



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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28th SUNDAY OF Year A

9th October 2011

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Oscar Roca RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	S E Cadogan, F&F RIP
		10.30am	Burns, Rice, King F&F RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Mary Stokes RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Ben Stronge Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service with Deacon

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	Shey Conway RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Irena Nalepa RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	Helen Squires RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Cuthbert, Beatrice Perera RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Eileen Chapelle-Knight RIP
		1.00pm	Requiem Mass: Don Tolton
THURSDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Sr Anita's Int
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Henry Costa, Wilfred/Betsy Perera RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Brian Murray RIP
SATURDAY	Convent	8.00am	Thomas/Delia Conneely, Martin/Anne, Roger Dunn RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Michaelina Messori RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	12.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		6.00pm	Antoni Cembala RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Mary/Martin Corrigan RIP
		10.30am	John Brazier RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Alice Stafford Int
	Desborough	9.00am	Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am	Rosa Alejandro & Adelina RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	For the Parish

PASTORAL NOTES

PARISH PATRONAL FEAST

Thursday 13th October is the feast of our patron, St Edward. When Edward died in 1065 – as the line of historical markers in the Market Square remind us – Kettering had already a venerable history, going back to the Romans at least. St Edward was a popular king and special patron of England, with St Edmund, King and Martyr, before the Crusades led to the popularity of St George.

All three patrons appear – in some fashion – in the picture behind the Crucifix in Saint Edward's church, a copy of the famous Wilton Dyptich. (A video explaining the picture is available in the Presbytery for borrowing). All three saints teach us something. St Edmund was martyred for his faith in 870 AD during an invasion by the Danes. St Edward died peacefully but with a history of murders of his family. St George was a martyr-soldier at the time of the Roman persecutions. May their prayers and example help us to give joyful witness to our faith.

Readings for the week:

Monday 10 October	<i>Psalter Week 4</i>	Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday 11 October	Feria	Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday 12 October	Feria	Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46
Thursday 13 October	St Edward (Parish Solemnity)	Romans 8:26-30; Matthew 5:1-12
Friday 14 October	Feria	Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7
Saturday 15 October	St Teresa of Avila	Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12
Sunday 16 October	29 th Sunday of Year A	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess. 1:1-5; Matthew 25:15-21

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

A Loom, J Sobin

THURSDAY

As instructed

FRIDAY

J Jomon, J Robbins

SATURDAY

10am
J Barnes
6pm
A & C Hill, A Soto

SUNDAY

8am
O Kularatnam, A Loom
10.30am
A & A Kularatnam
A T & G Sansone, H Fawcett
H Falshaw, A Shinson
J Robbins
7pm
N Wijesinghe, E Hallam
B McCourt, E Walsh

CONFESSION

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Michael Fleming who died on 28th September, who shared in St Nicholas Owen community. The Funeral is on Tuesday 11th October at 2.30pm at the Crematorium, Kettering. Also Don Tolton who died on 1st October and whose Requiem Mass at St Edward's is at 1.00pm on Wednesday 12th October. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends and remembering in our prayers all who have died recently, commending them to God's loving care.

THIS SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at Burton Latimer.
2nd collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day last Friday.
St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 5 mile walk around Sywell. Bring a lunchtime snack. A walking stick is essential. All welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon Keith Desborough.

THIS WEEK

Monday: UCM meeting at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. New members always welcome.

Tuesday: Getting involved at a local level with the Big Society at Kettering Cornmarket Hall at 7.30pm. The guest speaker will be Rodney Green (a former Chief Executive of Leicester City Council). The evening - which is being organised by members of the East Northants Faith Group and the Peterborough Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship - will also include some case studies, selected from the many ways in which churches and other local groups are already serving their communities.

Wednesday: "Footsteps" at 6.00pm in the Hall for any boys and girls in Years 7, 8 and 9. PLEASE NOTE – the following week, 19th October, we will be going to Great Harrowden, leaving at 5.45pm.

Wednesday: The next **Divine Mercy** prayer group will be held from 7.00-9.00pm in the upper room. All welcome.

Thursday: Parish Patronal Feast of St Edward with a day of prayer and exposition, Vespers at 6.45pm, and evening Mass at 7.30pm with reception in the Hall afterwards, with the display of the parish banners.

Saturday: Malayalam Mass at St Edward's at 12.00pm.

Saturday: Northampton Diocese Justice & Peace Commission invites you to **Meeting God in Friend and Stranger** at Luton – Keynote Speaker: Archbishop Kevin McDonald.

Saturday: National Pilgrimage to the shrine of St Edward the Confessor in Westminster Abbey. www.westminster-abbey.org

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 22nd October – UCM Rosary Rally at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, High Street, Great Billing NN3 9EA from 10.00am to 4pm to pray the Rosary for the safeguarding of children. Our speaker will be a lady from the Mothers Union. Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee provided. All welcome.

23rd to 28th October – "Grief to Grace" healing wounds of abuse. London Colney. (Pink notice and www.griegtograce.org)

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Saturday 15th October – Jumble sale in aid of Church funds in the Hall. 10-12 noon. Any jumble (no electrical goods please) should be delivered to the Hall on Friday 14th October before 12 noon. Thanks.

GENERAL NOTICES

The UCM would like to thank all who helped and supported the Table Top Sale and coffee morning. £56.55 was raised. The next one is on Tuesday 1st November at 10.00am in the Hall.

Thank You to the ladies from St Edward's who helped to raise around £120 at the Elmbank coffee morning

The Rosary will be prayed before each weekday Mass for the month of October – the month of the Rosary.

Hospital Visiting: The General Hospital Chaplaincy Department is looking for volunteers who will come in, adopt a ward and visit the patients on a weekly basis. The next ten week Training Course starts on Tuesday morning, 4th October. See poster at the back of each church or contact Rev Phillip Staves, Lead Chaplain 01536 492609, or email: chaplaincy@kgh.nhs.uk

SVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul) NEEDS new recruits! A Society which is international, befriending and supporting people in need with home visits and materially where possible and requested. Can you join? Weekly meetings in the Church-Hall (Tuesdays 8.00pm) with prayers, friendship and arrangements of visits. Please see Clergy or John McGrenaghan.

Trained Volunteers are needed for the St Jude Drop-In Centre in Northampton Road. Could you be part of such training? All local Churches are being invited. Open Monday to Friday 10am – 2pm and Friday also 7-10pm.

St. Thomas More Toddler Group - Held in the school hall, Northampton Road, Kettering on Thursdays from 9-10:45am, term time only. Craft and fun activities for children and parents/carers to enjoy. £1.20 per child and 30p per sibling thereafter.

Fairtrade: We have several items close to their Best Before date, including Mint Imperials, Vanilla Fudge, Chocolate "Beanies," and "Geobars" reduced to £1.80 for 6 for a quick sale. Come and have a look at the new catalogues and goods after 10.30am Mass in the hall. Together we can make a difference.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: If there are any new children attending, would parents please take a moment to complete a registration/consent form. We would like to remind you that Children's Liturgy is intended for children of school age and any children under 5 years old must be accompanied by an adult. All the leaders and helpers are CRB cleared - we could do with a few more volunteers, so if you can help please make yourselves known so that the CRB check can get under way.

Book Stand: There used to be a wooden book stand in the cupboard of the upper room of the hall that was used by the Children's Liturgy and it is no longer there. If you have removed it, please bring it back.

Prayers/Petitions – Sr Theresa is still offering these prayers each day from 11-12 in the morning. If you have a special intention do let her know, perhaps in an envelope.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

The First Holy Communion classes have started. The next one will be on Saturday 15th October at 10am. If any parents would like to put forward their children for either of these classes, would they please see Sue Macfarlane at the end of Mass or contact her on 01536 523754 or email: macfarlane.susan@googlemail.com No names for **Confirmation** so far.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary will be said at St Nicholas Owen on Thursday 20th October at 2.00pm. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. Refreshments after. All welcome.