



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)
Times of Liturgies

2nd February 2014

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Daniel Conaghan Int
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Norah Connolly RIP
		10.30am Joe O'Callaghan RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy Int
	Desborough	9.00am Greener, Daly Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Stanley & Doris Wood RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Andrew William Joy RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Margaret Coffey RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Stephen, James, Ruby Dellet RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Agnes Bradbury RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Service of Word & Communion
WEDNESDAY	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Fr B Crist, J&M Wells-Cole, Fr J Smith RIP
	St Edward	10.00am George & Gary Smallman RIP (+ Norah Connolly RIP – Month's Mind)
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Eddie McGlore RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	Rothwell	7.00pm Smythe Family RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm P.I.
SATURDAY	St Edward	7.30pm Paolo Macagnino RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Ray Bell Int (unwell)

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Monica Dubier Int
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am For the Parish
		10.30am Perry Fam Int
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Ellen Keane RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Eddie & Eileen Sharkey RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Jack/Mary Clipston, Kevin Claridge RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Elizabeth/Allan Walton, D'd of B.L. F&F RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
S & S Moni

THURSDAY
Mr M Cully, Mr J Kelly

FRIDAY
G Herbert, J Binnie

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

SUNDAY
8am
A & C Loom, O Kularatnam
10.30am
A & G Sansone, J Binnie
A & A Kularatnam, T Joy
A & R Thottam, E & J Makkil
R Constantine, S & S Moni
7pm
N Wijesinghe, E Hallam
A & C Hill

CONFESSION

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

PASTORAL NOTES

Less Priests ?

It has struck me that several priests have died in our diocese over this year, not all elderly as we know. We continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and diaconate while aware of acute shortages in some parts of the world, and a growing concern here at home. This is a large subject for the whole Church in a time of great change, but many people are becoming aware on holiday in other parts of Europe of Sunday services of Word and Communion where a priest has perhaps many churches under his care, and considerable distances to cover. In the parish you may have noticed services of Word and Communion being celebrated on Tuesday mornings at St Edward's, 10.00am. With no Mass at St Edward's on that day, we are allowed such a service, as occurs in many parishes now in similar circumstances. The leaders are all Eucharistic ministers already and chosen in different ways. You might consider joining in these simple celebrations, a somewhat more elaborate version of what happens when people who are housebound or sick receive Holy Communion at home or in hospital.

Readings for the week:

Monday 3 February	Feria (St Blaise)	2 Samuel 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13; Mark 5: 1-20
Tuesday 4 February	Feria	2 Samuel 18: 9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19: 3; Mark 5: 21-43
Wednesday 5 February	St Agatha	2 Samuel 24: 2.9-17; Mark 6: 1-6
Thursday 6 February	Japanese Martyrs	1 Kings 2: 10-12; Mark 6: 7-13
Friday 7 February	Feria	Ecclesiasticus 47: 2-11; Mark 6: 14-29
Saturday 8 February	Feria	1 Kings 3: 4-13; Mark 6: 30-34
Sunday 9 February	5 th Ordinary Sunday A	Isaiah 58: 7-10; 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5; Matthew 5: 13-16

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Miss Elizabeth Quartly who died at Desborough on Wednesday 29th January, whose Requiem Mass at Holy Trinity, Desborough is on Monday 17th February at 12 noon. The body to be received into church on Sunday 16th February at 4pm. May she rest in peace. Funeral details not yet confirmed. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

Welcome **10.30am Mass** to St Thomas More school, children and staff.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday: "Footsteps" meet as usual, when Father Bosco will introduce us to areas of priestly life of a specialised nature!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 7th February: Knights of St Columba meet in St Edward's Church Hall at 8.00pm. At this meeting any gentlemen thinking of joining this useful organisation are invited to come along to find out what we do to help the Priests and the parish community

Sunday 9th February: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for approx. 4 mile walk (weather permitting) around Sudborough. A walking stick is essential and bring a lunchtime snack. All welcome.

Monday 10th February: UCM meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. The speaker is Nicholas Warliker on gardening. New members welcome.

14-16 February: A Diocesan vocations weekend will take place starting on Friday 14th at 6pm at Cathedral House, 1 Primrose Hill, Northampton NN2 6AG finishing after lunch on Sunday 16th February (finish time around 2.30pm). Accommodation will be provided. See poster in each Church.

16th February: Education Sunday 2014. Details from kcdspt.btk.co.uk

24th Feb-9th March: Fairtrade Fortnight – I will be placing an order for fairtrade goods this week (see traidcraft.co.uk), so contact me on viviencaldwell@hotmail.com if there are items you want me to order for you.

THE SACRAMENTS: This new hour-long Catholic Faith Education course for Lent starts after the 7pm. Mass at Desborough on four consecutive Fridays starting March 7th. All welcome.

28th August to 6th September 2014: Jumbulance to Lourdes from this Deanery – details from: www.kcdspt.btck.co.uk

St Luke's Pastoral Area Pilgrimage to Rome Assisi, Loretto and San Giovanni 28th September to 6th October 2014, led by Canon John. Posters in each Church, booking forms etc. from Andy on 01536 412511 or andy.sipple@btinternet.com

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group next meet on Thursday 20th February at 2.00pm with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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

GENERAL NOTICES

This weekend, the feast sometimes called 'Candlemas' is celebrated, the close of the traditional Christmas season. **A Mass of Anointing** will again take place on Tuesday 11th February, 7.30pm, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and ending with the customary procession around the church.

Eucharistic Ministers who take Holy Communion to Ketterin General Hospital on a Sunday – URGENT – please collect a letter from Canon John in the sacristy. Thank you.

HALL & UPPER ROOM BOOKINGS: Reminder to use new telephone number: **01536 460909** to make bookings, even if you have a regular arrangement and have not yet set this up for 2014.

Please come and join us before Friday evening Mass each week at 6.45pm to pray **The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy** and listen to relevant Scripture readings regarding The Chaplet of Divine Mercy devotion. There will be time for a few moments on meditation on the Scriptures. This is a beautiful way to prepare for Holy Mass. All welcome.

Father Bosco will lead when he is available, otherwise it will be led by Laity. This is a Devotion that is very misunderstood by many so please come and join us and get to know What The Divine Mercy Devotion *really means*.

Phillippines Typhoon Appeal has already raised over 4 million pounds from our Catholic community, all most gratefully received. The magazine 'Side by Side' (Free) in the porch gives more detail about CAFOD working in many places of need.

If emptying the Candle-holders (right side) please avoid throwing the baby out with the bath-water! That is, the little tray as well as the empty plastic holder. Easily done.

Pax Christi Donations for Peace Sunday may be made by placing the special envelopes in the normal collection (last opportunity).

Genesis Coffee Lounge is a new non-alcoholic venue that recently opened at the Eden Centre (the home of Open Door Church) on Montagu Street, Kettering. It is staffed by volunteers, mainly Christians from local churches. Having opened for 4 nights in December as an initial trial, Genesis Coffee Lounge will open on **Saturday 15th February from 8pm until 1am** with a Valentine's themed night. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, etc.

DIOCESAN SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT OPORTUNITIES

Saturday 1st March 2014 3.00pm "Parish Small Communities Open Meeting" at St Peter's Church Hall, Higham Road Rushden NN 10 6AG See detailed Poster at back of Each Church or contact admin@nores.org.uk

Saturday 10th May 11.00am to 4.00pm "The Vocation of A catechist" a retreat and formation day at Sacred Heart RC Church Hall Leighton Buzzard LU7 1HZ SEE POSTER OR CONTACT admin@nores.org.uk

TEA & COFFEE

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