



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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19th Ordinary Sunday Year B

12th August 2018

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Mick Cully F&F RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Dorothy, Martin Mannion RIP
		10.30am Marie-Rose Spowart RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Melanie, Pat, Fred Burn F&F RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Tim & Mary O'Connor Fam RIP

MONDAY	St Edward	7.30pm Hare, Rosindale, Bibby Fam RIP
TUESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Winifred Dixon RIP
WEDNESDAY	Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady	
	St Edward	10.00am Elizabeth Nolan RIP
		7.30pm Wooster Fam RIP
THURSDAY	St Edward	10.00am U.C.M.
		7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Mr & Mrs Wrigley RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Thanksgiving (Rose Maria B'day)
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Stephen Casey, Byrne F&F RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Philomena Calvey RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Flynn, Wallam Fam RIP
		10.30am O'Shea, Prendergast, Bourke Fam RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Morrison, Canny Fam RIP
	Desborough	9.15am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.45am Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Ellen, Patrick Canning RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

J Hughes, J Joseph

THURSDAY

George Biji, J Zachariah

FRIDAY

A Shibu A Shaity

SATURDAY

10.00am
A Sheby, J Makkil

6.00pm

A Neeson

SUNDAY

8.00am
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

From the Archives

This week we celebrate the Assumption of Our Lady, in heaven in her glorified humanity (feast 15th August). This feast was given special prominence by Pope Pius XII (1939-1958) in 1950, and many bishops and church dignitaries travelled to Rome in what was also a Holy Year (which occurs every 50 years, a tradition going back to around 1300). Among the bishops was our own bishop of Northampton (Thomas) Leo Parker, and his name is inscribed inside the entrance of St Peter's Basilica along with all the other bishops and cardinals present for that occasion. So soon after World War II it was an occasion to proclaim again the great dignity of human beings, a God-given dignity shown in the Virgin Mary. This week we also remember St Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish priest, who, in the horrors of the concentration camp, showed an even brighter light in taking the place of a condemned prisoner, who himself survived the war and was present at Maximilian's canonisation.

Readings for the week:

Monday 13 August	Feria	Ezekiel 1: 2-5. 24-28; Matthew 17: 22-27
Tuesday 14 August	St Maximilian Kolbe	Ezekiel 2: 8-3: 4; Matthew 18: 1-14
Wednesday 15 August	Assumption of Our Lady	Revelation 11: 19: 12: 1-6. 10; 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26; Luke 1: 39-56
Thursday 16 August	Feria	Ezekiel 12: 1-12; Matthew 18: 21-19: 1
Friday 17 August	Feria	Ezekiel 16: 1-15. 60. 63; Matthew 29: 3-12
Saturday 18 August	Feria	Ezekiel 18: 1-10. 30-32; Matthew 19: 13-15
Sunday 19 August	20 th Ordinary Sunday B	Proverbs 9: 1-6; Ephesians 5: 15-20; John 6: 51-58

THIS SUNDAY

We welcome **Fr Tom Ryan of the Columban Fathers** to St Edward's, he will be making the annual Mission Appeal and also saying all Masses in Canon John's absence for which we are very grateful (see posters and boxed Notice below,

St Edward's Walkers meet outside the Church at 11.00 am for a three mile walk around Paulerspury, everybody welcome, bring a stick and snack.

2nd collection: Columban Fathers

THIS WEEK

Thursday 16th: The Rosary Group meet at 2.00pm at St Nicholas Owen, with refreshments. All welcome.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

21st to 26th August: World Meeting of Families, Dublin, Ireland, "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World" info@worldmeeting2018.ie www.worldmeeting2018.ie

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

Friday 31st August: Knight of St Columba Next meeting at **8.00pm** will all members and anybody thinking of joining, or re-joining, please attend.

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

Saturday 13th October: Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission invite all to a conference on **Modern Day Slavery and Trafficking 10.00am to 1.30 pm in Luton. Posters in all Churches.**

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

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

The roofing contractors attended the property to examine the mortar damage on the roof on Friday 3rd August and are scheduled to carry out repairs to make that safe on Wednesday of this coming week. In the meantime, will anybody walking in to the Church take care and do, please observe the cordoned off parts of the footpath.

Reports from various professional experts have been commissioned by the parish, and The Trustees of Miss Quartly's Charity developments and proposals will be reported in due course.

In the meantime we are hoping to arrange a visit to a parish that has a dual-purpose building so that some people from Desborough can have a look at one before the consultations continue.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group next meet on Thursday 16th August at 2.00pm at St Nicholas Owen, with refreshments. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

GENERAL NOTICES

Friday there is an evening Mass in Desborough all other weekday Masses in St Edward's.

The Columban Fathers Mission appeal takes place in this parish this weekend. Please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are paying sufficient UK tax. Late donations can be made using those envelopes or indeed any envelope marked "Columban Fathers", placed in any collection plate over the next three weekends. The Columban Fathers, supported by the Columban Sisters and Columban Lay Missionaries (mainly young single adults including a few married couples, contracted for three years, which can be renewed for a further period, minister throughout the world. Columban missionary work of evangelisation includes outreach to poor and marginalised peoples, building bridges between faiths and cultures and supporting emerging local Churches. Their Mission magazine "The Far East" is widely read and well worth reading.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED – a quotation from their newsletter. "Despite challenges, oppression and the ever-present threat of attacks, Egypt's Christians have a vibrant faith. I walked through the burnt-out rubble of St George's Coptic Catholic Cathedral, Luxor, which a mysterious fire completely destroyed. Yet, despite the devastation, more than 1,000 people pack into a hall and dusty courtyard every Sunday to celebrate the ancient Coptic Liturgy". "I also visited a church which for 25 years has not been able to have a roof put on. Shots were fired when they last tried to roof the Coptic Catholic Church in Hezaga, near Luxor – yet nearly 300 people squeeze into the half-built church every Sunday".

APOLOGIES!

There is an Appeal on behalf of **Aid to the Church in Need** on the weekend of 18/19th August. It was not intended to have two consecutive appeals – my mistake. (Canon John)

'On Tuesday 14th August, the Vigil of the Feast of the Assumption, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com'

For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting see: <http://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk/Prayer-and-Fasting-Days.html>

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 private voicemail. Note this is NOT a crisis line.

Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring.

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