ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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4th Lent Sunday Year B 11th March 2018

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm John Hynes RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Nellie Saunders, Elizabeth Blackman RIP
		10.30am Sunesh James RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm **Stations of the Cross**
		7.00pm Cahal Boyd RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Coughlan, Barnett Fam Int

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Holy Souls
	St Edward	7.30pm Antonio Berardi RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Dale White RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Fr Paul Donavan RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Aaron Thottam (B'day)
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Teresa Cummins RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm **Exposition & Benediction**
	Rothwell	7.00pm Heike Sharpling RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Straub, Reiner F&F RIP
	St Edward	6.45pm **Stations of the Cross**
		7.30pm Michael Mangan RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Ian & Meg Clement RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Maureen Molloy RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Carmel Cleary RIP
		10.30am Patricia Rogers RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm **Stations of the Cross**
		7.00pm Kurian RIP
	Desborough	9.15am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.45am Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Eileen, Rolan, John Smith RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
J Hughes, A Shaity

THURSDAY
J Zachariah, George Biji

FRIDAY
A Sheby, A Shibu

SATURDAY
10.00am
L Sebastian, A Kurian
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, J Hughes
7pm
J Mendoza, T & T Batayola
R Binnie

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

PASTORAL NOTES **EXAMPLES FOR LENT**

Two patron saints have their feast in the month of March – St David (520-589 AD) patron saint of Wales and St Patrick (389-461 AD) patron saint of Ireland. St Patrick is very well-known. As a boy he was captured and enslaved, only to escape, and in due course return to Ireland to proclaim the Gospel, an outstanding example of forgiveness and responding to harm with charity. His mission to Ireland was outstandingly successful. By the end of his life he was able to preside over a synod of bishops in Ireland, following in the footsteps of St Paul the apostle.

Readings for the week:

Monday 12 March	Feria	Isaiah 65: 17-21; John 4: 43-54
Tuesday 13 March	Feria	Ezekiel 47: 1-9. 12; John 5: 1-3. 5-16
Wednesday 14 March	Feria	Isaiah 49: 8-15; John 5: 17-30
Thursday 15 March	Feria	Exodus 32: 7-14; John 5: 31-47
Friday 16 March	Feria	Wisdom 2: 1. 12-22; John 7: 1-2. 10. 25-30
Saturday 17 March	St Patrick	1 Peter 4: 7-11; Luke 5: 1-11
Sunday 18 March	5th Lent Sunday B	Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Hebrews 5: 7-9; John 12: 20-30

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Elizabeth (Liz) Coleman, who died 28th February and whose funeral at Kettering Crematorium is on Tuesday 13th March at 1pm. Also Luigia Novaga who died 27th February and whose Requiem Mass is on Monday 19th March at St Nicholas Owen, Burton Latimer at 11.00am with burial at Burton Latimer Cemetery at 12 noon. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY
Flower Festival in May; if you are interested in taking part, please come to St Edward's Church Hall after either the 8.00 am or 10.30 Mass in St Edward's or phone Cathy on 01536 483016
St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00 for a 3 mile walk from Burton Latimer. Bring a walking stick and snack. All welcome.

THIS WEEK
Monday 12th: Union of Catholic Mothers meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. The speaker is Father Paul Gonsalves. New members most welcome.
Wednesday 14th: "Footsteps" for years 7, 8, 9 in the Upper Room 6-7pm.
Wednesday 14th: Baptism class 8-9pm in the Presbytery.
Thursday 15th: **The Rosary Group** meet at 2.00pm at St Nicholas Owen Church on with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.
Saturday, 17th: 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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Saturday 14th April: Diocesan Marriage Celebration at Holy Family Church, Langley at noon
Pilgrimage to Knock 23rd April 2018 for 4 nights, fully covered, all in £599 per person. Contact Patricia on 01268-762278.
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
Saturday 9th June Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham (posters and coach information to follow.

The Diocesan Marriage Celebration, with Bishop Peter, due to take place on Saturday 2nd March was overtaken by the weather, it will now happen at 12 noon in Holy Family Church, Langley, Slough on Saturday, 14th April.

Cafod Friday Fast Day, many thanks for the collection, up to last Sunday the total came to £1433.56. Of that sum £637.20 was Gift Aided, which will enable the charity to claim a tax refund of £159.30
Any additional payments can be made via a Cafod envelope in any weekend collection over coming weeks.
Until Saturday 13th May the first £5million of all gifts to Cafod will be doubled by Government Aid

GENERAL NOTICES

Thanks to the UCM - the recent concert called 2 and a Half Sopranos also raised £150 for church funds, already put to use as the flat roofs of St Edward's are being repaired and replaced.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers at St Edward's - please pick up your new Rotas from the Sacristy (NB two sides, as it includes Holy Week.)

St Edward's Garden Team would like to thank all who supported coffee mornings, especially Saturday 3rd March for turning out on a day of snow, much appreciated. £40.32 was raised for Parish funds. £129.10 raised for Fr Jo who sent a lovely Easter Card to the Garden Team with a picture of a little boy, the latest arrivals from the Sudan (many thousands).

LAY LEADERS OF WORD AND COMMUNION
Those who have trained for this service some years ago – would you please let Canon John know if you are still able and willing to help in this area should it become necessary. (A meeting would be held in due course.)

National Eucharistic Congress 2018 will take place in Liverpool from 7th to 9th September (see Notice Board); £40 each day except Sunday which is free. A coach could be organised if enough interest, please contact Canon John, preferably by email.

This note is to advise you of the planned demolition of the old house at the front of St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, to commence on Monday 23rd July 2018. The Diocese appreciates that many members of our local community have strong emotional connections with the old house. We are working closely with Mr Donald, the Headteacher of St Thomas More, and would like to assure you that, whilst it is the intention for the house to be demolished, we would like to work with our school families and the community to manage the event with sensitivity and compassion. Mr Donald will be in touch later in the year with further details about how you can get involved with the celebration of this historical part of the school. If you have any enquiries regarding this matter please contact David Wilson on 07864 584288, or email davidwilson545@btinternet.com

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER
The Rosary Group meet at 2.00pm at St Nicholas Owen Church on Thursday 15th March with refreshments after. 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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