



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Seventeenth Sunday of the Year
Times of Liturgies

28th July 2019

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Joyal (Birthday)
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Peter Hughes RIP
		10.30am	Canon John (Get Well)
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
	Desborough	9.15am	Maureen Fitzpatrick RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am	Joseph Kelly RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Greener and Daly Families RIP

MONDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Fr Joseph Vadakumpadan RIP
TUESDAY	Burton Latimer	No Mass	
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Alfie (Thanksgiving)
THURSDAY	Rothwell	7.00pm	No Mass
	Desborough	7.00pm	Joe Kelly RIP
FRIDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Peter Hughes RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	NO Morning Mass

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Imelda Brody's Int & Mick Brody Dec'd
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Jim Ryan (Get Well)
		10.30am	Tess Gormley Int & Eddie Gormley Dec'd
	St Edward	1.00pm	Polish Mass
	St Edward	4.00pm	Malayalam Mass
NO 7PM MASS AT ST EDWARDS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE			
	Desborough	9.15am	Peter Hughes RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am	Private Intention "For Safe Journeys"
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Jackson Family Special Intention

Letter to the whole parish, from Canon John

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,
Thank you for all your cards, prayers and good wishes. Over recent weeks I've managed to have a few short messages included in the weekly newsletter. The most recent medical procedure on 11th July was, as I understand it, successfully putting a further stent in an artery for my heart. However, as I look back over this year in particular, I realise I am not as young as I used to be, and how much time I have spent in hospital and related treatments. I have come to the reluctant conclusion that after twenty-five years at St Edward's I need to take a simpler post. Bishop Peter has agreed and asked me to be Parish Priest in Olney, by Milton Keynes, by the beginning of September. As I have been with you so long, I feel the wrench very much – it has been a great blessing to share in this parish with its several happy churches and many communities. And I wish to make special mention of Deacon Keith's outstanding help for over ten years, with support from wife Christine. I have had to make up my mind, but I hope very much it will be possible to share with you in a Mass of thanksgiving soon after the beginning of a new school year, in typical St Edwards style, and to give thanks together for so many blessings. Please keep me in your prayers, as I keep you all in mine.

With every Blessing
Canon John.

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

7.30pm
Melbin Biju

THURSDAY

No Benediction

FRIDAY

J Matthews, J Hughes

SATURDAY

10.00am **No Mass**
6.00pm
E Neeson, A Sheby, A Shaity

SUNDAY

8.00am
T Joy, G Meledeth,
G & T Rajesh, D Binoy

10.30am

B D & J Lopez, S Juanta
Angelo & Melbin Biju, C Miles
H Calaunan, J Robbins,
H Stephens, George Biji,
J Mendoza, E Ezeani,
J Zachariah, T & T Batayola
7pm
No Mass

CONFESSION

Saturdays after 7pm to 7.30pm.
Other times at request.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

NO SVP MEETING IN AUGUST

4th to 8th August NYMO Summer Camp for 11-13 year old's, www.nymo.org or email fiona@nymo.org "Why not join an amazing bunch of people on this five day adventure in the Staffordshire Hills". Help with some of the cost might be available from The "Ireson Fund".

11th August St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11am for a 3 mile walk around Geddington. Bring a walking pole and snack. All welcome.

23rd and 24th August The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, with The Catholic Association takes place between 23rd and 24th August. As usual it will be led by Bishop Peter. This year marks the 140th anniversary of the Death of St Bernadette. The Director of the Pilgrimage is Deacon Michael Fleming mvf@btinternet.com

Sunday 1st September at 2.00pm 33rd Annual Rosary Rally arranged by Our Lady's Rosary Group Holy Cross Church Whitwick will this year be held at Mount St Bernard Abbey LE67 5UL. See poster in all churches

9th September The UCM meet at 8pm in the Lower Room. The speaker is Marian Tucker talking about her holiday in Canada, New members welcome.

Mass for victims and survivors of abuse, their families and supporters at St Mary's in Woburn Sands at 12 noon on 12 October 2019

All victims and survivors of abuse, their families and supporters are invited to this Mass. The focus will be on healing, reconciliation and the forming of compassionate links with the Church. There will be light refreshments after the Mass.

Please park considerately at St Edwards, and show Christian concern towards our neighbours.

The front of the Church should be left for those who have difficulty in walking. The pavement is used by pedestrians AND mobility scooters so please do leave **that clear at all times**. Parking in the Grove is for residents only. You could be fined for contravening these regulations. Free parking is available in the London Road Car Park from 6.00pm on Saturday until Monday Morning and there are always spaces.

SUNDAY MASSES. There will be **no 7.00 pm Sunday Evening Mass, in the Parish until further notice** However evening Mass will be available at **St John Ogilvie Corby NN18 9BX AND St Edmund Campion Wellingborough NN2 2BE** (there is no Sunday evening Mass in Market Harborough)

There is usually a Polish Mass at St Edwards at 1.00pm. There is a Malayalam Mass at 4.00 pm at St Edwards on the last Sunday of the month, and at 3.30pm on other Sundays at the United Reformed Church in London Road, opposite the London Road Car Park

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

GENERAL NOTICES

Individual meetings for victims and survivors, families and supporters with Bishop Peter

Bishop Peter is offering to meet with victims and survivors, their families and supporters commencing from May 2019 and continuing on a bimonthly basis. For more details or to book a meeting with the Bishop, contact the safeguarding office on: 01604 723514.

Hall Bookings Requests for booking St Edwards Church Hall must be made to the Hall Manager, Mr Nigel Stokes 01536 460909, please, not to the Priest

Bulletin Folding The new Rota is now available on the Parish Website, and paper copies are available in the Sacristy. Please collect your copy. As there is no longer a 10.00am Mass on a Saturday Morning it is sometimes difficult to gain access to do the folding. While Fr Wilson is here alone it is not easy for him to hear the doorbell so it will be as well to make arrangements beforehand **07473 487 752.**

Advance Notice The Nikolsky Ensemble returns, after last year's popular and successful visit to Geddington Church, on **6th October 2019, at 6.30pm** If you would like tickets please either email

events@geddingtonweekleychurch.org.uk or telephone 01536 746173. The tickets are £15, or £13 concessions (retired and unwaged) and £8 for students. Tickets may be available at the door on the day if there are any still left. **The SVP WANTS FOREIGN COINS!** The SVP CASH4COINS scheme can make use of unwanted foreign currency. If you wish to donate any, please put them in an envelope marked SVP in any Sunday Collection.

THANKS, FROM CAFOD

We received the following message during the last few Days:
CAFOD's Lent 2019 Appeal focused on Mahinur and her family in southern Bangladesh. They are bearing the brunt of a changing climate after their local river ran dry last year.

CAFOD has started a three-year project in Mahinur's village and the surrounding areas and will reach out to 3,000 families across 15 villages helping them to think positively about the future once more.

Please keep all those people affected by climate change in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you for all your support.

You can contribute to CAFOD at any time via an envelope in the Sunday Collection. Either a Cafod Envelope (plenty are available) "gift Aided" if possible, or any envelope just marked Cafod (cash, or cheques payable to St Edwards are equally acceptable)

Toilet facilities at St Edward's: The disabled and other toilets in the hall can be accessed via the ramp outside the side door to the left of the Altar; for security reasons the access door has to be locked when unsupervised but the key is available from the Sacristy. The single toilet just outside that church door is usually open during services. **Baby Changing Facilities are in the Disabled Toilet in the Hall.**