ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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16th Ordinary Sunday Year B 22nd July 2018

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Brookes, Rush, Brimley, Vaughan F&F RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am John Joseph, Dale White, Maggie, Edward Doherty RIP
		10.30am O'Callaghan, Gaffney F&F RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Symanski, Tokarski F&F RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Enriqueta Gomez
	Rothwell	10.45am Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Service of Word & Communion

MONDAY	St Edward	7.30pm Helen Clancy RIP
TUESDAY	Burton Latimer	10.00am Canon Brian Frost RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	11.00am REQUIEM: Donald Jones
THURSDAY	Burton Latimer	10.00am Funeral Service: Patricia Martin
	St Edward	7.30pm **Exposition & Benediction**
	Rothwell	7.00pm Tom O'Rourke RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Enriquetta Gomez RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Ryan & Anna Halloran RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Gary Pendred Int

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Freda & John Locke RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Andrea Lightfoot Int. Maureen Kitson RIP
		10.30am Marie-Rose Spowart RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm James McDonagh Int
	Desborough	9.15am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.45am P.I.
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Cyprian Blamires Int

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
A Skariah

THURSDAY
J Zachariah, George Biji

FRIDAY
T Lally, J Makkil

SATURDAY
10.00am
J Sherman, 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

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

PASTORAL NOTES **Saints of the week ……..**

Sweden had their part in the recent Football World Cup, and on Monday 23rd July the Church remembers a St Bridget of Sweden, who died AD 1373. She was married 28 years, bearing eight children, four boys and four girls, before her husband died. She was summoned to service at the royal court of Sweden when aged 20, but her efforts at influencing the royal heads of state were not successful. Bridget made a pilgrimage to Compostella in Spain, where many still travel, a special shrine of St James the apostle (remembered on Wednesday 25th July). Bridget founded a religious order of men and women, herself settling eventually in Rome. Her house is a shrine of the Order to this day. One of the canonised martyrs of England and Wales, St Richard Reynolds, was a member of the Order of St Bridget, and is remembered also in Rome. The Reformation seemed to eventually bring to an end the Order of St Bridget, but it was re-established for women in the 19th century, and a house of the sisters is in our diocese, at Iver, in Buckinghamshire. Blessings on family life may be recalled on Thursday (26th July), the feast of SS Joachim and Anne, names given to the parents of the Virgin Mary.

Readings for the week:

Monday 23 July	St Bridget of Sweden	Galatians 2: 19-20; John 15: 1-8
Tuesday 24 July	Feria	Micah 7: 14-15. 18-20; Matthew 12: 46-50
Wednesday 25 July	St James	1 Corinthians 4: 7-15; Matthew 20: 20-28
Thursday 26 July	SS Joachim & Anne	Ecclesiasticus 44: 1. 10-15; Matthew 13: 16-17
Friday 27 July	Feria	Jeremiah 3: 14-17; Matthew 13: 18-23
Saturday 28 July	Feria	Jeremiah 7: 1-11; Matthew 13: 24-30
Sunday 29 July	17th Ordinary Sunday B	2 Kings 4: 42-44; Ephesians 4: 1-6; John 6: 1-15

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Marie-Rose Spowart, who died 25th June. Her funeral Service will be held in the Albert Munn Chapel of Kettering Crematorium at 11.30 am on 26th July. Also Donald ('Don') Jones, who died on Tuesday 3rd July, whose Requiem Mass is on 25th July at 11.00am. Also Patricia ('Pat') Martin who died 4th July and whose funeral service at St Nicholas Owen is on Thursday 26th July at 10.00am followed by burial in B. Latimer. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 29th: at Ss Peter & Paul, Kettering at 3.00pm
PIANO RECITAL - JILL CROSSLAND

THIS WEEK

Please note: Wednesday morning's Mass this week is a Requiem Mass at 11.00am. Naturally, everyone is welcome to attend, as with any Mass.

Tuesday 24th : SVP meet at 7.30pm in the Upper Room of the Hall. No meetings during August.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

8th August – Baptism classes 8-9pm in the Presbytery**.**

Sunday 12th: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 3 mile walk around Paulesbury. Bring a stick and a snack. All welcome.

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.

Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation This month we are asked to "pray for our Sick and Housebound and those who care for them; and their vocation within the Church". This reminds us that there may be many such people, who we no longer see in Church who need our support, by way of visits from the SVP, Legion of Mary and home Communion. If anyone knows such people please, in the first instance please contact Canon John.

GENERAL NOTICES

Update on clergy moves. Father Wilson is still being looked after in Kettering before travelling to India, but believes he will be returning to us at the end of September. This coming week a supply-priest will be coming to stay with us through August. I believe he is doing some further studies in Rome (all colleges close over summer) and comes from somewhere in Africa! Apologies for not knowing more details.

Special thanks to Father Tony Whitfield, from Corby, for his help at weekends, and also Mgr Tony McDermott, both retired priests.

Our schools ended the summer term with farewell Masses for Year 6, now going on to secondary school. Our prayers go with them, and all the staff and children for their summer break.

There are always after-school groups in the parish for years 7-9, from autumn, a chance to keep up some further learning about our faith and enjoy the company of old friends.

Baptism classes and marriage classes – many thanks to all involved through the year in these important sacramental programmes, which are much appreciated,

Bookings for the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress in September 2018 will close at the end of July. Anyone still wishing to book please contact Fr Andy Ollard at northampton.adoremus@gmail.com Tel: 01494 727469. Please note bookings for the Cathedral Masses which are free of charge are now limited to the 9.30am Mass only. The 11.30am Mass is fully booked.

CONCERNED OR TROUBLED ABOUT SOMETHING IN YOUR LIFE? Are you stressed, depressed or anxious? Struggling with addiction, bereavement or aspects of your faith? Fully trained members of the Diocesan Listening & Prayer Ministry are here for all adults who would like to speak to someone free and in confidence. For local appointments, phone or text **075 31 55 27 28** or leave a

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