



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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6th Ordinary Sunday Year C
Times of Liturgies

17th February 2019

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Boyle, Collacott Fam RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Ruby Dellet RIP
		10.30am	Frank & Maisie Smith RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		7.00pm	Anne Lopez Int & Antonio Villanueva, Michelle Fabro RIP
	Desborough	9.15am	Cannon Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Mary Lyons RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Seamus Martin RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Joyce Cleere RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Mary Gormley RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Peter Roberts (from Wales) RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Marion Forsdyke RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Jean Ayrton RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Paddy & Mary Shevlin RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Thomas Murray RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Melanie RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Fred Harrison RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Nuala Hammond RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	John Brazier RIP
		10.30am	Darren Kennedy RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Kurt Gerndt RIP; John/Nora Connolly RIP
	Desborough	9.15am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.45am	Yolanda Maria Vaz RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Luigia Novaga RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
J Joseph, A Shebu

THURSDAY
R & A Thottam

FRIDAY
J Hughes, Christo Biju

SATURDAY
10.00am
C Ezeani, J Manoj
6.00pm
A Neeson

SUNDAY
8.00am
A C & J Loom, T Joy
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. C Ezeani J Manoj
7pm
J Mendoza, T & T Batayola
D Binoy

CONFESSION

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

PASTORAL NOTES

The 12th !

Bishop Peter Doyle is visiting our parish this Sunday 17th February and again 16th/17th March as the 12th Bishop of Northampton since the diocese was founded in 1850. Bishop Arthur Riddell was bishop when our parish was founded in 1891-93 and Bishop Laurence Youens was bishop when the present St Edward's was under construction (stained-glass window by confession rooms bears his coat-of-arms). 1939 and Bishop Leo Parker was bishop when the parish church was formally consecrated (1946). He was followed by Bishop Charles Grant, formerly parish priest at Kettering, who took part in the Vatican Council in Rome (1962-65). While the Mass and Sacraments celebrated in our own language were the most obvious signs of that Council, its deliberations had far-seeing renewal in mind which the universal Church continues to struggle with. Bishop Peter came to us from Portsmouth Diocese, ordained bishop 28th June 2005. We keep him in our daily prayers at every Mass.

Readings for the week:

Monday 18 February	Feria	Genesis 4: 1-15. 25; Mark 8: 11-13
Tuesday 19 February	Feria	Genesis 6: 5-8. 7:1-5. 10; Mark 8: 14-21
Wednesday 20 February	Feria	Genesis 8: 6-13. 20-22; Mark 8: 22-26
Thursday 21 February	Feria	Genesis 9: 1-13; Mark 8: 27-33
Friday 22 February	St Peter's Chair	1 Peter 5: 1-4; Matthew 16: 13-19
Saturday 23 February	St Polycarp	Hebrews 11: 1-7; Mark 9: 2-13
Sunday 24 February	7 th Ordinary Sunday C	1 Samuel 26: 23; 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49; Luke 6: 27-38

REST IN PEACE Some of the parish may remember a gentle priest from Ghana, studying for a doctorate in moral-medical science in Belgium, but spending much of his time in the parish until returning to his position in his homeland. Father John Opoku's mother has recently died and he has written to us to ask for our prayers. We pray may she rest in peace.

THIS SUNDAY

We welcome Bishop Peter for the first part of his Visitation to the Parish. See boxed notice.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 19th: at 7.30pm, SVP meet in upper room of St Edward's Church Hall

Thursday 21st: The Rosary Group meet at 2.00pm at St Nicholas Owen with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 25th February at 7.00pm "Henceforth All Generations Will Call Me Blessed" a lecture in Milton Keynes by Father Pius Amoako see poster in each Church.

Friday 1st March: Ecumenical World Day of Prayer Service at Rockingham Road Baptist Church at 2pm.

Saturday March 2nd : The Garden Group invite us all to a Coffee Morning in St Edward's Church Hall after 10.00am Mass: proceeds to Parish Funds and also to a similar event on Wednesday March 6th to support Fr Jo Kizito in his work in Uganda.

Friday 8th March: KSC EMERGENCY MEETING see boxed notice

Saturday and Sunday 16th and 17th March. The concluding part of Bishop Peter's visitation to the Parish.

Friday 22nd March Weekend Diocesan "Vocations Weekend" see boxed notice.

BISHOP PETER'S VISITATION TO THE WHOLE PARISH

Bishop Peter will visit us on Sunday 17th February and again on 17th and 18th March.

He will celebrate Mass on Sunday 17th February as follows:-

8am at St Edward's
9.15am at Desborough
10.45am at Rothwell
7pm at St Edward's

and on 16/17th March:-

6pm at St Edward's
9am at Burton Latimer
10.30am at St Edward's

He hopes to meet as many of us informally at the various after Mass Coffee Events.

Anyone wishing to see him individually, please let Canon John know in writing, preferably email canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk saying if they can be available on the afternoon of 17th February.

GENERAL NOTICES

Sunday Hospital Communion Rota The new Rota is now available, please collect your copy from the Sacristy.

Soup Kitchen: Warm jumpers, ladies and men's coats, biscuits and packs of cakes would be much appreciated. Many thanks.

Northampton Diocese will be hosting a weekend for those men considering the Vocation to the Priesthood. This will be held at the Cathedral from Friday 22nd March – Sunday 24th March.

If you are interested please contact the Cathedral Parish Office on 01604 714556 or speak to Fr Mark Floody.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA, KETTERING COUNCIL

There has been a request for an **emergency meeting to consider the future of the Kettering Council** on March 8th 2019 at 8pm in the lower meeting room of St Edwards Church Hall. All members are urged to attend.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

We met with the Diocesan Director of Finance & Development and the Architects on Friday 8th February. A very comprehensive consensus of the Congregation's wishes was conveyed to them. The architects took many photographs and measurements and went away to work on "Initial Drawings" regarding the conversion of the Hall. They hope to be able to present these to us all in about six weeks. Thank you all for your patience and help since that first open meeting on 9th March 2018, and particularly for all the input to the architects' brief. Much has been achieved but there is more to do! Danny will be attending the Mass on Sunday 24th February and would like to speak to you all.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

We have now asked for tenders for the refurbishment of the Car Park and hope the work will commence shortly. In the meantime, please continue to take care when driving into and walking in that area.

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