



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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18th SUNDAY OF YEAR B

Sunday 2nd August 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Newton, Grant, Thurland Fam RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	For the Parish
		10.30am	Brian Hannah RIP
		6.00pm	Polish Mass
		7.00pm	Martin O'Neill F&F RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Michael Mahon RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Vito Santoro RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Patrick, Mary Shannon RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Annie Minihane RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Requiem of Pepe Florio
		7.30pm	Moira Lynch RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Lynch Fam Int
	St Edward	10.00am	Biatkowsky, Zukowsky RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Marion Forsdyke Int
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Thomas & Sarah Campbell RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Clement, Mullarkey Fam RIP
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Mervyn Bellamy RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Spec Int (Lehmann)
	St Edward	7.30pm	Gareth & Grace Rothwell Int
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Denis Nichols RIP

MASS INTENTIONS AND TIMES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	George & Mary Smallman
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Mr/Mrs Napotano Int (For niece RIP)
		10.30am	May O'Brien RIP
		7.00pm	Fr William Hughes RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Deacon Service
	Desborough	9.00am	May Doran RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

Mr M Cully

THURSDAY

Mr J Kelly, Mr C Williams

FRIDAY

M Marriott

SATURDAY

10am

A Morris

6pm

Mr M Cully

SUNDAY

8am

Mr C Williams

10.30am

M Marriott, S Caldwell

A Soto, S & S Jose, T Simon

A & P George, B McCourt

7pm

A Morris

CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass and 7pm to 7.30pm.

Other times at request.

PASTORAL NOTES

In this holiday season, it was good to be reminded of the feast days of the two sisters, Mary (22nd July) and Martha (29th July), who welcomed Jesus into their home. Mary was praised by Jesus, as she sat at his feet, listening to him, while Martha was gently chided for being too anxious and busy over many things! Perhaps we feel a niggling sympathy for Martha, with many chores to attend to – and there is, after all, a feast of St Martha too. But still the real challenge may be to follow Mary, and not miss the opportunity to relax, read, go for a walk, sit still with a prayer.

Readings for the week:

Monday 3 August	Feria	Num. 11:4-15; Matt. 14:13-21
Tuesday 4 August	St John Mary Vianney	Num. 12:1-13; Matt. 14:22-36
Wednesday 5 August	Feria	Num. 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Matt. 15:21-28
Thursday 6 August	Transfiguration of the Lord	Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pet. 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10
Friday 7 August	Feria	Dt. 4:32-40; Matt. 16:24-28
Saturday 8 August	St. Dominic	Dt. 6:4-13; Matt. 17:14-20
Sunday 9 August	19 th Sunday of Year B	1 Kings 19:4-8; Eph. 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Pepe Florio who died on 25th July and whose Requiem is on Monday 3rd August at 10.00am. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all his family and friends.

MASSES THIS WEEK

THIS SUNDAY

2nd Collection for the charity 'Aid to the Church In Need'.

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon at Burton Latimer.

THIS WEEK

Thursday: The Kettering and Corby District Sick Pilgrims Trust head to Lourdes for a 10 day pilgrimage. Thank you again for all monies raised. Please keep us in prayer, and be assured of our prayers in Lourdes. Fr Andy.

A SUMMARY OF BISHOP PETER'S GUIDELINES IN RESPONSE TO THE SWINE FLU PANDEMIC:

Personal hygiene is of the highest importance

- hand washing and using a handkerchief/tissue when sneezing or coughing.
- Holy water stoups should not be used.
- The sign of peace should be given by greeting those around us with a nod or a smile.
- The chalice should not be offered and the host only given in the hand.
- Extraordinary Ministers to clean hands before and after distributing Communion.

Eucharistic Ministers: Revised Rota for St Edward's (because of Swine Flu recommendations) is available in the Sacristy, please collect your copy. **Application forms for the statutory CRB check** are also in the sacristy at St Edward's. Please obtain and fill one in if you have not already done so. Thank you.

'The Parish News' section is now live on the St Edward's Parish Website www.stedwardskettering.org.uk. Please send any parish news for the website by email to websitenews@stedwardskettering.org.uk. If available, please enclose a photograph of the event.

Interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who is? RCIA course starts in September and is open to all who would like to know more about the Catholic faith and who might consider becoming a Catholic when they feel ready (whether a baptised Christian or not). Contact Rose for further details/informal chat on 460909.

WANTED – Leaders for Guiding: Our District Commissioner for Headlands District Guiding, covering St Edwards, St Peter and St Paul and St Michaels is appealing for leaders for our guiding groups, otherwise they may be at risk of having to close units come July, unless we have leaders to take over in September. They need committed and enthusiastic people over the age of 18, and are interested in running or joint running a unit. They are particularly looking for leaders for Brownies, which is for girls aged 7-11, however, leaders for any group would be welcome. Please contact Nicola Cockshoot on 07813309677 and leave a message.

Holiday Time is possibly a better time for clergy home-visits, house-blessings also. If you would like a visit, just mention it to one of the priests.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

The Year of the Priest has been inaugurated by Pope Benedict on Sunday 28th June, asking us to pray for all our priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The parish has produced its own prayer-card: we now have a similar **prayer-card from the diocese, in the form of a book-mark**. Please take a copy and make use of its prayers. Thank you.
'MY DAY-BY DAY' for August is now available, price £1.

Sunday 9th August: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a short walk around Ashley. Bring a snack and walking stick.

27-31 August: sanctuary@walsingham: the essential summer chillout. Catholic? In your late teens/twenties? If you've been overdoing it a bit lately, a stint at our holy hideaway in the country might be just what you need. During sanctuary@walsingham you can find peace with God, chill out, meet new people and get back on track. The 5-day retreat is taking place at the Catholic shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk. It will include a range of talks, life-changing services, and time for quiet prayer. For more information or directions, visit www.youth2000.org call 020 8675 2743 or find Youth 2000 on Facebook. **THE IRESON FUND** would be available to people wishing to attend this event. Please contact Canon John.

29th August: Blessed Cyprian Tansi pilgrimage to Mount St Bernard Abbey.

13-14 September: Parish Nursing Ministries UK Annual Symposium at Hothorpe Hall near Northampton, **Sunday evening 13th September and Monday 14th September 2009.** Come and meet Parish nurses and people from churches that appoint them. Theme, You are invited to a sacred calling. Speaker: Rev Dr Deborah Patterson, Director of the International Parish Nurse Resource Centre, St Louis.

Booking form: www.parishnursing.org.uk

Visits to the Relics of St Thérèse:

19-21 September at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham.
8-9 October at St Joseph's Church, Gerrards Cross.
The Carmelite community have written the following blog: <http://littleflowerblog.blogspot.com> **Timetable:** Thursday 6.00pm Liturgy of welcome; 8.00pm Mass with Bishop Peter; 9.30pm to midnight Vigil. Friday 7.00am Quiet Meditation; 8.30am Morning Prayer; 9.30am Mass; 11.00am Departure of the Relics.

Sister Philomena Grimley SHCJ along with the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus are leaving Milton Keynes this summer, which means that we will lose her services. She has helped with parish catechists for a number of years. We are very grateful that her order has given her services to the diocese. If you would like to make a contribution to her leaving present we should be very grateful to receive cheques payable to the RE Service – Mgr Kevin McGinnell.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group next meet at St Nicholas Owen, Burton Latimer on Thursday 20th August at 2.00pm with refreshments afterwards. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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