



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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8<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday Year C  
Times of Liturgies

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

MASS INTENTIONS THIS 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

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Brin McNamara Int
	St Edward	7.30pm Gladys Hickey Int
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Kath Navin RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Alison Preeedy Int
	St Edward	1.00pm REQUIEM: Sharon Kilmartin
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Nolan, Gormley Fam RIP
		7.30pm Gibbison, O'Brien, Carley, Dixon Fam RIP
	St Edward's School	2.00pm Service of Ashes
	St Thomas More School	10.00am Mass
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm P.I.
	Desborough )	7.00pm ) Services with Ashes
	Rothwell )	7.00pm ) (Deacon Keith)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm Clare Foley RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Bridgie Magnagn RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm Thomas Murray RIP
	St Edward	6.45pm Stations of the Cross
		7.30pm Hayley Yin
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Massimo Cerreoni RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Andrew Joy RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Keany, McGinnell Fam RIP
		10.30am Ferdinando Pagliucca RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm Smith, Paddy O'Neill Fam RIP
	Desborough	9.15am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.45am Cooney, Elliott, Bolger, Reed F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Stephen Casey RIP

## ALTAR SERVERS

**MONDAY**  
D Mila, R Rony

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
As instructed

**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.*

## PASTORAL NOTES

## SEASON OF LENT

We will very soon be entering the season of Lent in preparation for Easter. The word 'Lent' is an old word for 'Spring' – the season of new beginnings and new life. It is for us a quiet season of reflection on our faith, praying for a deepening of our faith seeing things afresh in the light of faith. There are only two days of official fasting and abstinence from meat – on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday – symbolic of a new step in faith, in hope, in charity. It is a quieter time at Mass – no Song of Praise ('Gloria') sung after the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass – and decoration of the Church, flowers, are left aside for this season – giving a rest to those who serve us so well in that department. Perhaps it is a chance to enjoy a quiet prayer in church more frequently. The church is always open during the week – till 6.00pm or till the later evening Mass.

## Readings for the week:

Monday 4 March	Feria	Ecclesiasticus 17: 24-29; Mark 10: 17-27
Tuesday 5 March	Feria	Ecclesiasticus 35: 1-12; Mark 10: 28-31
Wednesday 6 March	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2: 12-18; 2 Corinthians 5: 20-6: 2; Matthew 6: 1-6. 16-18
Thursday 7 March	Lent	Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Luke 9: 22-25
Friday 8 March	Lent	Isaiah 58: 1-9; Matthew 9: 14-15
Saturday 9 March	Lent	Isaiah 58: 9-14; Luke 5: 27-32
Sunday 10 March	1 <sup>st</sup> Lent Sunday C	Exodus 20: 1-17; 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25; John 2: 13-25

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers** Sharon Kilmartin who died Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February and whose Requiem will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 1.00pm. Also Janie Carle Evans who died 25<sup>th</sup> February and whose service at Kettering Crematorium will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon. Also Derrick Patrick Holland who died on 7<sup>th</sup> February and whose Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30pm at Kettering Crematorium. Also Peter Mattock who died recently. Funeral details to come. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**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

## THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March: SVP** Meet 7.30pm in the Upper Room of the Church Hall.

**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

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**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.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 7-8 pm "Dementia Friends" Information Evening** at Westhill Park Care Home Chattaway Drive, NN15 7ff, off Nina Carrol Way (new development opposite side of Northampton Road to Trading Post)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March is CAFOD Friday Fast Day**, and there will be a second collection on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> if you are a UK taxpayer please use a Gift Aid envelope which will enable the Charity to make a tax claim to increase your gift, at no cost to you! Envelopes available in all Churches now and on the day.

**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.

**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.

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Stations of the Cross During Lent** Every Friday at 6.45 pm at St Edward's; led by a different parishioner each time

Recently we advertised a meeting on Lay Leadership in the Church instigated by Bishop Peter, to take place at Thornton College in Buckingham on 9<sup>th</sup> March – from 10am to 3pm. Please let me know if you wish to take part. Thank you.

**My 'Day-by-Day' for Lent is available, £1.**

## Diocesan Pilgrimages 2019

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August Pilgrimage to Lourdes with The Catholic Association Director of both Rev Mr Michael Fleming mvfinternet.com

**22 – 31 August, "Jumbulance Pilgrimage with Nursing Care:** We have spaces for helpers (no experience necessary), nurses, a doctor and those needing help. Full board cost based on ability to pay (up to £799 Inc. insurance). For more information and an application form please contact Andy Sipple (01536) 412511 or [andy.sipple@btinternet.com](mailto:andy.sipple@btinternet.com)"

**St Edward's Soup Kitchen** which serves food every Tuesday between 4.00pm and 6.00pm continues to be very popular

Donations of Warm coats and jumpers, men's trousers, socks and new underwear always welcome. Tinned meat and vegetables are always acceptable and can be placed in the collection box just inside the back door of St Edwards Church.

Clothing can ideally be dropped off at the Church Hall on a Tuesday from 2.30 - 6pm; collection can be arranged by phoning number 01536 521320

## NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

**The Rosary Group** next meet on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 2.00pm at St Nicholas Owen church with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

**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)