



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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FIRSTSUNDAY of Lent Year C

17th February 2013

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Jules de Melo RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Patrick Minihane RIP
		10.30am	Jessie Spreckley RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm	Ruby Dellet RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Straub F&F RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Vincent Julyan RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Sr Marion Int
	St Edward	7.30pm	Nadia Swierzbinski Int
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Maloney, Randle Fam RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Mary Johnson RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Frank Woloszczuk RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Charles, Jean Haywood RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Mary Johnson
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	P.I.
	St Edward	7.30pm	Melanie Burn RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Jean Ayrton RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Martin Hynes RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Rita Geoghan & Fam Int
		10.30am	John Brazier RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	Kurt A Gerndt RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Eddie & Eileen Sharkey RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Castel, Coubillier, Hodsdon Fam RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
J Drotar, S Joseph

THURSDAY
J Robins, J Ike

FRIDAY
B Makkil, J Simon

SATURDAY 10am
R Constantine
A & A Kularatnam
6pm
C & A Farrell, E Walsh
C & J Hill

SUNDAY 8am
E & J Ike, A & C Loom
10.30am
T A & G Sansone,
A O & A Kularatnam
H Fawcett, L Dashit
R Constantine, S Joseph
B Makkil, R & A Thottam
7pm
N Wijesinghe, E Hallam

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Beatrice Markham who died on 4th February and whose Funeral Service is at St Edward's on Tuesday 19th February at 2.00pm followed by cremation service. Also Violet Anne Reynolds who died 5th February and whose Funeral Service is at St Edward's on Wednesday 20th February at 11.00am with the body received into church on Tuesday 19th February at 4.00pm. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

NEXT SUNDAY
2nd collection – Family Fast Day

THIS WEEK
Tuesday: The Ascent group meet at 2.00pm at the Convent. All welcome.
Tuesday: Year of Faith programme starts 7.30pm (see opposite)
Wednesday: "Footsteps" meet again this Wednesday in the Hall Upper Room, at the usual time 6-7.00pm. All welcome from years 7-9.
Wednesday: Next Parish Forum meeting at 8.00pm. All welcome. (March meeting cancelled).
Thursday: The Rosary group meet at St Nicholas Owen at 2.00pm. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.
Saturday: Divine Mercy prayer/study group meeting in the Upper Room NOT the Lower Room. In line with the Year Of Faith the topic this month is tracing Our Sins Back To Adam & Eve. A CD talk by Johnny Garcia (an American apologist). We hope to learn more about our faith especially from Sacred Scripture and the Catechism, and so better understand the Divine Mercy Message and importance of the Divine Mercy teachings with regards to what the Church teaches. As usual Fr Stephen de Kerdrel will be available to hear confessions.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Friday 1st March: Women's World Day of Prayer – Morning service at: SS Peter & Paul Church, Kettering. Welcome drinks 10a.m., Service at 10.30a.m. Preacher: The Revd Dr John Smith.
Evening Service at: St Edward's Church. Welcome drinks 7.00p.m., Service at 7.30pm.
Thursday 14th March at St Edward's, LENT HOLY HOUR, "The Four Sufferings of Jesus"
Saturday 27th April: Northampton Diocese Justice & Peace commission. (See Year of Faith box)

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER
Stations of the Cross after Tuesday Mass.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL
Stations of the Cross after Thursday Mass.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH
Stations of the Cross after Friday Mass.

TEA & COFFEE

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

GENERAL NOTICES
Mass for Pope Benedict: On Thursday 28th February, the day Pope Benedict lays down the ministry of Bishop of Rome, successor of St Peter, our own Bishop Peter invites everyone to join him in a Mass at 7.00pm in Northampton Cathedral to "give thanks for Pope Benedict the Teacher, to ask God's blessing and to mark this solemn moment in the life of the Church".
Eucharistic Minister's at St Edward's. The new rota is available for collection from the sacristy. A separate Rota for Holy Week will be available nearer the time.
Next Friday is Family Fast Day with a second collection next Sunday.

Malayalam Mass next Sunday at 4.00pm.
CAFOD Food for Thought Myth: This is a huge global system. It's nothing to do with me and I can't change it. Reality: We are part of the system - which means we have the power to change it. Changing the food we buy, the amount we waste and the way we use energy can all help tackle poverty.

YEAR OF FAITH

PROGRAMME: Course specially produced for the Year of Faith and in preparation for Easter, we are showing a series of new films exploring the full meaning of our Catholic faith. Travelling through more than 16 countries, Fr. Barron ties together culture and art, history and literature as he unveils the richness, beauty, life and teaching of a Church that has more than one billion followers. Starts **Tuesday February 19th**, in the Upper Room at 7.30pm., "**God become Man**", followed by short prayer. See poster at the back of all Churches for full details of the 12 sessions. See Poster at the back of each Church.

DIOCESAN EVENTS
Friday evening 15th March 2013. "Faith Comes from What is Heard" the third "Celebrating Vatican II lecture, offered by "NORES" at RE Centre, Holy Ghost, 33 Westbourne Rd, Luton LU4 8JD at 7.30pm.
Saturday 27th April 2013 Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission "Year of Faith Annual Conference" see poster at back of each Church.
7th to 14th October Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Bishop Peter, cost £1300 each see blue poster in each Church.

JOB VACANCIES

St Edward's School KETTERING, is seeking to recruit a **head teacher** for September 2013. If you are interested in applying for the job or would like further information please contact the school on 01536 481430 or e-mail the bursar on admin@st-edwards.northants.sch.uk

Thomas Becket School Northampton, is seeking to recruit a **Director of Federation Operations and Executive Headteacher** for September see pink notice in each Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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

PASTORAL NOTES

PRAYERS FOR POPE BENEDICT

The resignation of a Pope is something almost unheard of, although it is an option, as long as it is done freely, without being forced! The last Pope to resign was Pope Celestine in 1294 AD. The cardinals, and the papacy of the time, were very involved in European politics, and the choice of a Pope, according to country of origin or noble family, very much a matter of politics. The result was that no Pope had been found for two years. In desperation the Cardinals turned to a saintly monk, Pope Celestine, aged 85! He lasted six months and retired to a monastery where he was virtually under guard until his death at the age of 91. It all goes to show that the Popes are also very human and need our prayers. Pope Benedict very humbly has decided he no longer has the physical energy for the tasks of a Pope, and we must pray for him and for his successor.

Readings for the week:

Monday 18 February	Feria	Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25: 31-46
Tuesday 19 February	Feria	Isaiah 55: 10-11; Matthew 6: 7-15
Wednesday 20 February	Feria	Jonah 3: 1-10; Luke 11: 29-32
Thursday 21 February	Feria	Esther 4: 17; Matthew 7: 7-12
Friday 22 February	St Peter's Chair	1 Peter 5: 1-4; Matthew 16: 13-19
Saturday 23 February	Feria	Deuteronomy 26: 16-19; Matthew 5: 43-48
Sunday 24 February	2 nd Lent Sunday C	Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3: 17-4: 1. Luke 9: 28-36