



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Third Sunday of Lent
Times of Liturgies

15th March 2020

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND	
SATURDAY	Burton Latimer 5.00pm Fr Henry Stanley RIP. St Edward 6.30pm Andrew Joy RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward 8.00am Bridget Maloney 70 th Anniversary 10.30am Margaret Cormac. Jacqui 50 th Birthday. St Edward 1.00pm Polish Mass 4.00pm Malayalam Mass

WEEKDAY MASS	
TUESDAY	St Edward 7.30pm Michael Mangan RIP.
WEDNESDAY	St Edward 10.00am Sunesh James RIP 12.00pm Funeral Service of Mr Peter McCartin
THURSDAY	St Edward No Mass because of the Ordination of Canon David Oakley in Northampton Cathedral
FRIDAY	St Edward 7.30pm John Francis Day RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND	
SATURDAY	Desborough 5.00pm Stacey Smallwood RIP St Edward 6.30pm Maria Angeles Lopez Irulegui RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward 8.00am Alice Wathen RIP St Edward 10.30am Past and Present members of the Choir St Edward 1.00pm Polish Mass 4.00pm Malayalam Mass

Please remember in your prayers
Peter McCartin whose funeral service will take place on Wednesday 18th March at St Edwards Church Kettering.
Danielle Bates (nee Murray) whose body will be received into the Church on Thursday 19th March at 5.00pm followed by a Funeral Service in St Edwards Church on Friday 20th March at 2.00pm and then 3pm at the Crematorium.

ALTAR SERVERS	
TUESDAY	7.30pm L Sebastian, D Binoy, A Kurian, A Sheby
FRIDAY	7.30pm G Manoj, A Prosho, D Millis
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

Message from Father Gregory
11 am on 19 March Episcopal Ordination of Canon David Oakley as the XIIIth Bishop of Northampton followed by a reception. Both the Mass and the reception are ticket only.
Please pray for Bishop Peter and Bishop Elect David Oakley.

Thank you for all of the birthday wishes and Prayers.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

As a result of Public Health officials working with Bishop's Conference, it is required to implement the following in our parish.

Communion to be given on the hand only, the chalice & **sign of peace** are suspended and **holy water** stoups out of use. **Hymn books** must not be used and the **collection plate** not passed around as shared use could help transmit the virus. We are trying to sanitise **church pews**, door handles, etc. but the **emphasis must be on parishioners sanitising their own hands** when entering and leaving church please. Bishops have advised those **most vulnerable** (the elderly, people with weakened immune systems and long-term conditions) to refrain from parish gatherings and **stay at home**. You can still receive a spiritual communion and hear Mass live from our Cathedral at <http://northamptoncathedral.org/live/>. Certainly, anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms is asked NOT to attend church or confession. If needed, **Ministers of the Eucharist** should sanitise their hands before and after distributing communion. You can read more at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/> where there is also advice for those doing home and hospital visits. Additionally, we are asked to suspend **catering** at parish gatherings.

What this means for us:

- **Collections** will be at the end of Mass by placing your kind donations into the baskets placed on the altar steps.
- **Hymns** might not be sung unless we can arrange projection onto the screen or are choir led.
- **Sanitation:** I hope that some able parishioners will **volunteer at the end of each Mass** to wipe disinfectant along all pew hand rails & door handles using materials provided, so that areas commonly touched are sanitised ready for the next Mass.
- **Eucharistic Ministers** will not be needed unless asked to assist by the priest on the day.
- **Soup Kitchen is take-away only, Coffee Mornings and coffee after Mass** have unfortunately been suspended.
- The church is now officially at Stage 2 of measures to contain. Stage 3 would involve Mass being suspended, as has happened in some countries. Please pray for containment success, for our parish vulnerable and for the victims of this virus globally. Thank you and God Bless you. Fr. Gregory.

March Mass Times on Saturdays:

21st March – Mass in Desborough at 5.00pm
28th March – Mass in Rothwell at 5.00pm

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.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group next meet on **Thursday 26th March** at St Nicholas Owen at 2pm followed by refreshments.
Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

Service of Reconciliation with Lenten Reflection to prepare for Holy Week. Saturday April 4th.

Lenten Reflection – “The 7 Last Words of Christ” with film, music and prayer starts at 11am. with confessions available between midday and 2pm. Canon Michael and Father David will help me on that day.

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

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

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