



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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2nd Lent Sunday Year B

25th February 2018

Times of Liturgies

| MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND | | |
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| 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; Oscar Pacheco RIP |

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| MONDAY | St Edward | 8.00am Simon Longden Int |
| | | 7.30pm Maisy Smith Int |
| TUESDAY | St Edward | 8.00am Norton F&F Int |
| | Burton Latimer | 10.00am P.I. (M.C.) |
| WEDNESDAY | St Edward | 10.00am Joseph RIP |
| THURSDAY | Convent | 5.30pm Charles/Jean Haywood, Alan McEachran RIP |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm Exposition & Benediction |
| | Rothwell | 7.00pm Fr Stan, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP |
| FRIDAY | St Edward | 8.00am Teresa Stewart Int |
| | | 11.00am REQUIEM: Patrick (Jack) McBride |
| | | 6.45pm Stations of the Cross |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm John (B'day) |
| SATURDAY | St Edward | 10.00am Gerard Coughlan Int |

| MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND | | |
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| SATURDAY | St Edward | 6.00pm David/Mary Patterson RIP, Louise Lassman RIP |
| SUNDAY | St Edward | 8.00am Patsy Cox RIP |
| | | 10.30am Pagliuca Ferdinando RIP |
| | | 1.00pm Polish Mass |
| | | 5.00pm Stations of the Cross |
| | | 7.00pm McNulty Fam Int |
| | Desborough | 9.15am For the Parish |
| | Rothwell | 10.45am Gilson F&F RIP |
| | Burton Latimer | 9.00am Service of Word & Communion |

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.

PASTORAL NOTES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

A woman who was an early pilgrim to Jerusalem and all the holy places recorded in the Gospels has left us a written record of her journey in those early centuries of the Church when it was still possible to visit freely. With the establishment of Islam and the subsequent wars and crusades, pilgrimage became impossible, though the holy places were respected. Saint Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) decided to visit on his own to preach the Gospel. He was met with great respect (perhaps some astonishment) and, though making no converts, was left free to visit everywhere connected with Jesus's life as Islam respects Jesus as a great prophet. Then the religious 'family' of St Francis established the stations of the cross, so that we could follow Jesus's journey to the cross in our own churches and country. The 'stations' have become a universal mark on the walls of our Catholic churches and maybe some other churches too. Lent is a special time to walk quietly round the church and pray at each 'station'. Booklets are also available to guide our pilgrimage. The prayers are said together in Lent every Friday 6.45pm and Sunday at 5.00pm (where possible), as well as in Rothwell and Desborough after weekday Mass.

Readings for the week:

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| Monday 26 February | Feria | Daniel 9: 4-10; Luke 6: 36-38 |
| Tuesday 27 February | Feria | Isaiah 1: 10. 16-20; Matthew 23: 1-12 |
| Wednesday 28 February | Feria | Jeremiah 18: 18-20; Matthew 20: 17-28 |
| Thursday 1 March | St David | Philippians 3: 8-14; Matthew 5: 14-16 |
| Friday 2 March | Feria | Genesis 37: 3-4. 12-13. 17-28; Matthew 21: 33-43. 45-46 |
| Saturday 3 March | Feria | Micah 7: 14-15. 18-20; Luke 15: 1-3. 11-32 |
| Sunday 4 March | 3 rd Lent Sunday B | Exodus 20: 1-17; 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25; John 2: 13-25 |

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Patrick (Jack) McBride who died Tuesday 20th February and whose Requiem Mass will be on Friday 2nd March at 11.00am at St Edward's. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all the bereaved families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

Second Collection for Cafod Friday Fast Day please use Cafod Envelopes and, if possible "Gift Aid" your donation: See Boxed General Notice.

THIS WEEK

Monday 26th 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 jennifer.rowlands@st-pauls.org.uk
Friday 2nd March: Women's World Day of Prayer The event in Kettering takes place at Toller URC in Gold Street at 2.00pm (Also see News from Rothwell)
Friday 2nd March: KSC Meeting **cancelled**, next meeting April 6th. Please *all Knights* attend.
Saturday 3rd March Diocesan Mass for Family Life - with Bishop Peter, 11.30 am for noon see poster in each Church.
Saturday 3rd March First Saturday Devotions (See boxed General Notice)

Saturday 3rd March is the first Saturday. Please join The Legion of Mary and fellow parishioners in celebrating the Five First Saturday devotions of Reparation as requested by Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal. As we already have in place each Saturday, Holy Mass, Communion, Confession and Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament we will in addition be praying the Rosary at 9.15am before the start of each Mass on each first Saturday of the month whilst meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary. This fulfils the Obligation of the devotion. See poster on the Legion of Mary notice board for more details.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 7th March: Diocesan Shrine at Billing, Special Mass at 6.00pm (poster in Each Church)
Friday 9th March: Desborough Open Meeting. After 7.00pm Mass see Box.
Saturday 10th March: 2.30 to 5.00 pm "**Lent Day of Reflection**" with Father Allan Jones CRIC, in St Edward's Church Hall.
Saturday, 17th March at 2 pm at the Quaker Meeting House on Northall Street. The next meeting to take forward a bid to welcome a vulnerable family of refugees to Kettering
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 Second Collection Today.

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GENERAL NOTICES

Weekday Masses - please note times a little different this week – and location!
Many thanks for the repair of the altar-drapes, now ready for all seasons.
Sunday Stations of the Cross not this Sunday. Malayalam Mass at 4-6pm.
NO Desborough Mass this Friday but an extra morning Mass at St Edward's.
Our Lady of Sorrows Prayer Group. A big Thank You to those who attended the first session of the **Prayer Group**, the next meeting is on Monday 5th March, 8.00pm in the church.
Kettering Food Bank - A Thank You card is on the notice-board recording 85 bags of food, and asking us to continue our support, with food or cash. But first of all a thank you to all who have helped.

Following the tragic death of our son, Simon, at such an early age, I have been overwhelmed and humbled by the love, support and prayers from Canon John, Deacon Keith, the choir and community of St Edward's. I thank you all most sincerely for helping us through this bleak time. Phoebe

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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.**

Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring. Parish Safeguarding Representative: viviencaldwell@hotmail.com or 01536 501255. Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator: safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com