



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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27th Ordinary Sunday Year C

6th October 2013

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Florence Lund RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am James Joseph (Thanksgiving)
		10.30am Kevin Smyth RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Liz Brady RIP
	Desborough	9.00am P.I.
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Barbara Hastings RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am P.I.
	St Edward	7.30pm Molly & Bill Forsdyke RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am P.I.
	St Edward	10.00am Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm P.I.
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Battista Piccini RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Irena Nalepa RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm P.I.
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm P.I.
	St Edward	7.30pm Paul Jones RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Lydia McCarthy Int

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm David Patterson RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Malcolm Garley RIP
		10.30am Ron Hare RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Mary, Martin Corrigan RIP
	Desborough	9.00am P.I.
	Rothwell	10.30am P.I.
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

PASTORAL NOTES

FACING THE FUTURE

The meeting with the Bishop mentioned in last week's newsletter was held on Tuesday. Bishop Peter is giving all Pastoral Areas the challenge of planning for a future with many fewer priests, as existing priests retire and the number of ordinations fails to keep pace. He has asked our Pastoral Area (our churches and those in Corby, Oundle, Raunds and Thrapston) to work out a way of continuing the life and mission of the Church in our area with just four active priests, down from six at present. He has asked us to consider where the priests would live and which parishes they would serve. He wants to bring the changes into effect before they become necessary, so that we can have a period of stability before any further reviews are needed. The Bishop wants priests to concentrate on being Ministers of the Word and Sacraments and to see much greater involvement in administration, catechesis and other elements of parish life by Deacons and lay people. We will be looking at these questions in our Parish Forum and Pastoral Area Council over the coming months. Please do let us know how you think we can respond to the challenge.

Readings for the week:

Monday 7 October	Our Lady of the Rosary	Acts 1: 12-14; Luke 1: 26-38
Tuesday 8 October	Feria	Jonah 3: 1-10; Luke 10: 38-42
Wednesday 9 October	Feria	Jonah 4: 1-11; Luke 11: 1-14
Thursday 10 October	Feria	Malachi 3: 13-20; Luke 11: 5-13
Friday 11 October	Feria	Joel 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2; Luke 11: 15-26
Saturday 12 October	Feria	Joel 4: 12-21; Luke 11: 27-28
Sunday 13 October	St Edward : Solemnity	1 Kings 3: 5.7-12; Romans 8: 26-30; Matthew 5: 1-12

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

T Joy, A George

THURSDAY

Mr J Kelly

FRIDAY

J & J Makkil

SATURDAY

10.00am

A George

6pm

O Andrews, A & C Farrell

H Fawcett

SUNDAY

8am

A & C Loom, O Kularatnam

10.30am

A & G Sansone, I Carter

A & A Kularatnam, S & S Moni

G Herbert, J Binnie

B Omane, E & J Ike

A & R Thottam

7pm

N Wijesinghe, E Hallam

E Walsh

CONFESSION

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

Other times at request.

THIS SUNDAY

CAFOD Harvest Friday Fast Day was on 4th October so there will be a second Collection this weekend. If you are A UK Taxpayer, please make your donation under "Gift Aid" if possible. Gift Aid envelopes are available in all Churches. Late donations can be made via an envelope in the weekly collection plate over the next few weeks.

NEXT SUNDAY

Feast of our Patron Saint Edward.

St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 6.5 mile walk around Castle Ashby, a fairly undulating walk. Please remember to bring a walking stick and lunch snack. All welcome.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 8th October – Service of Word & Communion at St Edward's 10.00am

Wednesday: "Footsteps" begin again this Wednesday, 9th October, 6.00-7.00pm. Anyone in years 7, 8, 9 is most welcome.

Wednesday 9th October: Baptism class at 8.00 in The Presbytery.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 14th October: UCM meeting at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. The speaker is Anita Smith with a Bansang Update. New members welcome.

Saturday 26th October - UCM Rosary Rally to the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Elwes Way, Great Billing NN3 9EA 10am-4pm. Bishop Peter will say 10am Mass, followed by a speaker on mental health, and shared lunch etc. The Rosary will be said in the afternoon. All welcome.

Tuesday 29th October at 7.00pm Diocesan Mass and Reception at Holy Ghost Church in Luton as part of the visit to the Diocese of The Apostolic Nuncio, his Excellency Archbishop Antonio Meninni. Bishop Peter, all welcome; a detailed programme of the 3 day visit will be issued shortly.

12th January 2014 Street Pastors Sunday

18th to 25th January 2014: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - The United Service for Kettering will be at Toller URC in Gold Street at 3.00pm on Sunday 19th January.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group next meet on Thursday 17th October at 2.00pm at Burton Latimer, with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

The First Holy Communion class for children in Year 3 continues, also the Confirmation class for children in year 6 continues. The classes will start at 10.30am for one hour. Both classes will be held at St Bernadette's. The children should bring with them an exercise book, pencil, rubber, ruler and crayons.

Please see Sue after Mass if you are interested or email: macfarlane.susan@googlemail.com or phone: 01536 523754.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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

GENERAL NOTICES

This week please remember in your prayers all who leave on Monday with Bishop Peter on the Diocesan Year of Faith Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Feast of our Patron Saint Edward falls on a Sunday (13th October) this year and takes precedence over the ordinary Sunday Mass. St Edward's School will help with the Mass that day.

Readers: please note – there are special readings for next Sunday – listed in the 'Readings for the Week' on the other inside page. (1 Kings 3: 5. 7-12; Romans 8: 26-30..) **Many thanks** to Bishop Peter who came to celebrate the 40th anniversary of St Thomas More School with a special Mass last Friday at 11.00am. Our prayers and congratulations to the whole school, Head, all staff and pupils.

Hall Bookings! Gwen has been taking and logging Hall Bookings for 25 years. Her service will come to an end at Christmas. Would anyone like to have a chat with Gwen, see what is entailed, take her good advice, and have a go for a while? Please let Canon know. Thank you.

Thanks to St Brendan's, Corby for the 40 hours devotion and to those who organised a special hour in all our churches.

Can you play a Keyboard ? Often we are short of a keyboard/organ player – at St Edward's Saturday 6.00pm., Sunday 8.00am – or at St Bernadette's Rothwell (Sunday 10.30am). Just a straight accompaniment of hymns is what is needed. Can you help, or do you know someone able to help from time to time? Thank you.

Foodbank at St Jude's many thanks for your continuing support, please keep up the good and much needed work! All non-perishable food is welcome, however, at this time tins of Tuna and UHT milk are particularly needed. Also, as Christmas approaches please consider giving some food treats for children.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

www.therosary3.com is a beautiful place where one can close their mind to everything around them and simply contemplate Jesus and Mary. It is an uncomplicated format to use, uncluttered by ads or anything else. It is for everyone (individuals, families, groups) to use at no cost. This is God's work, created with love and it purely seeks to enrich people's faith through, what has always been, a beautiful prayer.

YEAR OF FAITH

Talks on the theme of Vocation at St Theresa's Princes Risborough:

15th October Canon John Udris talks on "The Universal Call to Holiness" 7.30pm to 9.30 pm

26th October Gemma Simmonds C.J. "sanctifying the World by Our Lives 10.00 am to noon.

Vatican II series at the RE Centre Luton

18th October at 7.30pm "Source Summit and Goal" the constitution of the Sacred Liturgy by Fr O'Loughlin (professor of Historical Theology) (booking and other information from admin@nores.org.uk

Diocesan Mass to mark the close of the year of Faith which was scheduled for 23rd November has been postponed until **Saturday 7th December at 11.00am in the Cathedral.**

TEA & COFFEE

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