



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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2nd Lent Sunday Year B
Times of Liturgies

18th February 2018

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Jose RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Martin Corrigan, Mary/Martin Corrigan RIP
		10.30am	Jules De Mello RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		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

MONDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Bridget & George Maloney RIP
TUESDAY	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Jessie Spreckley RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Camilus Nilanthi Int Gani & Malan Int (Thanks)
THURSDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Melanie Burn RIP
		7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Rita Geoghan Int
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Anne Smallman RIP
	St Edward	6.45pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.30pm	Jean Ayrton RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Teresa Cummins RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Nuala Hammond RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Service of Word & Communion
		10.30am	Daniel Bellamy RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	Kurt Genrdt RIP & Kathleen Wood Int
	Desborough	9.15am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.45am	Bridie Kennedy RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Ellen Critchley RIP

PASTORAL NOTES

WHAT ARE THE READINGS SAYING ?

Daily Readings through Lent are chosen to illustrate the season. Monday 19th February begins with charity – avoiding harming our neighbour (Old Testament) and reminding us that our love of neighbour is truly love for Christ himself. Tuesday 20th February reminds us of this season of prayer as Jesus gives us the 'Our Father', the prayer we say as a community, and seeking mutual healing. Wednesday 21st February is of a renewed conversion of heart, daily, as the Lord welcomes us into His heart. Thursday 22nd February encourages us not to give up, to persevere in prayer and faith. Friday 23rd February is more penitential! – a call to turn to God again, a change of view, of heart, of understanding deepened. Saturday 24th February reminds us that we are in this together, we belong to the family of God's people. And Sunday (2nd Lent) shows us the transfigured glory of the Lord with us, though hidden, as we live our daily lives.

Readings for the week:

Monday 19 February	Feria	Leviticus 19: 1-2. 11-18; Matthew 25: 31-46
Tuesday 20 February	Feria	Isaiah 55: 10-11; Matthew 6: 7-15
Wednesday 21 February	Feria	Jonah 3: 1-10; Luke 11: 29-32
Thursday 22 February	St Peter's Chair	Esther 4: 17; Matthew 7: 7-12
Friday 23 February	St Polycarp	Ezekiel 18: 21-28; Matthew 5: 20-26
Saturday 24 February	Feria	Deuteronomy 16: 16-19; Matthew 5: 43-48
Sunday 25 February	2 nd Lent Sunday B	Genesis 22: 1-2. 9-13. 15-18; Romans 8: 31-34; Mark 9: 2-10

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY	A Skariah
THURSDAY	R & A Thottam
FRIDAY	A Sheby, A Shebu
SATURDAY	10.00am L Sebastian, Christo Biju
	6.00pm J Ike, M Di Micco, A Neeson
SUNDAY	8.00am A C & J Loom, T Joy, D Binoy 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 Biji
	7pm J Mendoza, T & T Batayola R Binnie

CONFESSION

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

NEXT SUNDAY

2nd collection CAFOD Family Fast Day

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 20th: SVP meet in the Upper Room, 7.30pm.
Friday 23rd February: Cafod Friday Fast Day, see Boxed General Notice.
Saturday 24th 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)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 26th 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
Friday 2nd March: Women's World Day of Prayer The event in Kettering takes place on that day at Toller URC in Gold Street at 2.00pm (Also see News from Rothwell)
Saturday 3rd March Diocesan Mass for Family Life - with Bishop Peter, 11.30 am for noon see poster in each Church.
Saturday 10th March 2.30 to 5.00 pm "Lent Day of Recollection" with Father Allan Jones CRIC, in St Edward's Church Hall.
25th to 27th May: advance notice "True Survivor – Beyond the Wild" a weekend for young men aged 13 to 18, in Dorset, only 20 places for this Diocese. Minibus travel, cost £90 (possible bursary from the parish "Ireson Fund"). Information from info@nymo.org

Cafod Friday Fast Day THIS WEEK 23rd February

follow up Second Collection Sunday 25th February. If you pay UK income or Capital Gains Tax, please Gift Aid your donation, by using the special Cafod envelopes available in each Church. Late donations can be made at any time by placing the gift in a Cafod envelope, whether Gift Aided or not, in any Sunday Collection in the parish.
From now until Saturday 13th May the first £5million of all gifts to Cafod will be doubled by Government Aid. You can give up a meal, or eat a simple meal in solidarity. This means that twice the number of lives can be transformed, twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong. With malnutrition still killing almost three million children a year, your fasting, prayers and donations will ensure more of God's children have enough to eat.

The Cathedral Development Campaign

received a boost recently with the news that work could begin as soon as July this year! Father Mark Floody, Dean of the Cathedral, announced the news at Mass last weekend. Having raised a magnificent £2.4 million, our diocese is confident to authorise the beginning of this building project. To see Fr Mark's presentation, please go to the Cathedral website northamptoncathedral.org/live/ and click on the recordings tab navigating to the homily of the Sunday Mass on 4th February recording; or to donate and/or find out more, please call Angela Madge on 01604 712065 or email cathedralcampaign@northamptondiocese.com

GENERAL NOTICES

Less Masses – Please note NO Mass at the Convent on Monday/Tuesday this week, 19th/20th February. On THURSDAY Mass at St Edward's 10 a.m.

Father Paul would like to start a prayer group helping us with new ways of prayer. The proposed time would be about 8.00pm after the Monday Mass, starting next Monday 19th February. Please stay on after Mass if you are interested (no more than half an hour).

Hospital Visiting, A Ministry for you?

Kettering General Hospital Chaplaincy Team is inviting people to "Adopt a Ward and visit for half a day each week and visit all the patients. This is a distinctly different Ministry from taking Communion on a Sunday Morning every few weeks. Please see poster in each Church.

Desborough Notes an open meeting at Holy Trinity Church is planned for after the evening 7.00pm Mass on Friday 9th March. **To facilitate that the Stations of the Cross that day will commence at 6.15pm.** This will be an opportunity for the whole congregation to share their thoughts about the way forward in view of the alarming Quinquennial Surveyors report. One suggestion is for the refurbishment and development of the hall into a multi-purpose building to replace, in due course, the Church building, which may not be cost effective to refurbish. It is hoped that the congregation will consider the situation over the next few weeks and any preliminary observations regarding any relevant matters should, please be sent to the Parish office via email to canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk

NEWS FROM ST BERNADETTE'S

Women's World Day of Prayer is on Friday 2nd March at 2.00pm. Volunteers are required for the refreshments after the service. If you could help please see Sue. **Everyone is welcome including gentlemen.**

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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