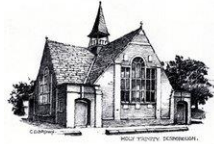




# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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6<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday Year B

11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Boyle, Collacott Fam RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Crehan, Flood Fam RIP
		10.30am Isidro Tagalag RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm Roger, Annie O'Brien RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.45am St Bernadette's Community Int
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Annie Smallman RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Sue & John (45 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Brody, Nolan Fam RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Coakley, McBride, Markham Fam RIP
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Joy M Kurien (Thanks)
		7.30pm James Nolan RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Hall, O'Neil, Good, Berne RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm ) Services with Ashes
	Rothwell	7.30pm ) (Deacon Keith)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm Frances Smyth Int
	St Edward	7.30pm <b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm Annie Smallman RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm Cass, Breen F&F RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Matt & Clare Hughes RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Ruby Dellet RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Jose RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Martin Corrigan, Mary/Martin Corrigan RIP
		10.30am Jules De Mello RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
		7.00pm John/Peggy Wintermeyer, Brendan O'Bryne RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Bill Hodgett RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

## ALTAR SERVERS

**MONDAY**  
T Batayola, Christo Biju

**THURSDAY**  
George Biju, J Zakariah

**FRIDAY**  
A Kurian, J Sharman

**SATURDAY 10.00am**  
S Romy, J Joseph  
**6.00pm**  
J Ike, M Di Micco, A Neeson

**SUNDAY 8.00am**  
A C & J Loom, T Joy, D Binoy  
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

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

## THIS SUNDAY

**St Edward's Walkers** meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 3-4 mile walk around Thrapston gravel pits. Bring a snack and walking pole. All welcome.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>: Union of Catholic Mothers meeting** at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. New members always welcome.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>: Government Aid**, which doubles up any Cafod donation starts (until 13<sup>th</sup> May).

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February is Ash Wednesday**  
**NO Footsteps Ash Wednesday**, will be on Wednesday 21st, 6.00pm.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>: Baptism classes** 8-9pm in the Presbytery.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>:** The Rosary Group meet at 2.00pm at St Nicholas Owen. All welcome.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> :** 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!

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:** Cafod Friday Fast Day

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February: "Spiritual Warfare for Men"**  
**10.00am to 4.00 pm** St Mary Magdalene Church Hall Stony Stratford MK11 1AT **£10.00 see poster in all churches**, (or contact [office@diginet2.co.uk](mailto:office@diginet2.co.uk))

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February** at 7.00pm, **St Paul's Catholic School MK6 5EN** Thinking Theology Lecture, **"Writing, Politics and God"**, a lecture by Virginia Moffatt See poster in each Church or contact is [jennifer.rowlands@st-pauls.org.uk](mailto:jennifer.rowlands@st-pauls.org.uk)

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March Diocesan Mass for Family Life - with Bishop Peter**, 11.30 am for noon see poster in each Church.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March** 2.30 to 5.00 pm **"Lent Day of Recollection"** with Father Alan Hope ARIC, in St Edward's Church Hall.

**CONCERNED OR TROUBLED ABOUT SOMETHING IN YOUR LIFE?** Are you stressed, depressed or anxious? Struggling with addiction, bereavement or aspects of your faith? Fully trained members of the Diocesan Listening & Prayer Ministry are here for all adults who would like to speak to someone in confidence. For free local appointments, phone **075 31 55 27 28**. (NOT a crisis line)

## GENERAL NOTICES

**ASH WEDNESDAY**, 14<sup>th</sup> February. Please note it is a date we can mark by taking part in one of the services (with the guidance of Deacon Keith at Desborough and Rothwell, brief services). Ash Wednesday is traditionally a day of some fasting and abstinence from meat, as a reminder of the fasting of Jesus in the wilderness.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday in Lent, 6.45pm, are led by different parishioners, and on Sunday when possible at 5.00pm by one of our priests.

**THE DAILY READINGS** at Mass are specially chosen for the season, praying for a new beginning, a deeper love of God and neighbour. The chapter and verse of the daily Readings are given in the 'Readings for the Week'. They are not long, but can be used as a private reading each day in Lent. The season moves from a sense of repentance to a new beginning and new life as we come to Easter.

**My Day-by-Day for Lent** are available £1 (Junior editions 50p).

**St Edward's Garden Team** would like to thank all who helped and supported the coffee morning, £118.48 raised for Parish Funds. Next one Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Also for Fr Jo's refugees raised £106.94. Next one Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome.

## PARISH PROPERTIES UPDATE –

The Diocesan Surveyor of our properties was completed last Autumn. We will as a parish have need of very serious expenditure over the coming years, keeping everyone informed as we go along. Repairs are necessary to St Nicholas Owen car park soon: please take care when crossing the car park.

All the flat roof areas of St Edward's need attention, with work starting soon, while St Bernadette's Rothwell needs no urgent work at this time.

The Diocesan review indicates the need for extensive and quite urgent repairs for both church and hall at Holy Trinity Desborough, with an open meeting at Desborough to be arranged shortly. Please be assured that we are expecting the Desborough community to continue worshipping at its own church for many years to come, while also considering long-term the possibility of letting the Church building go and restoring the Hall as a multi-purpose church. We will try and keep everyone informed as we move forward with our needs.

## NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

**The Rosary Group** meet at St Nicholas Owen this Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm with refreshments. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

## PASTORAL NOTES

### THE PROPHET ISAIAH

This name comes up very frequently in Advent, but the coming season of Lent even more so, including some of the most loved passages from the Old Testament. Rather disconcertingly it has become apparent that there were three different 'Isaiahs' because the historical references include events as far apart as 721 BC, when Jerusalem was saved from destruction, to somewhere near 500 BC when the people of God had lived through exile and been allowed to return to their homeland by the Persian king Cyrus! More importantly the Christian people can see the prophecies brought to life in ways quite beyond the sight of the ancient books. In Lent we see the mysterious Servant of God in his sufferings made manifest in our Lord's way of the Cross, carried for us all, of every nation and race. It may be summed up in the words from Luke's Gospel, where Jesus proclaims to the good thief, 'Today you will be with me in paradise'.

## Readings for the week:

Monday 12 February	Feria	James 1: 1-11; Mark 8: 11-13
Tuesday 13 February	Feria	James 1: 12-18; Mark 8: 14-21
Wednesday 14 February	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2: 12-18; 1 Corinthians 5: 20-6: 2; Matthew 6: 1-6. 16-18
Thursday 15 February	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Luke 9: 22-25
Friday 16 February	Friday after Ash Wednesday	Isaiah 58: 1-9; Matthew 9: 14-15
Saturday 17 February	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	Isaiah 58: 9-14; Luke 5: 27-32
Sunday 18 February	2 <sup>st</sup> Lent Sunday B	Genesis 9: 8-15; 1 Peter 3: 18-22; Mark 1: 12-15

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