



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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17th SUNDAY OF YEAR B

Sunday 26th July 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Dennis Driscoll RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Nora Hynes RIP
		10.30am Frances Woloschuk
		5.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Annie, Joe, Sally, Marianne Cannon RIP
	Desborough	9.00am P.I. (Josie)
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Marie Tite RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Mary Kujawa RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Nora Mammana RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Davis Fam Int
	St Edward	10.00am Ward, McGill F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Paul Murphy RIP
WEDNESDAY	Convent	8.00am Morris, F&F RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Helen Schulte RIP
THURSDAY	St Edward	10.00am Bialkowski, Zukowska F&F RIP
	Convent	5.30pm Aaron, Kelly, Peck Fam RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Collins, Dolan F&F RIP
FRIDAY	Convent	8.00am Gormley F&F RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm Tony Fiorentino RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Joe Feehan RIP
SATURDAY	Convent	8.00am Joseph Thompson RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Smyth, Jefferies F&F RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
J Smith, C Hill
THURSDAY
Mr J Kelly, Mr C Williams
FRIDAY
M McLaren, E Walsh
SATURDAY
10am
Mr M Cully
6pm
O Nixon, C Hill
SUNDAY
8am
Mr M Cully
10.30am
M Marriott, S Caldwell, A Soto A & O Kularatnam, T Simon
M McLaren, D & M McCarney A & P George, H Falshaw
7pm
A Morris, D Harrower

CONFESSION

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

PASTORAL NOTES

Some saints have connections with us in unexpected, roundabout ways. Last Thursday was the feast of a patron saint of Europe, St Bridget of Sweden, (along with St Benedict, d. around 547 AD and SS Cyril and Methodius for eastern Europe – died 869/885 AD). Bridget seemed to combine everything. She was married for 28 years, with eight children, and worked at court. After her husband's death she settled with one daughter in Rome where "she became the advisor of popes and kings and the devoted servant of the poor of the city" where she died 23rd July 1373. Her mystical writings have been translated into numerous languages. Her home in Rome is now the mother-house of the religious order she founded, the Bridgettines. A male branch of the order died out, but does count among its number one of the canonised English martyrs, St Richard Reynolds, in the time of Henry VIII, 1535. The Bridgettine convent in Rome has a special shrine to this saint, and the convent is conveniently placed next to the English College in Rome, whose priests celebrate daily Mass for the nuns. The English College, which has trained men for the priesthood since the 16th century, began life as a pilgrims' hospice around 1300. The first Holy Year was established then, but there is a (buried) site of a much earlier pilgrim home set up near the Vatican by King Alfred, around 800AD. The Bridgettines have a convent in our diocese at Iver Heath near Slough, and also at the Maryvale Centre in Birmingham.

Readings for the week:

Monday 27 July	Feria	Ex. 32:15-24. 30-34; Matt. 13:31-35
Tuesday 28 July	Feria	Ex. 33:7-11; 34:5-9. 28; Matt. 13:36-43
Wednesday 29 July	St Martha	Ex. 34:29-35; Matt. 13:44-46
Thursday 30 July	Feria	Ex. 40:16-21. 34-38; Matt. 13:47-53
Friday 31 July	St Ignatius of Loyola	Lev. 23:1. 4-11. 15-16. 27. 34-37; Matt. 13:54-58
Saturday 1 August	St. Alphonsus Liguori	Lev. 25:1. 8-17; Matt. 14:1-12
Sunday 2 August	18 th Sunday of Year B	Ex. 16:2-4. 12-15; Eph. 4:17. 20-24; John 6:24-35

MASSES THIS WEEK

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Please note 5 pm Malayalam Mass.

NEXT SUNDAY

6.00pm Polish Mass.

There is an Appeal for the Charity 'Aid to the Church In Need'. For many years this charity helped the Church behind the Iron Curtain. Today the work still helps Christians suffering persecution and also areas of the Church in eastern Europe in great need.

THIS WEEK

Extra Masses – Please note the times of Mass, now that we have three priests again for a while.

Receiving Holy Communion – Last week the suggestion of the bishops regarding how to receive Holy Communion was **not** meant to deter anyone or exclude anyone from Holy Communion. Please feel free to receive on the tongue if you so wish.

Tuesday – Father Brian's next talk on the Scriptures is 8-9pm in the Hall (we can use the downstairs room) on the Gospel of St Mark.

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.

Transport from Geddington: A lady from Geddington would like to come to Sunday Mass but does not have transport. Would anyone from that area be kind enough to offer a lift? If you can help, please telephone the parish for more information.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

From Ian Taylor: 'I would like to thank everybody from St Nicholas Owen Church who sponsored me to complete the Hadrian's Wall trek for Christian Aid. Your kind donations will go a long way to helping people in Honduras build new storm-proof houses. I am very grateful'. And our congratulations to Ian for completing the Walk.

The Rosary Group next meet at St Nicholas Owen, Burton Latimer on Thursday 20th August at 2.00pm with refreshments afterwards. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

'MY DAY-BY DAY' for July is available at the back of the church, price £1.

Mother of Perpetual Help novena booklets are available free at the back of the church.

Mission Appeal – Many thanks for the very generous donations to Sister Maura last weekend, raising £1152.89 for the work of the religious sisters.

Eucharistic Ministers – Application forms for the statutory CRB check are in the sacristy at St Edward's. Please obtain and fill one in if you have not already done so. Thank you.

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.

Crumbs Attract Mice! – Please pass on any money for papers etc. to the clergy/sacristy – as it tends to disappear if left on the paper table!"

The Year of the Priest has been inaugurated by Pope Benedict on Sunday 28th June, asking us to pray for all our priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The parish has produced its own prayer-card: we now have a similar prayer-card from the diocese, in the form of a book-mark. Please take a copy and make use of its prayers. Thank you.

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.

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.

Tea & Coffee at St Edward's after 10.30 Mass will **not** be served from 26 July due to hall renovations. We will start again in September! Thanks to all on the coffee rota for their help through the year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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