



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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2nd Lent Sunday Year B

1st March 2015

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Mary Patterson RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Laurean (Thanks)
		10.30am Margaret Comac (Anniv) RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm Jules De Mello RIP
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Holy Souls
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Taylor, Hall, McLeod, Dane Fam RIP

MONDAY	St Edward	8.00am Peter Johnson RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Pierce Cleere RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Patrick Baker RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Mary Lawman RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Bill, John, Peggy Gilson & Gilson Fam RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Kath Navin RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Holy Souls
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Fr Stan Condon, Mr/Mrs Condon RIP
	St Edward	6.45pm Stations of the Cross
		7.30pm Catherine Duncan
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Aleyamma Thomas RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Thomas/Mary Bourke, RIP F&F (Also Andrew Joy anniv RIP)
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am John Kieran RIP
		10.30am Carole Lyttle RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm Kurt Grendt RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Sister Liz RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Andrew Joy RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
S Joseph, A George

THURSDAY
A & R Thottam

FRIDAY
A & C Loom

SATURDAY
10.00am
B & J Makkil
6pm
A & C Farrell, H Fawcett
G Herbert

SUNDAY
8am
A C & J Loom, T Joy
10.30am
A & A Kularatnam, J Simon
B & J Makkil, S & S Moni
A & G Sansone, A Reddy
J Robbins, S Joseph
E Ike, A George
7pm
E Hallam, T Batayola
L Mendoza, B & J Binnie

CONFESSION
Saturdays after 10am Mass
and 7pm to 7.30pm.
Other times at request.

THIS SUNDAY
2nd collection for CAFOD.

NEXT SUNDAY
St Thomas More School will be supporting 10.30am Mass at St Edward's.

THIS WEEK
Wednesday 4th: Coffee morning and bring and buy in the Hall at 10.30am. All welcome.
Wednesday 4th: "Footsteps" as usual, 6-7.00pm
Thursday 5th: Marriage & Family Life: Discussion 8.00pm in the Hall with Bishop's questionnaire. You may have questions yourselves you wish to put to the Bishops.
Thursday 5th: 7.30 pm Concert, including a selection of spiritual and sacred music, at Fuller Baptist Church, Gold Street Kettering NN16 8JB by The Truett - Mc Connell College Chorale, from Georgia USA. Free Admission.
Friday 6th: The Knights of Saint Columba meet at 8pm in St Edward's Church Hall (see notes opposite).

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Sunday 8th March: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a local walk, walking stick and snack essential. All welcome.
Monday 9th March: UCM meet at 8.00pm in the Upper Room. No speaker.
Thursday 12th March: Parish Forum meets at 8.00pm in the Lower Room of the Hall. Everybody welcome.
Saturday 14th March: Safeguarding Training 10.00 to 13.00, St Edward's Church Hall. If you think you should be there but hadn't been informed already, please contact Vivien 01536 501255.

World Youth Day with Pope Francis, in Krakow takes place at the end of July 2016. Our Diocese is planning our Pilgrimage for Friday 22nd July to Monday 1st August. If anybody who will be aged between 16 and 30 at this time can apply to join. Discretionary Financial Help with part of the cost might be available from the Tony Ireson Fund. Any young person interested should contact alex@nymo.org as soon as possible. There will be a programme of formation for all young pilgrims leading up to the event.

"The Ireson Youth Development Fund" – a bequest from the late Tony Ireson has enabled St Edward's Parish to set up a Youth Development Fund. The fund is there to support our youth in their religious and cultural development etc. Applications can be made to Canon John.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH
Reminder: The Student Cross to Walsingham will arrive on Friday 27th March, the students staying over night, with a Mass on Saturday 28th March at 9.00am (open to all).

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER
The Rosary Group next meet on Thursday 19th March at St Nicholas Owen with refreshments. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering.

GENERAL NOTICES

Burton Latimer - Remember - Tuesday Mass at 10.00am for the moment.
Monday Mass: Please note **NO** Convent Mass, but an extra 8.00am Mass at St Edward's.
"Footsteps" starts again this Wednesday at the usual time of 6.00pm. Come and join us.
Holy Hour: Thursday 19th March 7.30-8.30pm at St Edward's.
Bible Timeline Study Course - Student workbooks are now available to collect from the Sacristy by all who have ordered them so that the first section (pages 2-6) may be completed before the course resumes on Monday March 9th in the church hall at 8pm until 9.30pm. Please bring a bible if you have one. Any queries phone Rose 460909.

CAFOD FRIDAY FAST DAY was last Friday, 27th. Please put your donations in the second Collection this week end. If you are paying sufficient UK tax, please complete the Gift Aid Declaration on the Cafod Envelopes. Those envelopes can be used, for any late payments whether or not Gift Aided, via any first Collections. in subsequent weeks. If the money reaches Cafod by 17th May, the net amount can qualify for 100% Government Aid.

BISHOP'S VISITATION
Bishop Peter is visiting all Parishes in the North Northants Pastoral Area of St Luke this Spring. He will be celebrating Mass at the following times
14/15 March 6 pm – Kettering, 8 am – Kettering, 9 am – Burton Latimer, 10.30 am – Kettering
22 March 9 am – Desborough, 10.30 am – Rothwell, 7 pm - Kettering.

If any person or group would like a private meeting with the Bishop, please contact Canon John as soon as possible.

The Knights of Saint Columba is a Catholic fraternal service organisation and the largest of its kind in Britain.

Founded in Glasgow in 1919, it is named in honour of Saint Columba, a Christian missionary from Ireland who helped to introduce Christianity to people in Northern Britain.

We are dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity and have more than 4,000 members in over 300 Councils across England, Scotland and Wales. Membership is limited to practising Catholic men aged 16 or older.

Kettering Council 244 welcomes new members. If you are interested in joining, please just turn up at our next meeting on Friday 6th March at 8.00pm in St Edward's Church Hall. (or for more information telephone Martin on 01536 310577).

Sister Anita's funeral was quite an event. You might like to know that Cransley Hospice received cheques and cash amounting to £1120.0 for which they are extremely grateful. At the back of the church there are some books in which several of Sister's poems have been printed. They are free. Please feel free to take one, or take and return for others.

Free key-boards for laptops have been donated. First come, first served!

A copy of the new short history of the Jesuits following the election of the first Jesuit pope is available, price £12.56. See Canon John.

PASTORAL NOTES

ICONS & IMAGES

Our churches are adorned with many different images, stained-glass windows, paintings, in a tradition going back to the earliest days of the Church. There were violent movements of opposition which occurred in the first thousand years of the Church, a bit like our own Reformation, where many images were destroyed. Two major Councils of Bishops convened and upheld the positive use of images in church to support and encourage our prayer. In our time the images or 'icons' from the eastern part of the Church (Greece, Russia etc.) have become popular for their reverent and contemplative mark. For this Second Sunday of Lent, when the transfiguration of Jesus before his three disciples is commemorated, we have a copy of an ancient icon by the lectern, full of 'light'. As the former prayer stated, 'In him we see our God made visible, and so are caught up in love of the God we cannot see'.

Readings for the week:

Monday 2 March	Feria	Daniel 9: 4-10; Luke 6: 36-38
Tuesday 3 March	Feria	Isaiah 1: 10. 16-20; Matthew 23: 1-12
Wednesday 4 March	Feria	Jeremiah 18: 18-20; Matthew 20: 17-28
Thursday 5 March	Feria	Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Luke 16: 19-31
Friday 6 March	Feria	Genesis 37: 3-4. 12-13. 17-28; Matthew 21: 33-43. 45-46
Saturday 7 March	Feria	Micah 7: 14-15. 18-20; Luke 15: 1-3. 11-32
Sunday 8 March	3rd Lent Sunday B	Exodus 20: 1-17; 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25; John 2: 13-25