



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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7<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday Year C

24<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Times of Liturgies

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Nuala Hammond RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	John Brazier RIP
		10.30am	Darren Kennedy RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		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

<b>MONDAY</b>	St Edward	7.30pm	Frances Smyth RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Steve Bates RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	Bridie Harford RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Mary McNamara Int
<b>THURSDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	REQUIEM: Francesco Ielapi
	Convent	5.30pm	Kathleen McWade RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Letty Green RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm	Fr Stan, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Bill O'Grady RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Steve Bates RIP

### MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Linda Anouton RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Cipriano Librea RIP
		10.30am	Millie Wisniewski RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		7.00pm	Margaret Comac RIP
	Desborough	9.15am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.45am	Colin Dyson RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Patrick Desmond RIP

### ALTAR SERVERS

**MONDAY**  
D Mila, R Rony

**THURSDAY**  
George Biji, J Zachariah

**FRIDAY**  
C Ezeani, Sijith

**SATURDAY**  
10.00am  
J Manoy, A Sheby

**6.00pm**  
E & 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.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers** Mr Francesco Ielapi who died on 17<sup>th</sup> February and whose Requiem Mass is on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

### THIS WEEK

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>:** 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 1<sup>st</sup> March:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Devotions 6.50pm at St Edward's (see boxed notice)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March: Ecumenical World Day of Prayer Service at Rockingham Road Baptist Church at 2pm. Also at 10.30am at Baptist Church, Meeting Lane, Burton Latimer. All welcome.**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** Rosary and other devotions at 9.15am at St Edward's (see boxed notice)

**Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>: The Garden Group** invite us all to a Coffee Morning in St Edward's Church Hall after 10.00 am Mass: proceeds to Parish Funds.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March is Ash Wednesday**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March: The Garden Group** invite us all to a Coffee Morning in St Edward's Church Hall after 10.00 Mass to support Fr Jo Kizito in his work in Uganda.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March: KSC EMERGENCY MEETING** see boxed notice

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March: St Edward's Walkers** meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 3 mile walk around Burton Latimer. Bring a walking pole and a snack. All welcome.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March: Union of Catholic Mothers** meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. The speaker is Fr Wilson Sebastian. New members welcome.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March: Baptism Class** 8-9pm in the Presbytery.

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

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Weekend Diocesan "Vocations Weekend"** see boxed notice.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March** is the first Friday of the month, there will be exposition of The Blessed Sacrament at 6.50pm before Mass with the recitation of The Litany of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Divine Mercy Chaplet. This will be repeated on the first Friday of each month to honour the 9 first Friday Devotions.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March is the first Saturday of the month.** 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. This fulfils the Obligations of the devotion. See poster on the Legion of Mary notice board for more details.

### GENERAL NOTICES

**Our thanks to the Bishop** for his visitation last Sunday. He will be with us again on 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March, preaching at those Masses he could not manage at this first visit. Although he is retiring officially this summer, he promises to stay on (possibly for another year and a half) until the new bishop is elected – a process which often takes a long time.

**My 'Day-by-Day' for Lent** will soon be available, £1.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> at 8pm** in the lower meeting room of St Edward's Church Hall. All members are urged to attend.

**Requests for Baptism of children.** In the first instance, please try and arrange a visit to the priests' house next door to the church, No 2 The Grove - telephone number Kettering 512497. We have an answer-machine and can quickly ring back if necessary - otherwise requests at the church door get muddled or even mislaid. At least 8 weeks' notice is requested where possible and Baptisms usually take place in St Edward's at 3.00pm on a Sunday.

### PASTORAL NOTES

### LAY MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP

Bishop Peter will be returning on 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March to complete his visitation of the Parish but many subjects have not been touched on because of the shortage of time. On 9<sup>th</sup> March there is a Reflection Day on Lay Ministry and Leadership at Thornton College, Buckingham. Pastoral Areas are invited to nominate a group of clergy and laity to meet with the Bishop for further consultation. This is a subject which has been discussed in small numbers in all our churches, but in particular in our three outlying churches. If anyone can join in this day of reflection, it would be good to have people from our own parish represented. It can be a vital means of holding our communities together, with their special presence in various corners of our parish. You might be able to have a meeting after the Bishop's day (above) to reflect more practically.

### Readings for the week:

Monday 25 February	Feria	Ecclesiasticus 1: 1-10; Mark 9: 14-29
Tuesday 26 February	Feria	Ecclesiasticus 2: 1-11; Mark 9: 30-37
Wednesday 27 February	Feria	Ecclesiasticus 4: 11-19; Mark 9: 38-40
Thursday 28 February	Feria	Ecclesiasticus 5: 1-8; Mark 9: 41-50
Friday 1 March	St David	Ecclesiasticus 6: 5-17 Mark 10: 1-12
Saturday 2 March	Feria	Ecclesiasticus 17: 1-15; Mark 10: 13-16
Sunday 3 March	8 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday C	Ecclesiasticus 27: 4-7; 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58; Luke 6: 39-45

### NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

**Ecumenical World Day of Prayer Service at 10.30am at Baptist Church, Meeting Lane, Burton Latimer. All welcome.**

Instructions have been given to a contractor to carry out the work as soon as possible in the Car Park. 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](mailto:viviencaldwell@hotmail.com) or 01536 501255. Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator: [safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com](mailto:safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com)