



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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26th SUNDAY OF Year A

25th September 2011

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Maria Donadi RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Thomas & Agnes Cunningham RIP
		10.30am	Peter Palmer RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Lizzie Lewis RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Dr John Aherne
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Bill/Eila Ashley, Timothy Joy, Veta Bridgman RIP

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	Mary Friel RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	M M Joseph Marattil RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	Smyth & Jefferies F&F RIP
	St Edward	11.00am	Requiem for Santo Santoro
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Gallagher F&F RIP
WEDNESDAY	Convent	7.30am	Vittorio/Elvira Massaro, Angelo Ianiello RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Tommy & Bridie Int
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Mary O'Connor RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Hackett, Hetherington, Spriggs RIP
		7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Cecilia Dewey RIP
FRIDAY	Convent	7.30am	Andrew Walaszek Fam RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm	O'Connor, Handley, Tracey F&F RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Helen & Barbara RIP
SATURDAY	Convent	8.00am	O'Shea, Prendergast, Burke F&F RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Canon John Int

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Ron Hare RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Service with Deacon
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		10.30am	Paolo/Carmela Messore Int (50 th)
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	For the Parish
	Desborough	9.00am	Claude Blissett RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Saiorse (Sirshe) McShane RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Ena Plumridge RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
A Shinson, J Sobin

THURSDAY
E & J Ike

FRIDAY
J Robins, A Farrell

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

SUNDAY
8am
Mr J Huzar
10.30am
A T & G Sansone, A Shinson
A O & A Kularatnam, J Sobin
H Fawcett, H Falshaw
V Coomer, Z Warne
A Farrell
7pm
N Wijesinghe, E Hallam
B McCourt

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Santo Santoro who died on 14th September and whose Requiem is on Tuesday 27th September at 11.00am. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends and remembering in our prayers all who have died recently, commending them to God's loving care.

THIS SUNDAY

Coffee today in the hall after 10.30am Mass. All welcome. **CAFOD** representative, Mr Frank Sudlow, will be speaking at St Edward's this weekend, but not taking a collection, just updating us on this Charity so well-known in our parishes.

THIS WEEK

Saturday: Kettering & District Church History Society Coach Trip to York 8.30am. (See white notice at back of each Church).

Saturday: St Edward's PTA will be holding a **Car Boot Sale** on the School playground on Saturday. Gates open at 7am for sellers and 7.30 for buyers. £5 per car/ £7 per van. All hard standing, on-site toilets, Refreshments available. For further details contact Theresa Brooks 07950 327515.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 4th October - UCM bring and buy and coffee morning in the hall at 10.00am. All welcome.

Wednesday 5th October: Gerry Coates, Catholic singer, poet and broadcaster will be performing at Sacred Heart Church in the Parish Hall, Pyramid Close, Weston Favell NN3 8DP at 7.30pm, as part of a UK concert tour in aid of CAFOD and the present crisis famine in Africa. **ADMISSION IS FREE.**

Tuesday 11th October - Getting involved at a local level with the Big Society will be taking place at Kettering Commarket Hall on at 7.30pm. The guest speaker will be Rodney Green (a former Chief Executive of Leicester City Council). The evening - which is being organized 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.

Saturday 15th October - Northampton Diocese Justice & Peace Commission invites you to **Meeting God in Friend and Stranger** at Luton - Keynote Speaker: Archbishop Kevin McDonald. More details later.

15th October - National Pilgrimage to the shrine of St Edward the Confessor in Westminster Abbey. www.westminster-abbey.org
23rd to 28th October - "Grief to Grace" healing wounds of abuse. London Colney. (Pink notice and www.griefftoGrace.org)

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

First Holy Communion class at St Bernadette's has begun. Next class 1st October 10am. So far no applicants for Confirmation. If 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

By hand to the priest, or by email to newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk
Deadline is Wednesday each week

GENERAL NOTICES

Farewell to Father Janusz for another year, as he returns to Poland on Saturday 1st October, and many thanks for his faithful help and unfailing cheerfulness over these summer months. Probably colder in Poland!

Deacon Keith returns to duty at 8.00am service next Sunday, 2nd October, at St Edward's.

Hospital Helpers - A warm message of thanks from Deacon Peter Griffin at Wellingborough for care of his mother by all visitors at Kettering General.

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.

Red Boxes for Missions raised £177.90. Many thanks. Will the boys who have asked to become **Altar Servers**, please attend the first lesson in St Edward's Church on Wednesday 28th September at 4.30pm.

Trained Volunteers are needed for the St Jude Drop-In Centre. Could you be part of such training? All local Churches are being invited.

Elm Bank Care Home (opposite St Thomas More School) invites us to its 'McMillan Coffee Morning' on Friday 30th September from 11.00am to noon and also to the 'Autumn Fayre' on Saturday 15th October, 10.00am to 1.00pm

Readers/Eucharistic Ministers - Please collect a new Rota from the Sacristy.

"Footsteps" for any boys and girls in Years 7, 8 and 9 begins again on Wednesday 5th October at 6.00pm in the Hall - watch this space.

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.

New Fairtrade catalogues have arrived. Come and see! in the Hall after 10.30am Mass. These include Christmas goods. Another order will be placed if there is enough demand.

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.

The Rosary will be prayed each Monday night before Mass

PASTORAL NOTES

WHO IS HOMELESS ?

ST JUDE'S DROP-IN CENTRE is now being run entirely by members of the local Churches on a voluntary basis. Situated on Northampton Road, roughly opposite the Bus Station, it is open Monday to Friday 10.00am - 2.00pm, and on Friday evening 7.00-10.00pm. With all the cut-backs, it is financed now by the contributions of local people. As a Centre for homeless people (perhaps living in tents), it helps them have a cooked mid-day meal, a facility for laundry and personal shower etc. and somewhere to rest up for a few hours. **Can you join the team?** Dave and Tony welcome enquiries - you can always drop in, or speak to the clergy - help with a 'management' team, finances, etc. will soon be needed as well. Homelessness in our present economic and political climate is liable to increase rather than otherwise. Here is an opportunity to be ecumenical, join with other Christians in a very practical way. Please pray about it.

Readings for the week:

Monday 26 September	(Psalter Week 2) Feria	Zechariah 8:1-8; Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday 27 September	St Vincent de Paul	Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday 28 September	Feria	Nehemiah 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62
Thursday 29 September	SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14; John 1:47-51
Friday 30 September	St Jerome	Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16
Saturday 1 October	St Teresa of the Child Jesus	Baruch 4:5-12. 27-29; Luke 10:17-24
Sunday 2 October	27 th Sunday of Year A	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43