



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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4th Lent Sunday Year C

31st March 2019

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Antonietta Di Pietro RIP
SUNDAY	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.

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Fr Stan, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Joan Coyne Int
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Oliver John Coyne RIP (infant)
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Bernard Griffin RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Moira & Jimmy Kiernan RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Penny Woorboys RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Perry F&F RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Edward Henry Manning RIP
	St Edward	6.45pm Stations of the Cross
		7.30pm Harkin, Widdop F&F RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Joy RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Thressamma John RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am McCarney, Toal, Conroy Fam RIP
		10.30am Smyth Fam (Ireland) RIP; Perry F&F RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm Spec Int Bowker Fam
	Desborough	9.15am Nancy Collis RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Donald King RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
A Kurian, R Rony

THURSDAY
George Biji, J Zakariah

FRIDAY
A Shaity, J Sharman

SATURDAY
10.00am
L Sebastian, J Manoj
6.00pm
E Neeson, C Miles

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

Lent & Passiontide

Next Sunday we will see the statues and holy pictures draped in purple cloths as we enter the last two weeks of Lent. It is a time of special prayer and reflection, and we will have a special service of penance, with an opportunity for individual confession and with the help of Father Tony from Corby. Sometimes the schools have special arrangements for the sacrament of penance (confession) in the schools at this time of year. Many thanks to the staff for making this possible. The official times for 'confessions' occur each week, but it is always possible to ask the priests for the sacrament at an available time during the week, in church or in an appropriate setting. (P.S. It appears that the diocese has chosen this time to see that even the water systems in our parishes are hygienic!)

Readings for the week:

Monday 1 April	Feria	Isaiah 65: 17-21; John 4: 43-54
Tuesday 2 April	Feria	Ezekiel 47: 1-9. 12; John 5: 1-3. 5-16
Wednesday 3 April	Feria	Isaiah 49: 8-15; John 5: 17-30
Thursday 4 April	Feria	Exodus 32: 7-14; John 5: 31-47
Friday 5 April	Feria	Wisdom 2: 1. 12-22; John 7: 1- 2. 10. 25-30
Saturday 6 April	Feria	Jeremiah 11: 18-20; John 7: 40-52
Sunday 7 April	5 th Lent Sunday C	Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philippians 3: 8-14; John 8: 1-11

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Peter Doherty who died on 25th March. Funeral being arranged. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 3rd April: Garden Team Coffee Morning in St Edward's Hall after 10.00am Mass – Fr Jo. Everybody invited
Thursday 4th April: 7.30pm at St Edward's "An Evening of Light" (see boxed notice)

Friday 5th April at St Edwards St Edwards Stations of the Cross so No First Friday Devotions (see Boxed Notice)

Saturday 6th April: First Saturday Devotions see Boxed Notice

Saturday 6th April; St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning, Church Hall, after 10am Mass for Parish Funds. All welcome.

Saturday 6th April: Bishop Peter invites you to "Celebrate Your Marriage" (see boxed Notice)

Saturday 6th 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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 8th April: Union of Catholic Mothers meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room of the Hall. Meeting. New members welcome.

Thursday 11th April: Catholic Basics Sessions 2

Sunday 14th April: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11am for a 3 mile walk. Bring a walking pole and snack. All welcome.

Wednesday 17th April: Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at St Nicholas Owen at 7.00pm. Other church members welcome.

Holy Thursday 18th April Chrism Mass – 11am at the Cathedral.

Sunday 12th May: Start of Christian Aid Week (see boxed notice)

First Friday Devotions

Please note there will be NO first Friday prayer devotions on 5th April as we have Stations of the Cross. You can still fulfil the first Friday devotions by worthy reception of Holy Communion on that day

Lenten Evening of Light at St Edward's

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.

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GENERAL NOTICES

Confirmation Classes for children not at Catholic schools begin with registration on Friday 26th April, 6.00pm, (the Friday after Easter Sunday) in the Upper Room of the Hall behind the church.

Subscribers to "Magnificat" Please note that this month's issue is split in to two parts one for "April" available this weekend and one for "Holy Week" which starts with Palm Sunday and should be available next weekend.

Many Thanks to the Staff of St Edwards School for donating the surplus of £296.75 from their defunct Coffee club to the Soup Kitchen.

USE OF ST. EDWARD'S HALL - would all users please ensure that the hall is left as it was found so as not to inconvenience following users. In particular that tables/chairs are put back, debris removed from the floor and lights turned off. Please also check that the building is locked and the heating switch in the cupboard is off, otherwise the heating may come back on in the night (see notice above cupboard). Thank you.

St Thomas More school has a vacancy for a Foundation school governor. We are looking in particular for candidates with a background in premises and health and safety to join our governing body. The ideal candidate would be independent of the school.

The position is voluntary and appointments are made on completion of a DBS check. Candidates should be prepared to commit to at least six evening meetings per year plus preparation time, and be available for occasional visits during the school day.

If you are interested in this vacancy, or other opportunities to become a school governor, please contact Mrs Debra Marlow, chair of governors, at: debra.marlow@st-luke-at.co.uk

CAFOD FRIDAY FAST DAY. Many thanks for the further Donations of £366.00 received last weekend. £237.00 of that total was Gift Aided so HMRC add a further £54.25; the totals now stand at £ 1992.11 plus £200.25tax refund. Further late Donations to the lent appeal 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 two 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% **"CAFOD Emergency Cyclone Idai Appeal" Any extra Donations to this Disaster Appeal can be made in a similar way simply mark the envelope "cyclone Idai"**

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KETTERING GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18TH

WALK OF WITNESS Starting Points
10.00am Rockingham Road Baptist Church
10.15 am Christ The King Church
10.45 am St Andrews Church
11.00 am Central Methodist Church
11.00 am St Peter and Paul Church
All walk to join in the Open-Air Service outside Toller URC Church Gold Street

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group next meet at St Nicholas Owen on Thursday 18th April (Holy Thursday) at 2.00pm. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.