



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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4th SUNDAY OF YEAR B

Sunday 1st February 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Clair & Kevin Piggott RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Service with Deacon
		10.30am	For the Parish
		6.00pm	Polish Mass
		7.00pm	James Garvey RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Mary Hughes RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Pat Leonard Int
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	P.I. (Sick)

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	P.I. (SG)
	St Edward	10.00am	REQUIEM MASS: James (Jim) Murphy
		7.30pm	Janie Cormac RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	For Benefactors
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	E Critchley P.I.
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Melanie Burn RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Jim Murphy RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Bert Leggett RIP
FRIDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Noel Gill RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm	Rev Michael Parsloe RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Dennis Thurland Int

Altar Servers
MONDAY
J Smith, C Hill
THURSDAY
M McLaren, A Morris
FRIDAY
B & D Harrower
SATURDAY
10am
J & N Barnes
6pm
O Nixon, T & L Curtis, C Hill
SUNDAY
8am
N Pietrasiewicz
10.30am
M Marriott, C C & E Hogg,
A & T Sansone, E Walsh
T & M McCarney, M McLaren
A & O Kularatnam, A Morris,
H Falshaw, A & P George
7pm
B & D Harrower, N Wijesinghe

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

PASTORAL TEACHINGS

With the refurbishment of the floor in St Edward's over the last fortnight, many have again experienced celebrating Mass in the church-hall. This hall is the original parish church of Kettering, built in 1893. The stained glass window of St Edward, which is illuminated by a rear light on the sanctuary of our present church, dates also from that early time and was discovered stored in the ceiling of St Edward's during the recent re-wiring of the church. The hall-church was preceded by some months in 1893 by the presbytery, where Mass was also celebrated. Prior to that, Mass was celebrated in 1891 for the first time in the Temperance Hotel, Market Place.

Mass has been celebrated in many secret places – lofts of houses, noble mansions – over the last few centuries. Many of the ancient churches of Rome were built over Christian houses where Mass was first celebrated. That tradition is continued with occasional house-Masses in parishes, by arrangement.

Readings for the week:

Monday 2 February	The Presentation of the Lord	Mal. 3:1-4; Heb. 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
Tuesday 3 February	Feria	Heb. 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday 4 February	Feria	Heb. 12:4-7. 11-15; Mark 6:1-6
Thursday 5 February	St. Agatha	Heb. 12:18-19. 21-24; Mark 6:7-13
Friday 6 February	SS. Paul Miki & Companions	Heb. 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29
Saturday 7 February	Feria	Heb. 13:15-17. 20-21; Mark 6:30-34
Sunday 8 February	5 th Sunday of Year B	Job 7:1-4. 6-7; 1 Cor. 9:16-19. 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jim Murphy, who died on 25th January and whose Requiem Mass is on Monday 2nd February at 10.00am. May he rest in peace. Our special prayers and condolences are with all the family.

We remember also Florence Vera Wooton, who funeral service was on Friday 30th January. Our prayers and condolences are with all her loved ones.

MASSES THIS WEEK

THIS SUNDAY

8.00am: Service with Deacon at St Edward's.

BENEDICTION on Thursday this week.

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon at St Nicholas Owen.

THIS WEEK

Monday: The Feast of the Presentation or Candlemas. Monday: At St Edward's after evening Mass. Prayers through the words of hymns. For more information phone Nathan on K 484379.

Tuesday: UCM Table Top Sale and Coffee Morning in Church Hall at 10.00am. All welcome.

Tuesday: ASCENT meeting will be in the Church Hall at 3.00pm.

Tuesday : Instruction in the Catholic Faith (RCIA) continues at 7.30pm in the Upper Room. Please contact 460909 for further details.

Wednesday: "FOOTSTEPS" this week at 6.00pm, when various people will speak about different types of help given in our parish to those in need.

Thursday: Alpha course 7.00pm in St Edward's Hall. Alpha is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions, with a day or weekend away. All welcome, Christians and non-Christians alike.

Saturday: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION classes for children not at Catholic schools continue at 10.30am. Saturday: Confirmation Classes at Rothwell continue at 10.00am.

Saturday: Diocesan Education Celebration – RE Centre, Milton Keynes, 10.30am – 1pm. Walking humbly with our God. Bishop Peter will speak of how our schools and parish catechesis can share in the development of the faith in our diocese. Time for discussion and reflection. Tel: 01908 233121 for more details.

ST EDWARD'S SCOUTS (16th Kettering) have some new adult leaders and helpers, so have space to take in up to 5 more young people - girls or boys in the age range 10.5 to 14 years. Contact Peter Caldwell on 01536 501255 for further information or chat to a leader in the Church hall after 10.30 Parade Mass today.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

KEY HOLDERS

Please try and remember to double-lock (twice to the left) the Hall Door and try the handle to make sure it is closed. Thank you.

GROWING IN FAITH

Adult workshops beginning Saturday 14th February (time to be confirmed) and continuing on the second Saturday of each month. Come along and learn more about your Catholic faith in an informal environment, with talks on CD and DVD that explore the teachings of the Catholic Church. Discussions and light refreshments provided. Bring a friend along.

HELP PLEASE

An elderly couple in the parish have requested help with a lift to do their shopping. If you can help please see Canon John.

NEWSLETTER of Sisters and Brothers of the Renewal in the Bronx, New York, USA, where one of our parishioners is a Sister. Please feel free to borrow/read newsletter and pass it on. Thank you.

UCM MEETING

Monday 9th February: at 8.00pm with a Social Evening. New members and visitors always welcome. Please come and join the Union of Catholic Mothers – many interesting talks for 2009

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 28th February: 10-12 noon. All proceeds for Church Funds. If you have any jumble for the above, could you please ensure that it is brought in by Friday 27th February. Thank you.

R.C. NEWSPAPERS can be ordered, or there are always extra ones available at the back of the church.

ST THOMAS a BECKET FOUNDATION website is always worth a visit and it now has an easier address: www.stabf.co.uk.

*Tea and coffee
is served every Sunday after Mass
at all of our Churches
Everyone welcome for a drink and a chat*