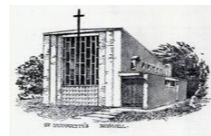


# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR B

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2009

### Times of Liturgies

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Patrick Minihane RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	James Garvey RIP
		10.30am	Jules De Mello RIP
		5.00pm	<b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm	Molly Parker RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Swift Fam P.I.

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	Ben Stronge RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Frances Woloschuk RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	Ruby Dellet RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Raymond Hilton RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Rachel Drew RIP
	Rothwell	12 noon	Funeral of Gladys Smith
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm	Lily Connachie Int
	St Edward	7.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Paddy O'Regan RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	St Edward	7.30pm	Mary Donovan RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm	Personal Intention
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Jean Ayrton RIP

<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>
A & P George
<b>THURSDAY</b>
Mr M Cully
<b>FRIDAY</b>
A & T Sansone
<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>10am</b>
J & N Barnes
<b>6pm</b>
O Nixon, T & L Curtis, C Hill
<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>8am</b>
N Pietrasiewicz
<b>10.30am</b>
M Marriott, A & T Sansone
A Soto, M McLaren,
A & P George, A & O
Kularatnam H Falshaw, D &
M McCarney
<b>7pm</b>
B & D Harrower, N Wijesinghe
<b>CONFESSION</b>
Saturdays after 10am Mass
and 7pm to 7.30pm.
<i>Other times at request.</i>

### PASTORAL TEACHINGS

On the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin, his theory of evolution is much in the news. Pope John Paul II found it a reasonable description of how the world evolved. The Pope in his later years wrote on faith and reason as both gifts from God. The ancient (and some modern) universities of Europe were all founded by the Church, including Oxford and Cambridge. There are natural scientists among the saints. The Bible, on the other hand, is not a science-manual. It is the story of God's care for us through the ages: it also shows something of an evolution – of our understanding of God and His purposes. It also includes humour! This from the Columban Missionary Magazine: "An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, 'How do you expect to get into Heaven?' The boy thought it over and replied: 'Well, I'll run in and out, in and out, and keep slamming the door, until St Peter says, 'For heaven's sake, Dylan, come in or stay out!'"

### Readings for the week:

Monday 16 February	Feria	Gen. 4:1-15.25; Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday 17 February	Feria	Gen. 6:5-8; 7:1-5.10; Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday 18 February	Feria	Gen. 8:6-13.20-22; Mark 8:22-26
Thursday 19 February	Feria	Gen. 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33
Friday 20 February	Feria	Gen. 11:1-9; Mark 8:34-9:1
Saturday 21 February	Feria	Heb. 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13
Sunday 22 February	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B	Isa. 43:18-19.21-25; 2 Cor. 1:18-22; Mark 2:1-12

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Gladys Smith who died on 4th February and whose funeral service is at St Bernadette's, Rothwell, on Wednesday 18th February at 12 noon. Please keep in your prayers Margaret Timothy who was a member of Holy Trinity, Desborough, and died in Beech House Residential Home, Desborough on 2nd February, Feast of Candlemas. She wanted her funeral to take place in Birmingham, where she and her husband enjoyed family life. It is on 17th February at Small Heath, Birmingham. Margaret's daughter, Irene Steel, has kindly let us have this information and asks for prayers for her mother.

### MASSES THIS WEEK

#### THIS SUNDAY

**9.00am:** Service with Deacon at Desborough.  
Vespers and Benediction this Sunday

#### NEXT SUNDAY

**10.30am:** Service with Deacon at Rothwell.  
**9.30am:** Mass at Desborough  
**5.00pm:** Malayalam Mass

### THIS WEEK

**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.

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

**Thursday: Alpha course** continues at 7.00pm in St Edward's Hall. All welcome, Christians and non-Christians alike.

#### Thursday: 7.30pm Exposition & Benediction

Next weekend marks the start of **Fairtrade Fortnight**.

### NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Holy Trinity Church 100 Club – As many of you will know, this club raises funds for minor maintenance and improvements to the church, hall and gardens. Over the past few years the fund has bought a new cooker and vacuum cleaner and contributed to the purchase of the carpet and curtains in the coffee room. There are six spare numbers at the present time. Each of these cost 20p each week. There are two draws each fortnight, one for £10 and the other for £5. There is also each Christmas a single draw for £50. These draws are made in the coffee room after Mass. If anyone would like to "buy" one or more of these remaining numbers, please see Rudy Straub. Saturday 28th February: Jumble Sale 10-12 noon, Holy Trinity. 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.

### NOTES FOR THE DIARY

**THE SEASON OF LENT** begins on Wednesday week, 25th February!

**MANY THANKS** for the work begun on the notice-boards at the back of church. The Parish Forum plan is to improve communications and also perhaps provide a small parish library. Watch this space.

**"FOOTSTEPS"** is next after half-term, 11th March, when there will be a trip to Rothwell, and later to Burton Latimer. Watch this space.

**Sunday 19th April:** Divine Mercy Sunday at St Edward's, Kettering, starts 2.30pm with Holy Mass. International Buffet at 4.00pm. All welcome. Free parking in London Road car park. See poster at the back of church.

**ITALIAN CONVERSATION** requested from the convent – with remuneration. Please contact Sister Marion: 513711. Short term.

**CREDIT UNION** – In the present economic climate people may be interested to be involved with a Credit Union run by parishioners of Christ the King, C.E. Church, Deeble Road. Enquiries to Canon John.

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** - Jane Benstead has started a new cancer self help group in Kettering. It is a chance for anyone affected by cancer to meet with others in a similar situation and support each other. Meetings every Tuesday 10.00am-12 noon upstairs in Piccadilly Classics Coffee Shop, Sheep Street. Everyone welcome. Coffee, cake, chat and Support. Please see the poster at the back of the church

**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 Mass today.

#### 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.

#### 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.

### NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

Calling all Musicians – Can you play an instrument, especially keyboard? St Nicholas Owen, Burton Latimer would love to have new members, young and not so young, to join us at the 9.00am Mass. It can be weekly or whenever you can come. Contact Deirdre Mukhtar after Mass or email: [deirdre.mukhtar4@virgin.net](mailto:deirdre.mukhtar4@virgin.net) or phone K. 522673.

**ROSARY GROUP MEETING:** Thursday February 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

By hand or post to the Presbytery, or by email to [newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk)  
Deadline is Wednesday each week