



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Times of Liturgies

Sunday 16th August 2009

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Wooster Fam RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Goh, Greenwood F&F RIP
		10.30am	Sr Patricia Gannon (65 th) Int
		5.00pm	Benediction
		7.00pm	Ivan Gibbison RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Adams, Blundell F&F RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Lovett, Sinnott F&F RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Sr John Paul Int
	St Edward	7.30pm	John Joseph Doherty RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Sr Mary Joell Int
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Aubrey Mackenzie-Smith RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Vincenzo Donadi & Fam RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Bool Fam Int
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Mary Kujawa RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Vaughan, Brookes F&F RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	John J Doherty, Kate Gilbride F&F RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Thomas & Agnes Cunningham RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Florence Lund RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Michelle Fabro, Antonio Villnueva RIP
		10.30am	George & Gary Smallman RIP
		7.00pm	Fr Tom O'Neill RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Sharon Hodson
	Desborough	9.30am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Service with Deacon

PASTORAL NOTES

The feast of the Assumption of Our Lady is officially on 15th August, and on 14th August the Church celebrates St Maximilian Kolbe, the Polish Franciscan friar, who died after a lethal injection in Auschwitz Concentration Camp on 14th August 1941 – appropriately close to Our Lady's feast, as he started a sodality with a strong devotion to Our Lady twenty years earlier in Poland, as well as a religious magazine, which later criticised the occupiers of Poland, and so partly led to his imprisonment. After some prisoners escaped from the camp, several others were punished by starvation to death, and St Maximilian asked and was allowed to take the place of a married man. He felt, as a priest, his proper place was helping the condemned prisoners as they faced death. He outlived the others and was then injected with poison. The man whose life he saved was present in Rome in 1982 when Pope John Paul pronounced Maximilian a saint.

Readings for the week:

Monday 10 August	Feria	Judges 2:11-19; Matt. 19:16-22
Tuesday 11 August	Feria	Judges 6:11-24; Matt. 19:23-30
Wednesday 12 August	Feria	Judges 9:6-15; Matt. 20:1-16
Thursday 13 August	St Bernard	Judges 11:29-39; Matt. 22:1-14
Friday 14 August	St Pius X	Ruth 1:1. 3-6. 14-16. 22; Matt. 22:34-40
Saturday 15 August	The Queenship of Mary	Ruth 2:1-3. 8-11; 4:13-17; Matt. 23:1-12
Sunday 16 August	21 st Sunday of Year B	Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18; Eph. 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

J Smith

THURSDAY

M McLaren, A Morris

FRIDAY

Mr M Cully

SATURDAY

10am

J & N Barnes

6pm

O Nixon, C Hill

SUNDAY

8am

M Marriott

10.30am

S Caldwell, S & S Jose

T Simon, D & M McCarney

A & P George, M McLaren

7pm

A Morris

CONFESSION

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

Other times at request.

MASSES THIS WEEK

THIS SUNDAY

Today is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – transferred from the 15th August to the Sunday. In many countries this is the most special feast of Our Lady and celebrated with due solemnity.

10.30am Mass today is offered for the intentions of Sister Patricia, who celebrates her 65th year as a professed Sister of Notre Dame. Sister Patricia was, for several years, Sister-in-charge of the Convent in Kettering. She was also a valued member of Churches Together, fostering a vital link to other Christians in the town. She is remembered with great affection for all that she did for our parish.

NEXT SUNDAY

10.30am Service with Deacon at Rothwell.

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 include a photograph of the event.

Various Days/Courses run by the Jesuit House in London are indicated on leaflets in the side porch – dates all in September.

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.

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.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

This 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.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

sanctuary@walsingham: the essential summer chillout: 27-31 August. 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.

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

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

Churches Together in Rothwell is holding a "Praise in The Park Picnic" on Sunday 6th September in the Manor Park in Rothwell from 2.30pm onwards. Entry is free and all are welcome. Music is being provided by the Fellowship Band. Bring a picnic and come with family and friends to enjoy the atmosphere, socialise, listen to and even join in singing popular hymns. The event is taking place with the kind permission of Kettering Borough Council.

Thanks

Aid To The Church In Need have written to thank us for £1005.48 in donations this month, plus £190.50 from the bookstall and being able to reclaim £93 in tax; a further £205 came in last week. Many thanks for your generous help.

Welcome to visitors and in particular **New Parishioners.** Please fill in a registration form (in the porch) and we will visit as soon as possible.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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