



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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First Sunday of Lent
Times of Liturgies

1st March 2020

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY St Edward 6.30pm Mary Tomkins & Mary & Bert Neil RIP
SUNDAY St Edward 8.00am John & Christina Friel RIP
 10.30am Eileen O'Donnell RIP
 St Edward 1.00pm Polish Mass
 4.00pm Malayalam Mass

WEEKDAY MASS

MONDAY St Edward 10.00am Ronnie Whitelaw RIP.
 John Bijumon Thanksgiving.
TUESDAY St Edward **No Mass**
WEDNESDAY St Edward 10.00am Parish Intentions.
THURSDAY St Edward **No Mass**
FRIDAY St Edward 7.30pm John Hynes RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY St Edward 10.00am Jessie Spreckley RIP. Marie Warne RIP
 St Edward 6.30pm Susan Hayes RIP. Sister Patrica Gannon RIP
SUNDAY St Edward 8.00am Teresa Antill RIP
 St Edward 10.30am Anne Coughlan RIP
 St Edward 1.00pm Polish Mass
 4.00pm Malayalam Mass

Next Sunday

There will be a second collection next Sunday for CAFOD Lent Fast Day.
 CAFOD Family Fast Day is on 6th March, please see newsletter item opposite.

Message from Father Gregory

I would like to encourage you to attend Stations of the Cross with Lenten Reflection every Friday at 6.30pm. We have no Mass this week on Tuesday and Thursday as I am away for two days. Father Richard from Corby will be saying Mass on Wednesday.

CORONAVIRUS: The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has advised Catholics with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from receiving Communion on the tongue or from the Chalice in order to help contain the spread of the coronavirus. They also asked all Catholics to sanitise their hands before going to Mass and that Eucharist Ministers sanitise their hands before and after distributing Communion. Ministers please note that non-irritant hospital grade sanitiser foam is being provided for this purpose on the Sanctuary. We will distribute Communion only in one kind.

ALTAR SERVERS

TUESDAY

No Mass

FRIDAY

7.30pm

G Manoj, A Prosho, D Milis, Mathew.

SATURDAY

6.30pm

E Neeson, C Miles, A Sheby, A Joy.

SUNDAY

8.00am

A C & J Loom, 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, S Moni, George Biji, T & T Batayola, J Mendoza. J Zachariah, K Kishore, E Ezeani.

CONFESSION

Saturdays – After Mass
 Other times upon request

March Mass Times on Saturdays:

07th March – Mass in St Edwards at 10.00am
14th March - Mass in Burton Latimer at 5.00pm
21st March –Mass in Desborough at 5.00pm
28th March –Mass in Rothwell at 5.00pm

The Rededication of England as The Dowry of Mary

The following is the timeline for rededication:

Wednesday 25th March 2020, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

All who are following the consecration will consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary on this day.

Thursday 26th to Saturday 28th March 2020

A three-day triduum of Prayer in which all will be invited to recite the Litany of Saints and Martyrs of England, to pray the Rosary and go to Confession in preparation for the Rededication.

Sunday 29th March 2020

The personal rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary. This will happen in Walsingham, in every Catholic Cathedral, in every parish and in as many homes as possible. In addition to the events outlined above, we are encouraged to prepare spiritually for the rededication by praying the Angelus. This is a communal opportunity for Catholics and all people of good will to place their total trust in Jesus through Mary and to renew their own 'Fiat', 'Yes' to God. Everyone is invited to participate from wherever they are. Like Our Lady, let us say with faith: 'I am the servant of the Lord, be it done to me according to Thy word' (Lk 1:38). I hope that our parish may be spiritually prepared for the rededication of England as the 'Dowry of Mary' on Sunday 29th March 2020.

Message from Sister Aidan and Father Gregory.

You will be sad to hear that Sister Patricia Gannon died peacefully in the Convent in America. Sister Patricia was Sister Superior in Kettering for ten years. You will also be sad to hear that Father Joseph Pham has passed away. Father Joseph was in our Parish on one of his student placements. May they rest in peace.

Come and let us join together as a Parish each Friday for Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm to pray for the sick, dying, spiritually sick and deceased family, friends and all in need of prayer. Holy Mass concludes this prayer time at 7.30pm.

NYMO will be hosting a Youth Ministry Conference on the 7th March, for all who love young people in our Church, and want to work to lead them to a closer encounter with Christ. The event is being held at the RE Centre in Luton. More details at <https://nymo.org/conference/> or call Fiona on 01582 720627"

Episcopal Ordination

As you know the Holy Father has appointed Canon David Oakley as our new Bishop, his Episcopal Ordination will take place in the Cathedral on Thursday 19th March at 11.00am. I will represent our Parish at the Ordination with two of our Parishioners. Please pray for Bishop Peter and Bishop Elect David Oakley.

Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring.

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ADVANCE DETAILS - CHANGES TO DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY: Sunday 19th. April.

The Sunday after Easter is the day Our Lord chose to fulfil the promise of a complete remission of sins and all reparation due, thus returning the soul to the purity of its Baptismal state as declared by St. John-Paul II and successive Popes. A truly wonderful grace to gain, achieved by attending Mass, venerating the image and praying the chaplet plus attending confession in the novena period between Good Friday and Divine Mercy Sunday. This Feast Day will be a festival for our parish to come together and mark the end of the Easter Octave. Everyone welcome to all or part of the event. Details of Easter Triduum will follow in due course.

10.30am Family Mass with theme of Divine Mercy and blessing of the Image.
 12.00pm Drinks and meal in parish hall, kindly provided by Malayalam Community
 1.30 pm. Worship songs on screen
 2.00 pm. Adoration
 2.30 pm. Veneration of Image and Relics of St Faustina and St JPII
 2.45 pm. Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 3.00 pm. 3 O'Clock prayer & final blessing

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day on Friday 6 March is the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers (one from our very own diocese!) and, as it has been for sixty years, is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope this week and give whatever you can to help experts like Sister Consilia - a nun and trained pharmacist who treats people in rural Zimbabwe - continue their vital work.

On Wednesday March 11th, St Giles Ladies Fellowship, Desborough are hosting the World Day of Prayer at 2pm in the Community Centre. We would like to invite anyone from the Desborough Ladies Group to join us. This year the service comes from Zimbabwe and the Speaker is the Revd Sophie Cowan, our Curate. Drinks and refreshments will be served afterwards. If you would like more information or are interested in attending please contact me via email penwhite48@yahoo.com

Friday 6th March is the first Friday of the month. We begin our devotions with the Stations of the Cross followed by The Sacred Heart Litany and Holy Mass.
Saturday 7th March is the first Saturday of the month. Devotions begin at 9.00am with Exposition and Recitation of The Rosary, Father will hold Confessions between 9.30am and 10.00am and after Mass upon request. The Confession will suffice for the first Friday, also please join us as a Parish in these acts of reparation especially at this Lenten season.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Dates:
The revised times for First Holy Communion are:
St Edwards Primary School – Sunday 7th June 2020 2.30pm
St Thomas More School – Sunday 14th June 2020 2.30pm
Children in Non-Catholic Schools – Sunday 28th June 2020 10.30am
The date for Confirmation is:
 Tuesday July 14th 2020 at 7pm

