



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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4th Lent Sunday Year B

15th March 2015

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Thomas/Anne Prendergast RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Laureann (Thanks)
		10.30am Nellie Saunders, Elizabeth Blackman RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm Sunesh, James RIP
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Biddy Anderson RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Ellen Critchley Int

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Cooney, Elliott, Bolger, Reed Fam RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Maureen Molloy RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Norah/Michael Mangan RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Jean Larkin
	St Edward	10.00am Sheila Maher RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Shey Conway RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Jean Haxby RIP
	St Edward	7.30-8.30pm Lent Meditation
	Rothwell	7.00pm Fr George McCann RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Mary Lawman RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Jos Mathew Int
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Mary Howley RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Boyle, Collacott Fam RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Special Int
		10.30am Laureann (Thanks)
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm Antonio Berardi RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Sister Liz RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Sick friend (E Critchley) Int

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
R & J Binnie

THURSDAY
H Fawcett, J Robbins

FRIDAY
T Batayola, L Mendoza

SATURDAY
10.00am
A George, S Joseph
6pm
A & C Farrell, H Fawcett
G Herbert

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

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Father Damien Walne, parish priest of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Great Billing who died on Saturday 7th March in Northampton Hospital soon after his reception into hospital. He will be very fondly remembered by all taking part in diocesan pilgrimages to Lourdes, and also for his kind reception of young and old to his care of the shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, and for his kind pastoral care over forty-five years. He was made Rector of the Diocesan Shrine in 2006. May he rest in peace. His Requiem Mass at Northampton Cathedral with Bishop Peter is on Friday 20th March at 2.00pm. On Thursday 19th March the body will be received at Great Billing at 2.00pm and a Mass offered by Father Andrew Behrens at 7.00pm. Burial at Billing cemetery. Also please remember Jacky Fleming who died on 6th March and whose Funeral Service at St Edward's is on Thursday 19th March at 11.00am. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY
Bishop Peter' Visitation: 14/15 March 6 pm – Kettering 8 am – Kettering, 9 am – Burton Latimer, 10.30 am – Kettering (see notice opposite).

Second Collection to defray the cost of maintenance work carried out by the KSC (Knights of St Columba) around the parish.

THIS WEEK
Monday 16th: Bible Time-Line 8.00pm. Please read and prepare for this session.
Monday 16th: "The Passion According to Matthew", A lecture By Brian Purfield, at 7.00pm, St Paul's School Chapel Milton Keynes MK6 5EM (Chapel accessed through main School entrance).
Thursday 19th: The Rosary Group meet at St Nicholas Owen with refreshments. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.
Thursday 19th: Holy Hour for Lent at 7.30 pm. St Edward's. This will give time for reflection on specially selected Themes for Lent, the events of Holy Week and The Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 21st: in Luton or 28th March in Beaconsfield: National Board of Catholic Women is hosting two opportunities to give your views to Bishop Peter to take to Rome to the October 2015 Synod on the Family; Posters in each Church
Saturday 21st at our Lady of Peace in Burnham, the NYMO team are offering young people and youth leaders the opportunity to learn some sign language to enable the sharing of our faith in this creative way. The sign will be set to music, both Christian and songs from the charts. The cost of the day is £5 (bring your own lunch) and will start at 12.30pm and finish at 4pm. All are welcome but it will be aimed at those of secondary school age. Consent / application forms from fiona@nymo.org;

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER
2nd collection next Sunday for Easter flowers for the church.
Ecumenical Stations of the Cross will be at St Nicholas Owen on Wednesday April 1st at 7.00pm

GENERAL NOTICES

Looking Ahead: 40 Hours Prayer starts Wednesday 25th March 6.00am Mass through to Thursday 7.30pm. **Service of Reconciliation & Penance.**

Thank-You card from St Teresa's, Beaconsfield & St Dunstan's, Bourne End, to St Edward's for helping them to say farewell to much-loved PP Father George, with a special thanks to the ladies of the parish for warm welcome and hospitality.

CAFOD FRIDAY FAST DAY 27TH February: Many thanks for the further donations totaling £604.10 last weekend. Those brought the total up to £2012.34. Late or further payments can be made, using CAFOD envelopes (available at back of all Churches) whether Gift Aided or not. These should be put into the first collection at any weekend Mass. Any such payments made by 17th May can qualify for the 100% Government Subsidy.

Election Year: A leaflet produced by the Bishops of England and Wales with points for reflection and questions for candidates about the policies of their particular party is available at the back of all Churches, please take a copy.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Holy Thursday, 2 April: Chrism Mass at 11.00am at the Cathedral, with buffet lunch afterwards in the nearby Barratt Club - everybody welcome.
13th June Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Confirmation and First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion take place in St Edward's Church on **Sunday 14th June**, at 2.00pm (St Edward's School Children) and **Sunday 21st June** at 2.00pm (St Thomas More School Children). Children in non Catholic Schools will receive theirs at 10.30am Mass on **21st June.**

Confirmation Mass with Bishop Peter is on Wednesday 15th July at 7.30pm. Preparation of Children in non Catholic Schools starts with an introductory session in the Upper Room at 5.00pm on Friday 17th April. Subsequent meetings at 5.00pm or 6.00pm on Fridays. (enquiries 01536 513516).

LOURDES PILGRIMAGES 2015

The Knights of St Columba, Northampton Province are organising a pilgrimage from 22nd to 26th June 2015. All welcome, details on poster at the back of each Church. The Diocesan Pilgrimage, with Bishop Peter is from 21st to 28th August. Pilgrims needing physical assistance, please contact 01536 512497 in the first instance. Those aged 16 to 30 wishing to be young helpers, please call Neil 01582 720627. Further details will be announced in due course.

The Jumbulance Pilgrimage from this Area goes between 20th and 29th August. Application forms and other information from 01536 263986 or www.kcdspt.btck.co.uk

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Student Cross pilgrims gather at Holy Trinity Desborough in the evening of 27th March to begin, on Saturday morning, **their Holy Week pilgrimage to Walsingham.**

Starting from Newton at 10:20 a.m., they can be found at Grafton Underwood by 11:40, the Dukes Arms at Woodford for lunch, St Nicholas' in Islip near Thrapston by 3:45 and overnighing in Wadenhoe before passing into East Anglia Diocese on Sunday late morning.

PASTORAL NOTES

BISHOP'S PARISH VISITATION

Bishop Peter will be visiting the parish over these two weekends. He was born in Blackburn, Lancashire in 1944, but ordained priest in June 1968 for Portsmouth diocese, where he worked until he was made bishop of Northampton in June 2005. Our diocese was founded in 1850, along with six others, when the Catholic bishops were restored in England and Wales. At that time the diocese also included the whole of East Anglia (Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire), which then became a separate diocese in 1976. The bishop will be present this weekend at St Edward's 6.00pm (Saturday), 8.00am and 10.30am (Sunday) as well as St Nicholas Owen, Burton Latimer. Next week he will be present at Desborough and Rothwell and at the 7.00pm Mass at St Edward's. He has now been our Bishop for almost ten years and will have met many of the parishioners on the occasion of Confirmation Masses, but also at services in Northampton Cathedral and at many meetings regarding the future of our local pastoral area parishes. Please keep him in your prayers..

Readings for the week:

Monday 16 March	Feria	Isaiah 65: 17-21; John 4: 43-54
Tuesday 17 March	Feast of St Patrick	Jeremiah 1: 4-9; Luke 10: 1-12. 17-20
Wednesday 18 March	Feria	Isaiah 49: 8-15; John 5: 17-30
Thursday 19 March	Feast of St Joseph	2 Samuel 7: 4-5. 12-14. 16; Romans 4: 13. 16-18. 22; Matthew 1: 16. 18-21. 24
Friday 20 March	Feria	Wisdom 2: 1. 12-22; John 7: 1-2. 10. 25-30
Saturday 21 March	Feria	Jeremiah 11: 18-20; John 7: 40-52
Sunday 22 March	5th Lent Sunday B	Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Hebrews 5: 7-9; John 12: 20-30