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18th Ordinary Sunday Year C

4th August 2013

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Eileen Stafford RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	For the Parish
		10.30am	Woloszcuk, Preedy F&F RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		7.00pm	Urban, Jankowski, Truszkowski, Perry, F&F RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	P.I.
	Rothwell	10.30am	P.I.
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Cotara, Hall, Westley, Fam RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Fr George McCann Int
	St Edward	11.00am	Requiem: Beatrice Hogan
		7.30pm	Harkin, Widdop, F&F RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Sister Liz Int
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	P.I.
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Shey Conway RIP
		3.00pm	Requiem: Rocky O'Sullivan
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Dominic Owens RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	P.I.
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	P.I.
	St Edward	7.30pm	Mary (Maureen) Peters RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Thanksgiving (Mrs Mulvey) Int & Denis Grogan RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	John & Freda Locke RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Hare, Rosindale F&F RIP
		10.30am	Jordan, Elsdon, Flaherty, Putnam RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Josie Morris RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	P.I.
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	P.I.

PASTORAL NOTES

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

The famous Catholic theologian Karl Rahner used to say that all human beings had the unique capacity for self-transcendence. In other words, each one of us can, by faith, be caught up into a whole new way of being truly ourselves in Christ. "If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation", as St Paul put it. This insight has perhaps not been as deeply embraced in the West as in the Eastern Church. We are not confined to our biological life, but we are called to pass through its limitations into "the glorious splendour of the Children of God". The Church as 'the Body of Christ' is the place of our transfiguration. We need neither be in denial about suffering and death nor swallowed up in a 'culture of death'. Rather, we are empowered by God's grace to live through our frail, hurting, ageing bodies within a 'culture of life' that will never be 'terminated' or just switched off.

Readings for the week:

Monday 5 August	Feria	Numbers 11: 4-15; Matthew 14:13-21
Tuesday 6 August	The Transfiguration	Daniel 7: 9-10. 13-14; 2 Peter 1: 16-19; Luke 9: 28-36
Wednesday 7 August	Feria	Numbers 13: 1-2. 25-14: 1. 26-29. 34-35; Matthew 15: 21-28
Thursday 8 August	St Dominic	Numbers 20: 1-13; Matthew 16: 13-23
Friday 9 August	St Benedicta of the Cross	Deuteronomy 4: 32-40; Matthew 16: 13-23
Saturday 10 August	St Lawrence	2 Corinthians 9: 6-10; John 12: 24-26
Sunday 11 August	19 th Ordinary Sunday C	Wisdom 18: 6-9; Hebrews 11: 1-2. 8-19; Luke 12: 32-48

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY	A & R Thottam
THURSDAY	H Falshaw, J Robbins
FRIDAY	B & J Makkil
SATURDAY	10.00am S Joseph, A George 6pm O Andrews

SUNDAY	8am O Kularatnam 10.30am A & G Sansome, A & A Kularatnam, H Fawcett G Herbert, R & A Thottam, I Carter, H Falshaw 7pm E Hallam, A & C Hill
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CONFESSION

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Annamma Kadavan who died on 26th July and whose Requiem took place on Wednesday 31st July. She will be buried in Kerela, India. Also John Christopher Smith who died on 26th July and whose funeral service took place on Friday 2nd August. Also Beatrice Hogan who died recently. Her Body will be received into St Edward's at 4.00pm on Sunday 4th and the Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Fr Mark Hogan at 11.00am on Monday. Also Rocky O'Sullivan who died on 24th July and whose Requiem Mass will be at St Edward's on Wednesday 7th August at 3.00pm. Also Ala Signora Benedetta Gaziano Buttera who died on Monday 28th July; her funeral will take place in Italy. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

NO Vespers as we are receiving Beatrice Hogan's body into the Church.

NEXT SUNDAY

St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 4.5 mile walk around Launde Abbey. Bring a stick (especially if it rains during the week before) and a snack. All welcome.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 18th August – Diocese of Nottingham invites all to the Annual Rosary Rally, Grace Dieu Manor Leicester. Concelebrated Mass at 3.00pm, Principal Celebrant **Rev Father Michael Patey** (recently ordained Northampton Diocese). Break for food. 5.00pm Solemn Crowning of statue of Our Lady etc. Bring folding chair or stool. See poster at the back of each Church.
Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 22nd to 31st August 2013. If you are aged 16 to 25 there are still a few places left, overnight coach, 3 star hotel, cost £540 plus spending money. www.nymo.org/lourdes
Sunday 15th September: Invitation from Westminster Diocese. Mass for People with Special Needs. St Dominic's School Southdown Road Harpenden AL5 1PF 2.30pm for 3.00pm. Followed by picnic. Details from PJ Lynch-Kelly 01582 769 633
Saturday 28th September a.m.: "Diocesan Ecumenical Commission" is hosting a talk "Ecumenism: Local and National" by Fr Robert Byrne C.O at Milton Keynes. If you are interested in attending, please contact Andy Sipple 01536 412511 andy.sipple@btinternet.com (there is a poster at the back of St Edward's Church)
UCM Rosary Rally at Great Billing on Saturday 24th October. Bishop Peter will say 10am Mass, followed by a speaker on mental health, and shared lunch etc. The Rosary in the afternoon. All welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group meet on Thursday 22nd August at 2.00pm at St Nicholas Owen, with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

GENERAL NOTICES

No Children's Liturgy in August.

No tea and coffee in the hall in August.

Father George McCann phoned to say thank you to all from St Edward's for their congratulations, good wishes, cards and prayers offered at the time of the Diamond Jubilee of his ordination which occurred on 26th July. He apologises, but his hands will not allow him to write personally to everyone. He keeps you all in his prayers.

Sister Liz writes "Thank you to the volunteer drivers who took her to Mass during her time at Martha Wallis Court, also to Dominic and Eamon for moving her furniture to Nazareth House". A Mass will shortly be offered, here in St Edward's for all their intentions

A P P E A L –16th Kettering (St Edward's) Scout Group

3 Beaver leaders urgently required for September if our beaver colony is to continue. There is a waiting list of youngsters, 6-8 years old, wishing to join but without leaders this is not possible. Interested parties please contact Theresa McNally on 07904 585215 or speak to one of the leaders. Thank you.

Priests' Holidays – Canon John will be away from 24th July - 7th August. Father Paul will be away 8th – 21st August.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEACH IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

This is an invitation to practising Catholic teachers who want to think about finding a place in a Catholic school. As a diocese our schools invite you to consider applying for posts in one of our schools whether you have never taught there or would like to consider returning.

Saturday 21 September at the RE Centre
33, Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 8JD from 10am to 1pm

Email: admin@nores.org.uk

ADVANCE NOTICE

Diocesan Event Here in St Edward's September

'That Thing For Young Adults' for people aged 18-25 years is on **Saturday 14th September**, 10.30-4pm, at The Upper Room, St. Edwards, Kettering. The day will be led by Pam Lewis in reflecting on The Bible in terms of how it was written, why it was written and covering some practical tips on how we can use the Bible in our daily lives. The cost is £5 if you book before 2nd Sept or £7.50 thereafter. Please also bring money for a pub lunch. For more information please see www.nymo.org/tfya or contact Lizi on lizi@nymo.org. (Poster AT BACK OF ALL CHURCHES)

YOUTH

Help needed. Saturday 16th August - Little Eddies Bag Packing at Asda Kettering in aid of CAFOD.

Please can you help and get involved? Looking for adults and children over 8 to bag pack. You can make a big difference to someone's life in Africa by just giving up two hours. First slot available is Friday 16th August, Midday - 2pm at Asda Kettering. The child to adult ratio needs to be 1:1. We need a minimum of eight pairs. Please contact Joy Cox/Bannigan on 01536 512250, Mobile 07778 274692 or email. Joy_cox_@hotmail.com... Thank you