



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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7th SUNDAY OF YEAR B

Sunday 22nd February 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Boyle & Collacott Fam RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Martin Hynes RIP
		10.30am Melanie Burn RIP
		5.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Maden Fam Int
	Desborough	9.30am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Service with Deacon
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Fr Steve Reith RIP

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am Mary Kelly RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Tommy McGoldrick RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am In Thanksgiving (Our Lady of Lourdes)
	St Edward	10.00am P.I. (Norton)
ASH WEDNESDAY		
	St Edward's Sch	9.15am
	St Thomas More School	– 3 morning services
	St Edward	10.30am Mary Stark
		7.30pm Paddy/Kathleen Tierney, Rose Duggan, Kathleen McWade RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm Service of Ashes
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Raymond Hilton RIP
THURSDAY	St Edward	12:00pm Requiem of Mary Mander
	Convent	5.30pm Charles & Jean Haywood RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Edward/Angela Manderson Int
FRIDAY	St Edward	7.30pm Nora Mammana RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm Eileen, Fiona, Jennifer McClafferty Int
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Molly Parker RIP

Altar Servers
MONDAY
C Hill, J Smith
WEDNESDAY
A Soto, E Hogg
THURSDAY
N Wijesinghe, T Sansone
FRIDAY
E Walsh, H Falshaw
SATURDAY
10am
J & N Barnes
6pm
O Nixon, T & L Curtis, C Hill
SUNDAY
10.30am
M Marriott, C C & E Hogg, T & A Sansone, H Falshaw, A Soto, A & O Kularatnam, M McLaren, A & P George, D & M McCarney
7pm
B & D Harrower, N Wijesinghe

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
Mary Mander, who died on 12th February and whose Requiem Mass is on Thursday 26th February at 12 noon at St. Edwards. Also Mary Nannery, who died 14th February and whose funeral was 20th February at 12 noon. Also, Aldona Veronica Kirkelionis who died on 9th February and whose funeral will be on 2nd March at 10am at St. Edwards. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with their families.
REMINDER: The Requiem of Father John Osborne is at St Patrick's, Corby at 12 noon on Thursday 26th February. Former curate at St Edward's and now over 25 years parish priest of St Patrick's. May he rest in peace.

MASSES THIS SUNDAY
10.30am Service with Deacon at Rothwell.
5.00pm Malayalam Mass **(NO Vespers)**
NEXT SUNDAY
8.00am Service with Deacon at St Edward's.
6.00pm Polish Mass
Next Sunday is 1st Sunday of Lent – Readers please note.

THIS WEEK
PLEASE NOTE: Weekday Masses this Tuesday and Wednesday are different.
ASH WEDNESDAY – day of fasting and abstinence from meat.
BISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER read this weekend mentions discussing together his plans for the future of the diocese. A DVD and notes will arrive in due course and arrangements to see and discuss them will be published.
TUESDAY: Instruction in the Catholic Faith (RCIA) continues at 7.30pm in the Upper Room. Please contact 460909 for further details.
TUESDAY: Children's liturgy group meeting at 8.00pm at Woodwell. New helpers welcome, see today's leaders for further details.
THURSDAY: Alpha course continues 7pm in St Edward's Hall. All welcome, Christians and non-Christians alike.
THURSDAY: 7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
SATURDAY: Jumble Sale 10-12 noon, Holy Trinity, Desborough. All proceeds for Church Funds.
THIS WEEK sees the start of Fairtrade Fortnight. Please see if you can try a Fairtrade Product that you've not had before. There are over 3000 different products available from fruits and chocolates to jams and cotton clothing. Next week there should be an opportunity to taste samples of some Fairtrade goods after 10.30am Mass.

SEASON OF LENT
St. Edwards: Stations of the Cross every Friday 6:45pm and on Sunday 5pm where possible, and extra Confessions after Mass on Wednesday mornings.
Desborough, Rothwell, Burton Latimer: Confessions before and Stations of the Cross after weekday Mass.

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 9am Mass. It can be weekly or whenever you can come. Contact Deirdre Mukhtar after Mass or email: deirdre.mukhtar4@virgin.net or phone K. 522673.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY
"MY DAY-BY-DAY" for Lent is now available – price £1 and a Junior version – price 50p.
MONDAY 2ND MARCH: Monthly Prayer Meeting after evening Mass. Phone Nathan on K 484379.
SATURDAY 7TH MARCH: Looking for something this Lent? A day entitled 'Set Apart for the Gospel' 10 – 4pm at St John the Apostle RC Parish Hall, Luton, to help us grow and live out our faith. Michelle Moran from the Sion Community will be the main speaker. Cost £5, bring packed lunch. Ring the NORES office 01908 233121 or email www.nores.org.uk to book a place.
SUNDAY 8TH MARCH St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am to walk the Jurassic Way. Snack and walking stick essential. See poster for details.
"FOOTSTEPS" is next on 11th March, when there will be a trip to Rothwell, and later to Burton Latimer. Watch this space.
SUNDAY 22ND MARCH: An EVENT for YOUNG ADULTS wanting to make **COURAGEOUS CHOICES.** Begins 10.30 Mass – 5.00pm at Sisters of Nazareth Convent, 118 Harlestone Road, Northampton NN5 6AD. To spend the day or longer with us, please contact Sr Mary Frances on 0778 597 596 1 or email: vocinfo@naznptn.plus.com
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.

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. R.C. Newspapers can be ordered, or there are always extra ones available at the back of the church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:
By hand or post to the Presbytery, or by email to newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk
Deadline is Wednesday each week

PASTORAL NOTES
We will all have been saddened in recent days to read of the court case involving a parishioner from one of our Mass Centres, come to us in his old age. The incidents happened many years ago in the London area. He has not been involved as a volunteer in any parish activity. Let us remember above all in our prayers all who have suffered from abuse in their lives and continue to bear the scars. A statement is being made to the congregation in Rothwell and a copy of that is available to any who wish from the presbytery. Please feel free to speak to me about this at any time. Canon John

Readings for the week:		
Monday 23 February	St. Polycarp	Ecc'us. 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29
Tuesday 24 February	Feria – Shrove Tuesday	Ecc'us. 2:1-11; Mark 9:30-37
Wednesday 25 February	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor. 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6.16-18
Thursday 26 February	Feria	Dt. 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
Friday 27 February	Feria	Isa. 58:1-9; Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday 28 February	Feria	Isa. 58:9-14; Luke 5:27-32
Sunday 1 March	1 st Sunday of Lent	Gen. 9:8-15; 1 Pet. 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15