



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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4th Ordinary Sunday Year B

28th January 2018

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS 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

MONDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Clara Tassell, Eric Davie RIP
TUESDAY	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Mary Ann O'Neill RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Mr Uthup RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Nellie O'Callaghan RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Dudley Brown RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Michelle V Fabro RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Ann Burford RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Mick, Ben, Stacey, Sasha Costello Int
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Betty Morrison RIP
		10.30am	Simon Tipping RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Julie Gerndt RIP
	Desborough	9.15am	Bill Hodgett RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service of Word & Communion

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY	T Batayola, A Shebu
THURSDAY	George Biju, J Zakariah
FRIDAY	K Oppong, A Kurian
SATURDAY	10.00am A Sheby, Christo Biju
	6.00pm J Ike, M Di Micco, A Neeson
SUNDAY	8.00am A C & J Loom, T Joy G Meledeth, G & T Rejesh
	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.

PASTORAL NOTES

CHURCH FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Patron Saints of a country may be from many different countries. St Edward was for a while the patron saint of England, but, through the Crusades, the patronage of St George was preferred, a saint and martyr from what is now modern Turkey. St George is also patron of Russia. This coming Wednesday is the feast of St John Bosco, who lived in Italy during the time of the 19th century Italian war for unification of Italy, from Sicily in the south to the Italian Alps in the north. The Popes lost their papal states in Italy, being reduced to the tiny Vatican State we see today. But St John Bosco, who founded an Order of teachers who worked in India, became the patron of that country in due course.

On Friday this week, 2nd February, we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Infant Jesus in the temple, by ancient tradition the closing feast of the Christmas season. Candles will be carried in honour of the one who is the Light of the world.

Readings for the week:

Monday 29 January	Feria	2 Samuel 15: 13-14; 16: Mark 5: 1-20
Tuesday 30 January	Feria	2 Samuel 18: 9-10 -19: 3; Mark 5: 21-43
Wednesday 31 January	St John Bosco	Philippians 4: 4-19; Matthew 18: 1-5
Thursday 1 February	Feria	1 Kings 2: 1-4, 10-12; Mark 6: 7-13
Friday 2 February	Presentation Feast	Malachi 3: 1-4; Hebrews 2: 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40
Saturday 3 February	Feria	1 Kings 3: 4-13; Mark 6: 30-34
Sunday 4 February	5 th Ordinary Sunday B	1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23; Mark 1: 29-39

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Annie Smallman who died Tuesday 23rd January. The Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday 6th February at 11.30am with committal at Kettering Crematorium at 12.30pm. 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 the bereaved families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

Is Racial Justice Sunday. Please take and use a Prayer Card available in all Churches.
10.30am at St Edward's: We welcome the children who will be making their First Holy Communion this summer for A SPECIAL MASS OF ENROLMENT. Holocaust Memorial Commemoration 1.30pm Kettering Borough Council Chamber. Theme: The Power of Words.

THIS WEEK

Friday 2nd: Knights of St Columba, Meeting at 8.00pm in the Upper Room of St Edwards Church hall. **Very important matter to be considered; will ALL Knights please attend.**
Saturday 3rd: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10.00am Mass. For Parish Funds.

Saturday 3rd at 9.15am 1st Saturday Legion of Mary Devotions (see detailed General Notice)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 7th February: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10.00am Mass. For Fr Jo.
Sunday 11th February: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a short walk around Thrapston. Bring a snack and walking pole. All welcome.
Monday 12th February: Union of Catholic Mothers meeting at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. New members always welcome.
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!
Saturday 3rd March Diocesan Mass for Family Life - with Bishop Peter, 11.30 am for noon see poster in each Church.

Job Opportunity - General Secretary of Churches Together in England and Wales £51000 plus. Home Based but accessible to London. If interested contact rabottoms@btinternet.com; information pack from www.cte.org.uk Closing date Monday 12th February at noon.

GENERAL NOTICES

NYMO – Young people's youth movement for our diocese are hosting another weekend – 2nd to 4th February (**next week!**) Several young people went to the last gathering. Father Pius will be there again at some stage. Some might like to try again. Further information check with Canon John.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers at St Edward's please collect your new rotas **starting 3rd February** from the Sacristy.

Advance Notice – Lent day of Recollection – Saturday 10th March 2.30–5pm (with tea-break). Father Alan Hope, CRIC (Canon Regular of the Immaculate Conception) will direct the day, held in the Church Hall. (A date for your diaries!)

Laminated cards with the essential responses and regular prayers we say in common could be produced – a copy is in the porch. Please let Canon John know if you are interested.

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!

Bishop Peter Doyle warmly invites you to **The Diocesan Mass for Married Life, at The Holy Family Catholic Church, 226 Trelawney Avenue, Langley, Slough SL3 7UD on Saturday 3rd March.** Gathering from 11.30am followed by Mass at 12 noon. Bishop Peter will give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage, 1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 years etc. If you are celebrating such a milestone please contact Eamonn & Paula McMorrow on 07412 151517 or at mfl@northamptondiocese.com All are very welcome to attend. Refreshments available after Mass. (See Poster).

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group next meet at St Nicholas Owen on Thursday 15th February at 2.00pm with refreshments. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

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

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