



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Feast of St John the Baptist
Times of Liturgies

24th June 2018

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm David Chan Int
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Service of Word & Communion
		10.30am Nadia B'day
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Thanksgiving (Jiju B'day)
	Desborough	9.15am Bridie Watson RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am Doris & Stanley Wood RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

MONDAY	St Edward	7.30pm Laurence Kieran RIP
TUESDAY	Burton Latimer	10.00am Marion Forsdyke RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Annakutty Manuel RIP
THURSDAY)		
Vigil Mass)	Rothwell	7.00pm
FRIDAY		
Solemnity of)	St Edward	10.00am Tom O'Rourke RIP
SS Peter & Paul)	St Edward	7.30pm Hetherington, McGrath, Spriggs F&F RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Alekutty, Kurian RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Patrick, Nonie, Bryan Feehan RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Jiju (B'day, Thanks)
		10.30am Wololszczuk, Preedy Fam RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Pat & Ellen McAleer RIP
	Desborough	9.15am
	Rothwell	10.45am
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Service of Word & Communion

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

A Skariah

THURSDAY

George Biji, J Zachariah

FRIDAY

J Makkil, T Lally

SATURDAY

10.00am
J Sharman, Christo Biju

6.00pm
J Ike, M Di Micco, A Neeson

SUNDAY

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

10.30am
G Meledeth, G & T Rajesh

7pm
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

WORLD CUP FOOTBALL

This four-yearly competition seems regularly to leave the nation biting its nails, more in hope than expectation, although a good start has been made with England's first game. (I appreciate that many in our congregation will be cheering on a great variety of different nations!) It always brings to mind the one occasion when, the competition being played in England, the English team actually won. I believe it was 1966. Two brothers were among those picked for the national team, one Bobby Charlton, somewhat more famous than his brother Jack Charlton (who went on to become a much-loved manager of the Ireland football team). At some stage Jack reminisced about being picked for the team, explaining how he asked – very humbly – the manager why he had picked him, as there were many other better and more famous players. The manager said, You are right. I have not chosen you because you are the best, but because you just fit best into the team! It seems to me a nice image of the Christian community where we all 'just fit' into our particular place, for the benefit of all.

Readings for the week:

Monday 25 June	Feria	2 Kings 17: 5-8, 13-15, 18; Matthew 7: 1-5
Tuesday 26 June	Feria	2 Kings 19: 9-11, 14-21, 31-36; Matthew 7: 6, 12-14
Wednesday 27 June	Feria	2 Kings 22: 8-13, 23: 1-3; Matthew 7: 15-20
Thursday 28 June	St Irenaeus	2 Timothy 2: 22-26; John 17: 2-26
Friday 29 June	SS Peter & Paul Solemnity	Acts 12: 1-11; 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, Matthew 16: 13-19
Saturday 30 June	First Rome Martyrs	Romans 8: 31-39; Matthew 24: 4-13
Sunday 1 July	13 th Ordinary Sunday B	Wisdom 1: 11-15; 2: 23-24; 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15; Mark 5: 21-43

THIS SUNDAY

We welcome to St Edward's Church at 2.00pm children from St Thomas More School who make their First Holy Communion, our prayers are with them and their families.
Fr Dariusz Golden Jubilee (see poster in all Churches).

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 1st July: 10.30am First Holy Communion for Children from other Schools

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 26th: SVP meet at 7.30pm in the Upper Room of the Church Hall.

Wednesday 27th: Mass for elderly and housebound in St Edward's Church at 2.30 pm. **PLEASE TRY TO GET THIS MESSAGE TO ANYBODY YOU KNOW WHO MAY NOT HAVE HEARD OF THIS BUT MIGHT WANT TO ATTEND.**

Friday 29th June is the Feast of SS Peter and Paul, a Holy Day of Obligation, however we have only one Priest! There will be a vigil Mass at St Bernadette's Rothwell at 7.00pm on Thursday and two Masses in St Edward's on Friday. At 10.00 am key stage two children from both our Parish Schools will join us and many of them will sit on the Altar to leave as much room as possible in the body of the Church for other parishioners.

Saturday 30th: Summer Reflection Day at Turvey, limited places book via admin@nores.org.uk

Saturday 30th: Desborough Jumble sale – see boxed notice

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 4th July: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning in the Hall after 10am Mass – Fr Jo's refugees

Friday 6th July: Knights of St Columba meet in the Upper Room of St Edward's Church Hall (see boxed notice).

Saturday 7th July: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning in the Hall after 10am Mass – Parish Funds.

Sunday 8th July: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 3 mile walk. Bring a snack and walking pole. All welcome.

Monday 9th July: UCM meeting in lower room St Edward's Hall, 8.00pm Open to all parishioners "Shackleton's Men" a talk by Debby Horsman admission £2.00.:

Friday 13th July: at 7.00pm Confirmation with Bishop Peter at St Edward's Church

21st to 27th August: World Meeting of families.

24th to 31st August: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (see posters in all Churches).

7-9th September: National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool (see Notice board)

Saturday 27th October: (preliminary notice") we will be hosting a "Fatima Day" in St Edward's further details will be available in due course.

BISHOP PETER THANKS EVERYONE FOR HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE PRESENTATION,

He writes "I was overwhelmed by your generosity and that of your parishes when I received a considerable cheque and a new episcopal ring which I can carry with me into retirement. As you may know, the ring I wear is a Vatican II Council ring which belongs to the Diocese. Please pass on my thanks to your parishioners, not only for the presentation, but also for the countless cards sent to me. When the Lord Lieutenant's wife came into my study, she thought that I had not taken down my Christmas cards!

GENERAL NOTICES

Please keep Father Wilson in your prayers, as he is recovering from a serious illness and will be back as soon as he can.

The Celebration of First Holy Communion for children of the parish who attend non-catholic schools will take place on Sunday 1st July at the 10.30am Mass. It will be lovely to welcome the family and friends of the thirty four children who will be making their First Communion on that day.

A reminder that the new July/August EM/Reader rota is available and can be collected from the presbytery.

Saturday 7th July 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.* We will pray 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.

Day of Life Last Sunday's second collection for realised £535.22. **Many Thanks.**

Christian Aid collection: Many thanks for the £443.78 collected (and many thanks to Steve for 11 years as Christian Aid co-ordinator, now looking for a successor).

Diocesan Vacancies

Parish Youth Liaison Worker (Full Time)

We are currently recruiting for a Parish Youth Liaison Worker to join our youth office, NYMO. The closing date for applications will be Monday 25th June 2018.

Marriage and Family Life Project Worker (15 hours per week – 2 year fixed term contract)

We are currently recruiting for Marriage and Family Life Project Worker to develop Catholic Marriage Preparation in the diocese. The closing date for applications will be Monday 16th July 2018.

For further details of these vacancies, please visit www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies or call 01604 714840.

All members of the Knights of St Columba are asked to make a special effort to attend a very important Meeting on Friday 6th July, Upper Room of St Edward's Church Hall at 8.00pm

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

'Desborough Holy Trinity Church will be holding a Jumble Sale on Sat. 30th June 10:00 till 12:00 noon, refreshments available all in aid of church funds, donations welcome'. Anything except items needing PAT testing is gratefully received. The Church Hall will be available to accept donations before or after Masses, on Friday and Sunday.

CONFIDENTIAL HELPLINE: Diocesan Listening & Prayer Ministry for adults with personal problems: For free local appointments, phone or text **075 31 55 27 28** or leave a private voicemail.

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