaper articles back to the 1920s. We are digitalising it this year and are looking for volunteers to type out the articles in preparation for inclusion on the website. If you have access to a computer and a few hours to spare, we would love your help. Contact Geraldine on Kettering 310353 or webmaster@stedwardskettering.org.uk Thank you.

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