



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Times of Liturgies

12th January 2014

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Peter/Margaret Hanon, Norman Franks F&F RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am P.I. (Gardner)
		10.30am Joe Campbell RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Agnes Ferguson RIP
		9.00am T & M Walsh, J Walsh, Amy Miller RIP
	Desborough	10.30am For the Parish
	Rothwell	
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Donaghy, Stevens, Critchley Fam RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Convent Int
	St Edward	7.30pm Megan Louis-Marie RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Marcus Tilley RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Father Joseph Williams RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Shey Conway RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Julia Robarts RIP
	Rothwell	7.00pm Fr Henry Stanley RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Julia Robarts RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Bridie Harford RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am John Garvie RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Mary Patterson, Louise Lassman, Theresa George, Lilian Dove RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Terry Brown RIP
		10.30am Peggy Corbett TIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm James, Margaret Burke RIP, PJ & John Burke RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Egon Straub, Leon Kay, Jacob Separdvic RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Norah Noone RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
A & R Thottam

FRIDAY
B & J Makkil

SATURDAY
10.00am
A & A Kularatnam
R Constantine

6pm
O Andrews, A & C Farrell
H Fawcett

SUNDAY
8am
10.30am
E & J Ike
A & G Sansone, S & S Moni
A & R Thottam, H Falshaw
S Joseph, J Robbins
A George
7pm
N Wijesinghe, E Hallam
A & C Hill

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

PASTORAL NOTES

Pope Francis has amazed many by his capacity to inspire and attract people to Christ. Here is an extract from 'The Joy of the Gospel' which gives us a sense of the mind behind the voice. He draws on both John XXIII and John Paul II's thinking.

"Today's vast and rapid cultural changes demand that we constantly seek ways of expressing unchanging truths in a language which brings out their abiding newness. 'The deposit of the faith is one thing ... the way it is expressed is another'. There are times when the faithful, in listening to completely orthodox language, take away something alien to the authentic Gospel of Jesus Christ, because that language is alien to their own way of speaking to and understanding one another. With the holy intent of communicating the truth about God and humanity, we sometimes give them a false god or a human ideal which is not really Christian. In this way, we hold fast to a formulation while failing to convey its substance. This is the greatest danger. Let us never forget that 'the expression of truth can take different forms. The renewal of these forms of expression becomes necessary for the sake of transmitting to the people of today the Gospel message in its unchanging meaning' "

Francis: Evangelii Gaudium. Apostolic Exhortation. IV 41.

Readings for the week:

Monday 13 January	Feria	1 Samuel 1: 1-8; Mark 1: 14-20
Tuesday 14 January	Feria	1 Samuel 1: 19-20; Mark 1: 21-28
Wednesday 15 January	Feria	1 Samuel 3: 1-10. 19-20; Mark 1: 29-29
Thursday 16 January	Feria	1 Samuel 4: 1-11; Mark 1: 40-45
Friday 17 January	St Anthony, Abbot	1 Samuel 8: 4-7. 10-22; Mark 2: 1-12
Saturday 18 January	Feria	1 Samuel 9: 1-4. 17-19. 10: 1; Mark 2: 13-17
Sunday 19 January	2 nd Ordinary Sunday A	Isaiah 49: 3. 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3; John 1: 29-34

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Fr Joseph Williams whose Requiem Mass is at St Martin de Porres, LU4 ONG on Thursday 16th January at 1.30pm. Also Rosaria Buizza whose Funeral service was last Friday. Also Norah Connolly who died recently and whose Funeral service is on Tuesday 14th January at the Crematorium at 3.45pm. Also Mara Dunn, who died 7th January and whose Funeral service is at Holy Trinity on Wednesday 23rd Jan at 11.30 followed by burial at Desborough Cemetery. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 12th January – St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for approx.. 4 mile walk to Rushton. A walking stick is essential and a lunchtime snack. All welcome.

THIS WEEK

Monday 13th January – UCM AGM and Faith Supper at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. New members welcome.
Tuesday: SVP meeting at 8.00pm in the Upper Room.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday, 19th January at 3 pm the United Service for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** will be held at Toller Church. **See poster at the back of each Church.**
Advance Notice A Diocesan vocations weekend will take place on the 14-16 February 2014 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. Further information will be issued shortly

"Celebrate Your Marriage with Your Family"

Special Mass with Bishop Peter
Saturday 8th February at 11.30 for noon at St Teresa's Beaconsfield.

If you have a special anniversary to celebrate this year e.g. 1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40 50 etc. and can attend the Mass please contact mfl@nores.org.uk or ask at the presbytery for special form.

Sacramental Preparation classes for children attending non-Catholic schools.

Sacramental Preparation classes for the Sacraments of Reconciliation [First Confession] and First Holy Communion started on **Saturday 11th January** at 9am in the parish hall, where Mrs Everington and Miss Everington registered children for the classes. They will need, in addition to the usual contact details for each child, the name of the parish church and the date when the baptism took place.

"Confirmation Preparation for Students aged 11 and above who are attending non Catholic Schools will commence on Friday 25th April, further details to follow.

GENERAL NOTICES

Memorial Mass for Father Joseph Williams is at St Edward's at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14th January. (NO Mass at Burton Latimer that day).

Eucharistic Ministers Kettering General Hospital. The new Rota is available in the Sacristy (and appropriate copies will be at outlying churches. Please pick up your copy.

SVP: To celebrate the Bicentenary of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the principal founder of the SVP, National Office have issued a £2 coin collector to each Conference with the view of raising £200. 50% of money raised goes towards enabling disadvantaged children to have a holiday and 50% to core costs. Anyone wishing to donate a £2 coin please place in an envelope at any weekend collection, **marked SVP.** Thank you.

SVP: Thank you for the anonymous donation received recently. Next meeting 14th January in the Upper Room.

Contact details for Catholic Schools in this Parish:

St Edward's School, Eastleigh Road NN15 6PT
(01536 481430)

St Thomas More School, Northampton Road NN15 7JS
(01536 512112)

HALL BOOKINGS REMINDER:

ALL bookings to use any part of St Edwards Hall from 1st January 2014 must be made via Nigel on 01536 460909, please. If you previously made a booking for any date in 2014 via Gwen and the old number, the date must be confirmed with Nigel, please.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group meet on Thursday 23rd January at St Nicholas Owen 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

TEA & COFFEE

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