



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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22nd SUNDAY OF YEAR B

Sunday 30th August 2009

Times of Liturgies

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| SATURDAY | St Edward | 6.00pm John Smith RIP (Anniv) |
| SUNDAY | St Edward | 8.00am Shane Aherne RIP |
| | | 10.30am Stacey & Family (Int) |
| | | 5.00pm Malayalam Mass |
| | | 7.00pm Canon John (Int) |
| | Burton Latimer | 9.00am Pickles F&F RIP |
| | Desborough | 9.30am For the Parish |
| | Rothwell | 10.30am Lawrence & Andrew Connors RIP |

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| MONDAY | Convent | 8.00am O'Shea, Prendergast, Bourke F&F RIP |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm Tony Callaghan RIP |
| TUESDAY | Convent | 8.00am Henry Costa, Cuthbert/Beatrice Perera RIP |
| | Burton Latimer | 7.00pm Mackenzie-Smith, Crawley, F&F RIP |
| WEDNESDAY | Convent | 8.00am Wakefield, Byles F&F RIP |
| | St Edward | 10.00am Special Int. (Gay Spriggs) |
| THURSDAY | Convent | 5.30pm Walsh, Fitzgibbon F&F RIP |
| | Rothwell | 7.00pm Clelland/Fitzpatrick, Fam RIP |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm Exposition & Benediction |
| FRIDAY | Desborough | 7.00pm Anselmo/Jane Taylor, George/Mini Rutter RIP |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm Keany, McGonnell Fam RIP |
| SATURDAY | St Edward | 10.00am Comac, Sherry, Mullan Fam RIP |

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

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| SATURDAY | St Edward | 6.00pm Teresa Ditton RIP |
| SUNDAY | St Edward | 8.00am Service with Deacon |
| | | 10.30am Cornelius Wynch RIP |
| | | 6.00pm Polish Mass |
| | | 7.00pm Wilfred/Betty Perea, Godwin Fernando, Emmanuel/Rosy Perea RIP |
| | Burton Latimer | 9.00am Marie Tite RIP |
| | Desborough | 9.00am La Torre, Caspanello Fam RIP |
| | Rothwell | 10.30am For the Parish |

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

A Morris, B McCourt

THURSDAY

E Walsh, H Falshaw

FRIDAY

Mr C Williams

SATURDAY

10am

J & N Barnes

6pm

O Nixon

SUNDAY

10.30am

M Marriott, A & P George

A & O Kularatnam, T Simon

M McLaren, H Falshaw

7pm

A Morris, D Harrower

CONFESSION

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

Other times at request.

PASTORAL NOTES

Last week we celebrated the feast days of St Monica and St Augustine. St Monica was St Augustine's mother, and she spent many years praying, at times with tears, for the conversion of her son. The Lord heard her cry! St Augustine, who as a young man lived a very worldly life, was converted to Christ in his early thirties, and became one of the great saints of the Church. Born in North Africa, he became Bishop of Hippo, and for 34 years was an exemplary bishop to his flock, teaching his people by his sermons and writings, striving to combat the errors of the time and make the faith understood. Several days before her death, St Monica said to him: "Son, for my own part I no longer find joy in anything in this world. What I am still to do here and why I am here I know not, now that I no longer hope for anything from this world. One thing there was, for which I desired to remain still a little longer in this life, that I should see you a Catholic Christian before I died. This God has granted me in superabundance, in that I now see you his servant to the contempt of all worldly happiness. What then am I doing here?" St Augustine was convinced that his conversion was thanks to the intercession of his mother. At a time when many young people struggle to see the relevance of faith, may St Monica's example encourage all Christian mothers to persevere in praying for their children.

Readings for the week:

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| Monday 31 August | Feria | 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30 |
| Tuesday 1 September | Feria | 1 Thess. 5:1-6. 9-11; Luke 4:31-37 |
| Wednesday 2 September | Feria | Col. 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44 |
| Thursday 3 September | Pope St Gregory the Great | 1 Thess. 2:2-8; Matt. 16:13-19 |
| Friday 4 September | Feria | Col. 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39 |
| Saturday 5 September | Feria | Col. 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5 |
| Sunday 6 September | 23 rd Sunday of Year B | Isa. 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37 |

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Eulalia Moisey who died on 25th August and whose funeral service will be at Kettering Crematorium on Wednesday 2nd September. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

MASSES THIS WEEK

THIS SUNDAY

5.00pm Malayalam Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am Service with Deacon at St Edward's.

6.00pm Polish Mass

We welcome Father Girish, originally from India but studying in Rome, who will be with us until 15th September.

'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 enclose a photograph of the event.

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.

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.

Hospital – MORE/HELPERS to push people to and from the wards for Sunday morning service, starting at 11am (need to be there by about 10.00am). There is a Rota! Please contact Canon John on 01536 512497.

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 rhymns. The event is taking place with the kind permission of Kettering Borough Council.

1st Holy Communion classes will start at St Bernadette's on Saturday 19th September at 10.00am-11am. The children must be in Year 3 at least. The classes are once a fortnight. Confirmation classes will start on Saturday 26th September also at 10am-11am. The children must be in Year 6 at least. Anyone wishing to come should contact Sue Macfarlane on 01536 523754 or email: macfarlane.susan@googlemail.com

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

'My Day-by-Day' for September is now available, price £1.

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

Sunday 6th September: An **EVENT** for **YOUNG ADULTS** wanting to make **COURAGEOUS CHOICES** on Sunday 6th September. 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

Sunday 6th September: The Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham, 11.30 Welcome and Reception of Flags, 12 noon Mass, 3.15 Procession to Priory Grounds for Benediction.

Tuesday 8th September: Next **S.V.P meeting** at 8pm. As the month of September is awareness month for the S.V.P please remember our local conference in your prayers.

Wednesday 9th September: Flower Group Meeting at 7.15pm in the lower room. Matters for discussion – Harvest Thanksgiving, flower demonstration etc. New members always very welcome.

Friday 11th September: The Rosary Link meet four times a year to pray for vocations, seminarians and priests, with Mass at 7.00pm followed by Rosary and Exposition at 7.30pm. The next date is Friday 11th September at St Francis of Assisi, Shefford, Bedford.

Sunday 13th September: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for the fourth leg of the Jurassic Way, about five miles. Bring a mid-day snack and walking stick – essential.

Sunday 13th/Monday 14th September: 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

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