



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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3rd Ordinary Sunday Year B
Times of Liturgies

21st January 2018

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Maureen Lyons RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Mgr Provost Joseph Tonks RIP
		10.30am	Robin and Mother Int (Thanks)
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		7.00pm	For the Parish
	Desborough	9.15am	James McGowan Aitken RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am	Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Michael Finn RIP

MONDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Mary RIP
TUESDAY	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Collins, Dolan F&F RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	11.00am	REQUIEM: Mary Tomkins
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Nolan, Gormley F&F RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Marion Forsdyke RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Susan Garvie RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Meta Conneely RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Service of Word & Communion
		10.30am	Phoebe & William Int
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	Mary Tomkins RIP
	Desborough	9.15am	Bill Hodgett RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Thomas Hall RIP

PASTORAL NOTES

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

Father Paul is a member of the Missionaries of St Francis de Sales, a Congregation founded in modern times but looking back to a saint who lived 1562-1622. St Francis became a priest, much against his noble father's wishes, and eventually a missionary bishop in those early days of the Reformation, when his work took him above all to modern Switzerland, which had turned in great numbers to follow the Reformer John Calvin. St Francis won back many to the Catholic faith saying, "whoever preaches with love is preaching effectively". We are now in very different times, born into an age of many divisions but seeking to overcome those divisions by sharing, working together for those in need "with love". "St Francis wrote: 'The measure of love is to love without measure', and this he not only taught but lived." (Butler's Lives of the Saints).

Readings for the week:

Monday 22 January	Feria	2 Samuel 5: 1-7, 10; Mark 3: 22-30
Tuesday 23 January	Feria	2 Samuel 6: 12-15, 17-19; Mark 3: 31-35
Wednesday 24 January	St Francis de Sales	Ephesians 3: 8-12; John 15: 9-17
Thursday 25 January	Conversion of St Paul	Acts 22: 3-16; Mark 16: 15-18
Friday 26 January	SS Timothy & Titus	1 Timothy 1: 1-8; Luke 10: 1-9
Saturday 27 January	Feria	2 Samuel 12: 1-7, 10-17; Mark 4: 35-41
Sunday 28 January	4 th Ordinary Sunday B	Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35; Mark 1: 21-28

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
Christo Biju, S Romy

THURSDAY
R & A Thottam

FRIDAY
K Oppang, A Sheby

SATURDAY
10.00am
J Joseph, A Shibu

6.00pm
A & C Farrell, J Ike
M Di Micco, A Neeson

SUNDAY
8.00am
A C & J Loom, T Joy
G Meledeth, G & T Rajesh

10.30am
B D & J Lopez, S Juanta
Angelo & Melbin Biju, C Miles
H Calaunan, J Robbins,
H Stephens, S & S Moni
George Biju

7pm
J Mendoza, T Batayola
R Binnie, D Binoy

CONFESSION

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Mary Tomkins who died 1st January and whose Requiem is on Wednesday 24th January at 11.00am, the body coming into church on Tuesday 23rd January at 4.00pm. Also Mary Thomas who died 6th January, and whose funeral service at Kettering Crematorium is on 24th January at 2.30pm. Also Neil Lamberton who died 15th December, and whose funeral service at St Edward's is on Tuesday 30th January at 11.00am, followed by burial at Shire Lodge Cemetery, Corby. Also Heike Sharpling who died 5th January and whose family funeral service at Kettering Crematorium will take place on Wednesday 7th February at 1.30pm followed by burial. A memorial service will be arranged for later in February. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY - we mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity by hearing Bishop Peter's Pastoral letter at all Masses.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 23rd: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues with Bible Sharing at Fuller Church pm
Friday 26th: 7.00pm in St Edwards Church "**The Two and a Half Sopranos**" £10.00 including refreshments.

Sunday 28th January: Holocaust Memorial Commemoration 1.30 (NOT Saturday) Kettering Borough Council Chamber This Years Theme, The Power of Words. If you wish to attend, please phone, or email, The Mayor's Secretary 01536 534272 email simonesmith@kettering.gov.uk by 22nd January.

NEXT SUNDAY 28th January, at 10.30am at St Edwards there will be A SPECIAL MASS OF ENROLMENT for Children from both our Catholic Schools who will be making their First Holy Communion this Summer.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 3rd February: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10.00am Mass. For Parish Funds.

Wednesday 7th February: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10.00am Mass. For Fr Jo.

Wednesday 14th February: Baptism classes 8-9pm in the Presbytery.

Saturday 17th February: 10.00am at Christ the King Milton Keynes MK7 6HQ, Informal Information event for men between 40 and 59 who might be thinking of training as a Permanent Deacon to come along with their wives. Best to have a word with Canon John or Deacon Keith first!

Cafod and Government Aid The first £5 Million given to Cafod during the period Shrove Tuesday 14th February to Saturday 13th May whether Gift Aided or not, will be **DOUBLED** by the UK Government. The annual Lenten "Friday Fast Day" takes place on 23rd February and of course gifts can be made at any time by putting Cafod envelopes in any **Sunday** Collection.

GENERAL NOTICES

Please note the times of weekday Masses over the next two weeks.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers at St Edward's please collect your new rotas from the Sacristy.

Northampton Diocesan Directory 2018 Copies at the back of all Churches, price £4.00.

As there was no second Collection for Peace Sunday, **Pax Christi** envelopes available at the back of all Churches can be used over the next three weeks to support their work for Peace. Also please join Pope Francis in praying for "Migrants and Seekers of Peace"

Money left on the paper-table or elsewhere in church is best saved to put in a collection-bag if possible – out of temptation's way!

Saturday 3rd February is the 1st Saturday. Please join the Legion of Mary in celebrating these devotions, which begin at 9.15am with the Rosary. For more information see Legion of Mary notice board.

CAFOD Supporters' event – all welcome

Come and hear about CAFOD's work in Zimbabwe, our Lent focus country. Deborah Purfield, CAFOD coordinator, will also share her amazing experience from her recent visit to El Salvador.

Sat 27 Jan - St Teresa's Hall, 40 Warwick Road, Beaconsfield, HP9 2PL

Sat 3 Feb - St Mary's Hall, Aspley Hill, Woburn Sands MK17 8NN

Wed 7 Feb - Our Lady Help of Christians, 59 Hollow Way, Cowley, Oxford OX4 2ND **10:15am – 2.30pm** (coffee/tea from 10am with shared lunch from 1:30pm).

Please book a place - 01844 274724 or northampton@cafod.org.uk

LOURDES PILGRIMAGES 2018

Friday July 13th to Friday 20th Ampleforth Pilgrimage by air, financial assistance may be available, local contact Janet Squire 01536 711451

Wednesday 23rd August to Friday 1st September "Jumbulance" from local area contact Andy Sipple 01536 412511 or andy.sipple@btinternet.com

Thursday 24th August to Thursday 31st Northampton Diocesan Pilgrimage, with The Catholic Association Contact Deacon Michael Fleming 01604 647750 mvf@btinternet.com

CONFIDENTIAL HELP FOR PERSONAL PROBLEMS -

Northampton Diocese Catholic Listening Ministry enquiry line open 2-4pm Mon - Fri to book appointments.
075 31 55 27 28

Sacramental Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic schools. This year's classes started on Saturday Morning 13th January. If that was missed, late registration can be made by coming to the hall, behind St Edward's Church at 9.00 am on Saturday next, 27th January. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday 1st July 2018

Sacraments at St Edward's Church this Summer: First Holy Communion for pupils at St Edward's School will be on Sunday 10th June at 2.00pm, for pupils of St Thomas More School, 24th June at 2.00pm; children attending other schools Sunday 1st July at 10.30 am. Confirmation for whole parish Friday 13th July 7.00pm.