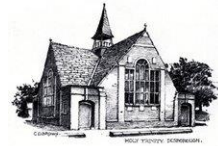




# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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5<sup>th</sup> Lent Sunday Year B

18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Maureen Molloy RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Carmel Cleary RIP
		10.30am Patricia Rogers RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
		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

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Hector, Corozon, Bibiana et al RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Holy Souls
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Saunders, Mannion, Blackman RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Fitzgerald, Tabin F&F RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Joseph K
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm Imelda Reynolds Int
	St Edward	10.00am Mary Cassidy RIP
		7.30pm <b>Penitential Service</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm Western, Brazier RIP
	St Edward	6.45pm <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
		7.30pm Annama Joseph
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Baby Thottam RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Gerard Coughlan RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Service of Word & Communion
		10.30am Jean Vinci RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Richard O'Connor RIP
	Desborough	9.15am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Buchan, Reeve F&F RIP

## ALTAR SERVERS

**MONDAY**  
A Skariah, J Hughes

**FRIDAY**  
A Shaiju, J Joseph

**SATURDAY**  
**10.00am**  
L Sebastian, A Shibu  
**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

## PASSIONTIDE

This weekend we will find the statues and pictures in St Edward's covered in purple drapes, so that some of the colour and sparkle of the church is hidden as we begin to contemplate the suffering of Jesus and walk with Him. We have a quiet day on Thursday this week, when you can pop into church and pray before the Blessed Sacrament exposed, praying for our own intentions and for one another. There is an opportunity for individual confession at the evening (7.30pm) service as on every Saturday or by arrangement individually. Like the story of the prodigal son, this has to be a deeply joyful season, as the father celebrates as he welcomes his son whatever his inadequate words!

## Readings for the week:

Monday 19 March	St Joseph	2 Samuel 7: 4-16; Romans 4: 13-22, Matthew 1: 6.18-21.24
Tuesday 20 March	Feria	Numbers 21: 4-9; John 8: 21-30
Wednesday 21 March	Feria	Daniel 3: 14-20. 24-25. 28; John 8: 31-42
Thursday 22 March	Feria	Genesis 17: 3-9; John 8: 51-59
Friday 23 March	Feria	Jeremiah 20: 10-13; John 10: 31-42
Saturday 24 March	Feria	Ezekiel 37: 21-28; John 11: 45-57
Sunday 25 March	Palm Sunday B	Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2: 6-11; Passion from Mark 14: 1-15.47

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers** Luigia Novaga of Burton Latimer whose Requiem at St Nicholas Owen is on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am. Also David Rogers who died 4<sup>th</sup> March and whose Funeral is on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am at Kettering Crematorium. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Next Sunday** is Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week, leaflets will be available to take away with you.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>: Our Lady of Sorrows Prayer Group** meet at 8.00pm in the church.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>: SVP** meet at 7.30pm in the Upper Room of the hall. Thank you to all for recent donations received, very much appreciated.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Kettering** Leg of the Student Cross walk to Walsingham assemblies in Desborough. Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Walk departs for Walsingham

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**30<sup>th</sup> March Good Friday:** (different from last year Desborough service at 3pm – and **NO** service at Rothwell **ALSO**

**Walk of Witness** in Kettering **see poster**, St Edwards Parishioners please join at SS Peter and Paul at 11.00am.  
**Thursday 12 April: "Kettering Interfaith Forum.** St Edward's will be hosting the next meeting at 6 pm in the church hall – all welcome.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April: Diocesan Marriage Celebration at Holy Family Church, Langley at noon**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April: Pilgrimage to Knock** for 4 nights £599 pp fully covered. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April: Voices Aloud** will be singing in St Edward's Church, 7.30pm, £5, in aid of Jumbulance funds.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April:** at 7.30pm, **Churches Together in Northamptonshire and Peterborough (Shire and Soke)** Annual Forum, at All Soul's Church Hall in Peterborough. "Mission Beyond Boundaries". Everybody welcome free refreshments, if you will be attending please contact:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/annual-ecumenical-forum-shire-and-soke-tickets-44139800331>

**19-20<sup>th</sup> May: Flower Festival** in St Edward's church.

**25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> June Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** (posters and coach information to follow).

**7-9<sup>th</sup> September: National Eucharistic Congress** in Liverpool (see Notice board) £40 each day except Sunday which is free. Contact Canon John if a coach can be organised.

## PARKING AT ST EDWARD'S

Please ensure that the front of the Church is left for disabled Badge holders or other drivers unable to walk. The London Road (Swimming Pool) car park is free of charge from 6.00 pm on a Saturday until the Monday Morning: at Easter there is free parking on Good Friday until the following Tuesday morning.

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Day of Prayer** On Thursday (22<sup>nd</sup> March) morning Mass at 10am, followed by prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament – please sign up for a half-hour if you can – and at 7.30pm a **Penitential Service** with assistance of Father Tony and an opportunity for individual confession also, as we prepare for Holy Week.

**Next Sunday – Holy Week** begins with the blessing of Palms and the Reading of the Passion according to Mark.

**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.)

**The new Rota for folding** the weekend Bulletins is also in the Sacristy.

**Lay Leaders of Word & 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).

**St Edward's Garden Team** would like to thank all for continued support on coffee mornings, another £500 given to Parish Funds (total to date £1000). Also for Fr Jo a further £400 (total to date £2000).

**Nurses needed.** The Jumbulance pilgrimage to Lourdes this year (23 August – 1 September) needs Registered Nurses. If you could help please call Andy on (01536) 412511 for more details.

and for the Diary Dates, the next meeting of the Interfaith Forum will be in our church hall, so could we have

**Congratulations** to Paul and Sylvia who have managed to find shelter for 15 beds at the Hub in Kettering.

## NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

**DESBOROUGH Good Friday Walk of Witness**, carrying a large cross by able people, starts at 10am from the top of Havelock Street, and finishes outside the Co-op (the smaller one) no later than 10.45am; short time of prayer, song and reflection at both ends, plus a final hymn and prayer.

## NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

**Property Repairs - There was an Open Meeting after the evening Mass on Friday 15th to consider serious situation regarding the state of repair of the two buildings and the options facing us. A single sheet of notes attempting to capture the essence of the debate is available at Desborough for all to read. If any of those who were present feel anything should be added or corrected, please contact the Parish Secretary at: [canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk](mailto:canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk) A further open meeting will be held in the Church after the 9.15am Mass on Sunday 29th April when it is hoped as many people as possible will attend**

## 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**

## Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to

**Responsible Caring.** Parish Safeguarding Representative: [viviencaldwell@hotmail.com](mailto:viviencaldwell@hotmail.com) or 01536 501255. Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator: [safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com](mailto:safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com)