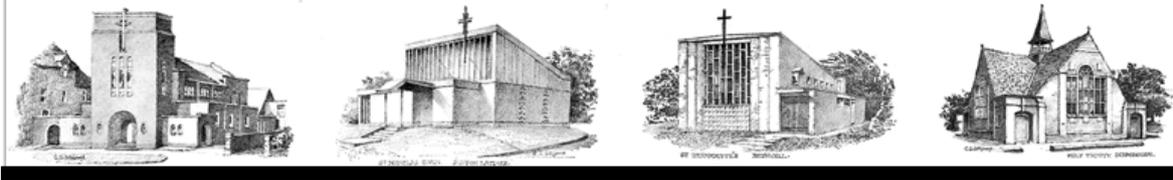


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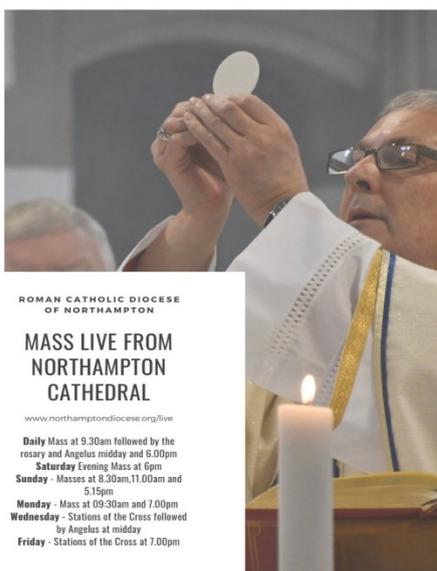
Parish Priest: Fr. Gregory Marchwiński

Fifth Sunday of Lent

29th March, 2020

**No Public Masses will take place in any of our Churches
from Saturday 21st March until further notice**

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



Please join us in saying a **Spiritual
Communion** at:

<http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/when-mcannot-be-celebrated-publicly-making-a-spiritual-communion/>

Or visit live streaming broadcasts of Mass from
Northampton Cathedral at

<https://northamptondiocese.org/live/>

Sunday or Daily Readings:

<http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/spiritualit/sunday-and-daily-readings/>

ADORATION AND URBI ET ORBI BLESSING



On Friday 27 March, Pope Francis prayed on the steps of St Peter's basilica. Although the square was empty, there was a period of Adoration and readings from Scripture. At the end of the service, the Holy Father imparted his Urbi et Orbi blessing and offered a Plenary indulgence for the COVID-19 pandemic.

He asks that we join together to uphold the universality of prayer, compassion and tenderness. Pope Francis encourages us to "remain united and make our closeness felt – especially with healthcare professionals and those who serve." Please keep an eye on the Vatican News channel for live streaming of events. <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP DAVID



Bishop David's first Pastoral Letter is now available to view on our website at:

<http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/pastoral-letter-from-bishop-david-24th-march-2020/>

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - Cecelia Devey RIP

Sunday - Dorothy and Martin Mannion RIP, Father P Bailey - thanksgiving (60 years in priesthood), Irena Nalepa, Antonetta Dipietro and Elvira Buzallo RIP

Monday - for the Parish

Tuesday - for the Parish

Wednesday - Peck and Kelly families RIP

Thursday - Reg and Joan Barrick RIP

Friday - for the Parish

Saturday - for the Parish

Sunday - for the Parish

To request a Mass Intention please send an email to: parish@stedwardskettering.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

Mary Middleton - her funeral took place on March 26 at the cemetery

Helena Patricia Krotowski - her funeral took place on March 27 at the crematorium

Richard Jerome Shinnick - his funeral will take place on March 31 at Burton Latimer Cemetery

Helene Simone Hotten - her funeral will take place on April 1 at the crematorium

Rose 'Jean' Elsey - her funeral will take place on April 3 at the crematorium

Patricia Ives - her funeral will take place on April 7 at the crematorium

Anna Giuseppa Santoro - her funeral will take place on April 7 at the crematorium

William John Quinn - his funeral will take place on April 8 at the crematorium

WEEKLY DONATIONS Some parishioners have asked how they can maintain their donations which would normally be given via the collection plate. It is true that church income will significantly reduce as a result of the current ban on public liturgies while we are all being asked to stay at home and avoid unnecessary travel. While I will endeavour to keep parish outgoings as low as possible, please could I ask those parishioners who can afford it at this time, and do not currently give by Standing Order, to consider donating online. There are three ways of donating during this crisis so that you do not need to leave home:

Online

This can be done via the Diocesan website which can be found at <https://northamptondiocese.org/> . Scroll down to find the 'Donate' button and follow the instructions on the Catholic Diocese of Northampton Virgin money giving page. By indicating in the notes section of the donate page that the donation is for "St. Edward's Kettering" your donation will go into our parish account with the diocese, and will at the same time help our diocese as a whole. Please note that there is the facility to Gift Aid any donation to your parish if you are a taxpayer. Thank you for any help you can give.

Standing Order via your own bank

Alternatively, you can set up a standing order for donations to your parish using your online bank account. The information required to make the donation is as follows.

Bank; NatWest
Sort Code; 60-06-11
Account Name; 46898093
Account Name; Northampton Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust

Payment Ref; St. Edward's, Kettering

One-off donation by telephone

The facility is available in the central office at Bishop's House to take donations by card payments over the phone. As above they would need to be informed at the time of the call where the donation is to be attributed to.



HOW WILL WE OBSERVE EASTER THIS YEAR IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES?

Here's some guidance from Rome in the form of a decree.

During this difficult time in which we are living because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and considering the impediment to the community celebration of the liturgy in church as per the direction of Bishops for their territories, a number of queries have come to this Congregation concerning the imminent celebration of Easter. In this regard, the following general Indications are offered along with some suggestions for Bishops:

1 – Concerning the date of Easter

Easter is the heart of the entire liturgical year and is not simply one feast among others. The Easter Triduum is celebrated over the arc of three days which is preceded by Lent and crowned by Pentecost and, therefore, cannot be transferred to another time.

2 – The Chrism Mass

Having evaluated the concrete situation in the different countries, the Bishop has the faculty to postpone it to a later date.

3 – Indications for the Paschal Triduum

Wherever the civil and ecclesiastical authorities have put restrictions in place, the Sacred Triduum must be celebrated in the following way:

Bishops will give indications, which have been agreed with the Episcopal Conference, so that, in the Cathedral and parish churches, though without the physical participation of the faithful, the Bishop and parish priest(s) can celebrate the liturgical mysteries of the Paschal Triduum.

The faithful should be informed of the times of the celebration so that they can prayerfully unite themselves in their homes. On this occasion, the means of live (not recorded) televisual or internet broadcasts are helpful.

The Episcopal Conference and individual dioceses will see to it that resources are provided to support family and personal prayer.

Holy Thursday

In Cathedral and parish churches, where and in the measure that there is a real possibility of doing so, established by the one responsible, the priest(s) of the parish can celebrate the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

The faculty to celebrate Mass on this day in a suitable place, without the people, is granted in an exceptional manner to all priests. The washing of feet, which is already optional, is to be omitted.

At the end of the Mass of the Lord's Supper the procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the place of repose is to be omitted and the Blessed Sacrament is to be kept in the tabernacle. Priests who are unable to celebrate Mass should instead pray Vespers of the day (cf. *Liturgia Horarum*).

Good Friday

Good Friday, in Cathedral and parish churches, where and in the measure that there is a real possibility of doing so, established by the one responsible, the Bishop/Parish Priest will celebrate the Passion of the Lord. In the Universal Prayer, the Bishop will see to it that there is a special intention for the sick, the dead, for those who feel lost or dismayed (cf. *Missale Romanum*, pag. 314 n. 13).

Easter Sunday

The Easter Vigil

Is to be celebrated only in Cathedral and parish churches, where and in the measure that there is a real possibility of doing so, established by the one responsible. At "The Solemn Beginning of the Vigil or Lucernarium" the preparation and lighting of the fire is omitted, the Paschal Candle is lit, the procession is omitted and the Easter Proclamation (*Exsultet*) follows.

The "Liturgy of the Word" then takes place. For the "Baptismal Liturgy" the "Renewal of Baptismal Promises" alone is necessary (cf. *Missale Romanum*, pag. 371, n. 55). The "Liturgy of the Eucharist" then follows.

Those who have absolutely no possibility of uniting themselves to the Paschal Vigil celebrated in a church should pray the Office of Readings for Easter Sunday (cf. *Liturgia Horarum*).

Decisions regarding monasteries, seminaries and religious communities shall be made by the Diocesan Bishop.

Expressions of popular piety and processions which enrich the days of Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum can be transferred to other suitable days in the year, for example 14 and 15 September, according to the judgement of the Diocesan Bishop.

By mandate of the Supreme Pontiff, for the year 2020 only.