



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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3<sup>rd</sup> Lent Sunday Year C  
Times of Liturgies

24<sup>th</sup> March 2019

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Martin & Bridie Crehan RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Brin Dunsire Int
		10.30am Dorothy / Marion Mannion
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
		7.00pm Emily Hayes RIP
	Desborough	9.15am P.I.
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am P.I.

<b>MONDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Antonio Berardi RIP
		12.30pm REQUIEM: Rose Ivy Parker
		7.30pm Winnie Campbell RIP also Dr Roderick S Mujer RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Stephen, James, Ruby Dellet RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Hetherington, McGrath, Spriggs Fam RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Moira, Jimmy Kiernan, Pat Cummings RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm Conway, Keane Fam RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm <b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm Margaret Allen RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm P.I.
	St Edward	6.45pm <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
		7.30pm Rose Ivy Parker RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Irena Nalepa RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Antonietta Di Pietro RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Teresa Antill RIP
		10.30am Mary, James Gribben Int
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Jules De Mello RIP
	Desborough	9.15am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.45am Margaret Allen RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am P.I.

ALTAR SERVERS	
<b>MONDAY</b>	A Kurian
<b>THURSDAY</b>	R & A Thottam
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Christo Biju, R Rony
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10.00am A Skaria, J Manoy 6.00pm E & A Neeson, C Miles
<b>SUNDAY</b>	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. <i>Other times at request.</i>

**PASTORAL NOTES** **Kettering Interfaith Forum**  
The ethos of Kettering's Inter Faith Forum is to promote acceptance and understanding. In a world that is constantly changing we must accept our differences as strengths and not weaknesses. We must strive for peace and unity. In our modern society there can be no place for the barbaric and sickening acts that have taken place in New Zealand. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those who have been affected by what has happened over the last few hours. The Chair of the Forum, Lloyd Bunday said, "As we are called to be vigilant in our own communities, let us be vigilant in prayer as well. Not only praying for victims, their families and friends, but also for those who strive to keep us safe and also those who endeavour to lead our world."

Readings for the week:		
Monday 25 March	Annunciation to Mary	Isaiah 7: 10-14; Hebrews 10: 4-10; Luke 1: 26-38
Tuesday 26 March	Feria	Daniel 3: 25. 34-43; Matthew 18: 21-35
Wednesday 27 March	Feria	Deuteronomy 4: 1. 5-9; Matthew 5: 17-19
Thursday 28 March	Feria	Jeremiah 7: 23-28; Luke 11: 14-23
Friday 29 March	Feria	Hosea 14: 2-10; Mark 12: 28-34
Saturday 30 March	Feria	Hosea 5: 15-6: 6; Luke 18: 9-14
Sunday 31 March	4 <sup>th</sup> Lent Sunday C	Joshua 5: 9-12; 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21; Luke 15: 1-3. 11-32

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers**  
Rose Ivy Parker who died 3<sup>rd</sup> March and whose Requiem is on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30pm. Also Patricia Pauline Davis who died 26<sup>th</sup> February and whose funeral service is at St Edward's on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all families and friends.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:** Garden Team Coffee Morning in St Edward's Hall after 10.00am Mass. Everybody invited.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April:** 6.30pm at St Edward's "An Evening of Light" (see boxed notice)

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April:** St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning, Church Hall, after 10am Mass. All welcome.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April:** Bishop Peter invites you to "Celebrate Your Marriage" (see boxed Notice)

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April "What Does It Mean To Be Holy in Everyday Life?"** National Board of Catholic Women Reflection Day (in High Wycombe) see poster in each Church

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April: Divine Mercy Feast Day, 2.45pm**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Start of **Christian Aid Week** (see boxed notice)

**"A Lenten Evening of Light" - The Legion of Mary** invite you to Pray and Meditate with them at this Holy Hour in Preparation for the Easter Triduum and Divine Mercy Sunday. **Starting at 6.30pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Celebrate Your Marriage!**  
Bishop Peter invites you to a special Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Woburn Sands MK17 8NN 11.30 for midday on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>.  
" Pastoral Blessing Certificates" will be presented to Couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage. Please contact Eamonn and Paola McMorrow 07412 151 517 or [mfl@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:mfl@northamptondiocese.com) so that certificates can be prepared.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**  
(See Posters in each Church)

**Last Chance to apply:**  
**Diocesan Job Vacancy Full Time Youth Ministry Coordinator – NYMO**  
A rare opportunity has occurred to join our youth ministry office (NYMO) and take youth ministry in the Diocese of Northampton into its next phase of development. The offices are based in Luton, but the role will involve travel throughout the diocese. Support with relocation can be provided if necessary, the detail of which would depend on the needs of the candidate. For full details of the role, job profile and an application form, please visit [www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies\\_or\\_call\\_01604\\_714840](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies_or_call_01604_714840). **The closing date for applications will be Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 and interviews will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April.**

**GENERAL NOTICES**  
**Thank you** to all the servers who attended the Masses celebrated by the Bishop. They all served perfectly and I was so proud of them. Barry Forsdyke  
**Rugby Fans!** There are three copies of a book 'Northampton Saints then First 125 Years' – on sale for £10 each, money to go to Parish funds. Enthusiasts welcome to peruse the copies in the church-porch at St Edward's.

**Appointments Further news from Bishop Peter**  
The clergy of our North Northants Pastoral Area met with Bishop Peter at Bishop's House on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, where the bishop asked us to consider future needs of lay leadership with now fewer clergy. He seemed to feel that each 'church' should have some leadership from lay people, especially where Mass every Sunday becomes impossible to arrange.

There will be an area clergy meeting at St Edward's on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 11am to prepare appointments of lay representatives from all our churches/parishes, to help us look ahead then where the number of clergy is insufficient for weekly Mass in some cases. Some opportunity for training lay leaders is being arranged by the Bishop. Already our parishes are unable to work well together without huge input from every side. The Bishop expressed his gratitude to everyone. A proper Pastoral Area Council should be established after that 21<sup>st</sup> May meeting.

**CAFOD FRIDAY FAST DAY.**  
Many thanks for last weekend's Second Collection, the sum of £1755.11 was received. Of that amount the sum of £584 was Gift Aided, so enabling the Charity to claim back £146.00 from HM Revenue and Customs. Late Donations may be made via a Cafod envelope, whether Gift Aided or not, indeed any envelope marked Cafod is acceptable, in the normal Sunday Collection over the next three weeks. If you are paying sufficient UK tax please do Gift Aid your donations as the Tax Refund will increase the amount you give by 25%

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 2019**  
Organiser required for our Parish (to oversee all Churches) for Christian Aid. Involves distributing envelopes and stationery to our collectors prior to Christian Aid week (May 12-18 2019), then opening the envelopes, counting the monies & completing the paperwork once the week has finished. If you would like to take on this role please contact Steve Bowers on 01536 350189 or at [Steve.bowers.craggy@gmail.com](mailto:Steve.bowers.craggy@gmail.com)

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