



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C) Sunday 7th March 2010

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Morgan, Mulloy, Shingler Fam RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Service with Deacon
		10.30am	KSC D'd Members.
		5.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		6.00pm	Polish Mass
		7.00pm	Paddy McManus, Joan Rinsdale RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Harriett McGeown RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Myra Kennedy RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Sister Mary Bernadette RIP

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	Maureen Gallagher Int
	St Edward	7.30pm	Joe Gilliland RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	Sister Mary Bernadette RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	George Critchley RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Father Joe's Int
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Edmund Henderson RIP
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Derrick Robinson RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Holy Hour & Benediction
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Peggy McDevitt RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Michael Wilhave RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Mgr David Cousins Int

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	John Dicks Int
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Ruth Pearson RIP
		10.30am	Teresa Cormac RIP
		5.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm	Eileen McNulty Int
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service with Deacon
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	McQuade, Martin F&F RIP

PASTORAL NOTES

I noticed in the latest magazine from the missionary White Fathers reference being made to a 'Sister-in-charge', one of the White Sisters looking after a parish in Zambia. We have not reached that stage yet, but training has now been given, with the bishop's approval, for some parishioners, chosen by the outlying churches, to help lead the community in prayer in an emergency Sunday situation, with a priest taken ill suddenly. It has also opened up the possibility of a service of the Word with Holy Communion on a Tuesday at St Edward's, the only weekday when there is no service in the parish church. A first offer of such a service will be on Tuesday 16th March, 10.00am, to see whether or not this is something people would find helpful. (The outlying churches have one weekday Mass at the moment, sometimes cancelled because of events in Kettering. It may be possible to provide for these situations also in the future). Please feel free to voice your views on all these matters – personally or at the Parish Forum meetings.

Readings for the week:

Monday 8 March	Feria	2 Kings 5:1-15; Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday 9 March	Feria	Daniel 3:25.34-43; Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday 10 March	Feria	Deuteronomy 4:1.5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday 11 March	Feria	Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
Friday 12 March	Feria	Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34
Saturday 13 March	Feria	Hosea 5:15-6:6; Luke 18:9-14
Sunday 14 March	4 th Sunday of Lent (Year C)	Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Cor. 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3.11-32

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

L & M Rallett

THURSDAY

N Wijesinghe, T Sansone

FRIDAY

H Carter, A Farrell

SATURDAY

10am

D & M McCarney

6pm

O Nixon, A Soto, C Hill

SUNDAY

8am

10.30am

A & T Sansone, S & S Jose

D & M McCarney H Falshaw

E Walsh, T John, T Simon

E Dashit

7pm

A Morris, N Wijesinghe

CONFESSION

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

Other times at request.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Mariola Mika who died on 28th February and whose Funeral service was on Friday 5th March, in preparation for a return to Poland and a Requiem Mass there. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all family and friends. We commend to God also Jackie Ellmer of Kettering and Thrapston parishes whose Requiem is on Friday 12th March at 12.30pm at Thrapston.

THIS SUNDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at Burton Latimer.

St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 5.25mile walk around Wakerley Woods. Newcomers always welcome. Take a walking stick and snack.

THIS WEEK

Monday: Union of Catholic Mothers meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. The talk this month is by Deacon Keith on Miscellany-at-Law. New members welcome.

Tuesday: R.C.I.A. at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

Wednesday: "Footsteps" 6-7pm on a seasonal theme.

Wednesday: Lent 2010 at All Saints, Northampton, 7-7.45pm: The Venerable Dr Michael Ipgrave, Archdeacon of Southwark and former advisor on Inter-Faith Relations in Leicester.

Wednesday: Baptism Class in Presbytery 8.00-9.00pm.

Thursday: Holy Hour 7.30-8.30pm at St Edward's, see below.

Friday: Stations of the Cross (CAFOD version).

Saturday: First Holy Communion classes continue for children at non-Catholic schools in St Edward's Hall, Upper Room from 9.00-10.00am.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

Special Holy Hour this Thursday: Meditation on repentance and conversion led by Anne Randell during Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Stations of the Cross led by Sisters from different communities in the Diocese on Sunday 21st March at **4.00pm.**

Stations of the Cross during Lent – Sundays at 5.00pm (where possible) and Fridays 6.45pm at St Edward's. In outlying churches, **after** Mass, Stations of the Cross – Confessions by request.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group meet at St Nicholas Owen on Thursday 18th March at 2.00pm with refreshments afterwards. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

The Passover Supper at St Bernadette's is on Tuesday 30th March. If you would like a place please contact Sue Macfarlane: K523754 as soon as possible as places are rapidly going.

GENERAL NOTICES

Walking Humbly, the Bishop's Initiative to plan for the future continues. In the Parish we are having "Conversation Meetings" in all of our Churches during March. In addition, all Non Parish Groups e.g. KSC, SVP, UCM, CWL, Catenians, etc. are invited to a Networking/Briefing day at St Gregory's School, Grange Road, Northampton NN3 2AX, on Saturday 13th March, 10.00 am to 1.00pm (NO LUNCH). Contact Deacon P Pugh (07833 050628, email philippugh@garrowassociates.co.uk) for more info. **Last week's Family Fast Day** raised £625.95 for CAFOD. Many thanks to all.

Parish Forum: Next meeting is Monday 15th March at 8.10pm in the Lower Room. All parishioners are welcome to come and share their views about the work and future of their parish. Also if any parishioner would like to stand for Forum Secretary or Chairperson this year, please have a word with Canon John to discuss what these voluntary parish positions would involve.

Readers/Eucharistic Ministers, please collect new Rotas from the Sacristy, starting 21st March. A Rota will be available in two weeks time for those Readers and Eucharistic Ministers needed for Holy Week and Easter Vigil.

Lunchtime Supervisor required for St Edward's School 12.00 – 1.30 pm Monday to Friday term time only. For further details and an application form please contact the school on K 481430. Closing date 19th March 2010.

Many thanks to all who helped and supported the coffee morning and table top sale. £101.86 was raised for U.C.M. funds. The next coffee morning is Tuesday 6th April at 10.00am.

Mums & Tots Group at St Thomas More School – held in the School Hall from 9.00-10.45am term time only, all welcome: craft and fun activities for children and parents to enjoy.

Any spare **DAILY** Missals (NOT Sunday Missals). It would be useful to have one in each of our four Churches.

Wanted for the Missions: Statues, pictures, prayer books and other religious books, rosaries – broken ones acceptable. A box will be at the back of the Church for anything you can spare. Thank you.

Church cleaners needed – once every seven weeks. Please contact Pat Leonard K 481482.

CAFOD - This year CAFOD celebrate 50 years of **Family Fast Days** by inviting you to '**give it up!**'. You can create all kinds of amazing transformations for the world's poorest people by giving something up for the whole of Lent, not just on LENT Fast Day. Whatever **YOU** give up this Lent – biscuits, wine, magazines, a meal – can be transformed into lasting change for a child, a family, or a whole community in the developing world. This year there are four different Lenten Fast envelopes. Give something up for the whole of Lent, put what you save in your chosen envelope and put it on the collection plate at the end of Lent. Please gift aid if you can and the transformation will be even greater.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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