



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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3rd Ordinary Sunday Year A

26th January 2014

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Clara Tassell, Eric Davie RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am William Walsh Anniv 10.30am John Brazier RIP 1.30pm Polish Mass 4.00pm Malayalam Mass 7.00pm John & Anne Dicks F&F RIP
	Desborough	9.00am James Daly RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Eileen & Arthur Reid RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Agnes Bradbury RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Catherine Harkins RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Johnson, Wyatt, Bird F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Sinnott, Lovett F&F RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Margaret Coffey RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Cooney, Elliott, Bolger F&F RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Mary Ann O'Neill RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Ben Stronge RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Peter & Mary Byrne RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Nora Connolly RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Daniel Conaghan Int
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am For the Parish 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

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
R & A Thottam

THURSDAY
H Falshaw, N Wijesinghe

FRIDAY
B & J Makkil

SATURDAY
10.00am
J Jamon, S Joseph
6pm
O Andrews, A & C Farrell
H Fawcett

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

CONFESSION

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

PASTORAL NOTES

A MISSIONARY SAINT

St Francis de Sales (1567-1622), a missionary bishop, whose feast is 24th January, is the patron of a missionary congregation whose priests work in several parishes of our diocese, like Father Bosco with us. St Francis became a priest (and then bishop) against his father's wishes, but was himself very sensitive to the variety of vocations among all members of the Church and wrote memorably for lay men and women. He wanted religious women to be able to work outside convents in charity and apostolic work, a hope fulfilled by the efforts of his friend St Vincent de Paul. He won thousands of people to the faith, "not by force but by charity". "Nothing human is foreign to me", he would quote, and repeat the need for humility, adding "A judicious silence is always better than a truth spoken without charity!" Or again, "We cannot often do great things for God but we can always do little things with great love". Pope Pius XI named him patron saint of writers and journalists.

Readings for the week:

Monday 27 January	S Angela Merici	2 Samuel 5: 1-7. 10; Mark 3: 22-30
Tuesday 28 January	S Thomas Aquinas	2 Samuel 6: 12-15. 17-19; Mark 3: 31-35
Wednesday 29 January	Feria	2 Samuel 7: 4-17; Mark 4: 1-20
Thursday 30 January	Feria	2 Samuel 7: 18-19. 24-29; Mark 4: 21-25
Friday 31 January	S John Bosco	2 Samuel 11: 1-10. 13-17; Mark 4: 26-34
Saturday 1 February	Feria	2 Samuel 12: 1-7. 10-17; Mark 4: 35-41
Sunday 2 February	Presentation Feast	Malachi 3: 1-4; Hebrews 2: 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40

THIS SUNDAY Holocaust Memorial Sunday

4.00pm Malayalam Mass
No Vespers & Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY

St Thomas More School will help with the 10.30am Mass.
We will celebrate Candlemas at all Masses next weekend.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: SVP meet in the Upper Room.

Wednesday: "Footsteps" meet 6.00-7.00pm in the Hall.
Open to years 7, 8, 9.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

North Northants 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

Saturday 1st March: A mini Lenten retreat in the Upper Room from 1.45 – 4.15pm. The theme of the retreat is 'Mercy is Love's second name'. Fr Stephen De Kerdel, Fr Paul and Fr Bosco (if he is available) will lead us in prayer and talks to prepare us for Lent which begins on Wednesday 5th March. Please come and join us. Tea and coffee served afterwards and time for a chat. Confession will be available after the retreat if required.

Sacramental Preparation classes for children attending non-Catholic schools.

"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

St Edward's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: The new Rota is now available in the Sacristy, please pick up your copy as soon as possible.

Eucharistic Ministers Kettering General Hospital. The new Rota is available in the Sacristy (appropriate copies were sent to outlying churches last week). Please pick up your copy.

"Pax Christi" donations can be made this week or next by using the envelopes at the back of each Church and placing them in the **Sunday** first collection.

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 Scripture readings regarding the 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.

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.

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.

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 and milk shakes will be served, as well as 'mocktails' (i.e. non-alcoholic cocktails), along with light refreshments. After that, Genesis will be open every Saturday night from 8pm to 1am, with a themed night once a month. Please come and support our official opening on 15th February – and if you would like to volunteer or would like more details, please contact Suzi Glover on 07725 175636 or myself, Fiona de Boltz, on 01536 516818 or 07702 264931

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!