



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR A

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2011

## Times of Liturgies

### MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Kurt Gerndt RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Margaret Burke RIP
		10.30am Mary Patterson RIP
		5.00pm <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm Josephine Shrouder Int
	Desborough	9.30am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Service with Deacon
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Walter & Clara Buchan RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am John Doyle RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Shey Conway RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am Jessie/Frank Corvesor RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Conor Dixon RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am Pierce Cleere RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Requiem for Kevin McEntee
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm Jim McGonnell RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm <b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm Annabel, Clive Skinner (Thanks)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Requiem for John Brazier
	Desborough	7.00pm Special Intention
	St Edward	7.30pm Thanksgiving (Collins)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Kath Navin RIP

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<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Sean O'Driscoll RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Service with Deacon
		10.30am Margaret Comac RIP
		6.00pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Paul & Jo Randle Int
	Desborough	9.00am Egon Straub, Leon/Graham Kay RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Andrew Waring RIP

### ALTAR SERVERS

<b>MONDAY</b>	J Jomon, A Shinson
<b>THURSDAY</b>	N Wijesinghe, H Falshaw
<b>FRIDAY</b>	A Farrell, J Robbins
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10am E & J Ike 6pm A & C Hill, E Walsh
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8am Mr J Huzar, H Carter 10.30am A T & G Sansone, Z Warne A O & A Kularatnam A Farrell, E & A Owusu V Coomer, H Falshaw H Fawcett 7pm N Wijesinghe, E Hallam

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

### PASTORAL TEACHINGS

**Bishop Peter** has had a successful operation and was able to be at his father's funeral in Portsmouth Cathedral on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Bishop Peter came to us from Portsmouth diocese. He is now convalescing at St John's Convent, Kiln Green, not far from Reading, Berkshire. It is also a place of retirement for some priests, though one has to imagine less so with the closure of so many convents. We might remember our former Bishop Charles Grant, who spoke at Vatican II, but retired in 1982 from the diocese. Some will remember him as parish priest of Kettering for many years before becoming bishop in 1965. Father Reg Atkinson who was a chaplain in World War II and suffered from shell-shock, was retired in Brixworth in a small flat for many years and also spent his last years at Kiln Green. Bishop Peter has voiced his concern about arranging the retirement and pensions of priests, something which may vary considerably from priest to priest according to their circumstances. We remember how much we have been helped by retired priests in our parish, thankful they are in good health still.

### RETIREMENT

### Readings for the week:

Monday 28 February	(Psalter Week 4) Feria	Ecclesiasticus 17:24-29; Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday 1 March	St David	Ecclesiasticus 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday 2 March	Feria	Ecclesiasticus 36:1. 4-5. 10-17; Mark 10:32-45
Thursday 3 March	Feria	Ecclesiasticus 42:15-25; Mark 10:46-52
Friday 4 March	Feria	Ecclesiasticus 44:1. 9-13; Mark 11:11-26
Saturday 5 March	Feria	Ecclesiasticus 51:12-20; Mark 11:27-33
Sunday 6 March	9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A	Dt. 11:18. 26-28. 32; Rom. 3:21-25. 28; Mt. 7:21-27

**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers Kevin McEntee who died on 18<sup>th</sup> February and whose Requiem is on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 10.00am, with the body received into Church on Tuesday at 4.30pm. Also Annie Hedges who died on 20<sup>th</sup> February and whose Funeral Service is at Kettering Crematorium on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 12.15pm. Also John Brazier who died on 23<sup>rd</sup> February and whose Requiem is on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am. Also Mavis Bates whose funeral is at Kettering Crematorium on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 1.45pm. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all families and friends.

### THIS SUNDAY

10.30am Service with Deacon Keith at Rothwell.

### NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am Service with Deacon Keith at St Edward's.  
6.00pm Polish Mass

### THIS WEEK

**Tuesday: UCM** Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale in the Hall at 10.00am. All welcome.

**Tuesday: The Ascent Group** meet at 2.00pm at the Convent.

**Wednesday: "Footsteps"** starts again at 6.00pm in the Hall for Years 7 to 10. Newcomers welcome.

**Friday: Women's World Day of Prayer** 10.30am at Toller Church, 7.30pm at United Reform Church, London Road, Kettering.

### GENERAL NOTICES

**LENT – Reminder** that the season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on 9<sup>th</sup> March.

**"Footsteps"** starts this Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (but skips the following Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, which is Ash Wednesday!)

There will be no **Malayalam Mass** until further notice.

**Appeal for more Church Cleaners** – in great need at the moment! It is just once every seven weeks - ! Thank you. Please see Pat Leonard (K 481482) or one of the clergy.

**Scouts Group:** The uniformed groups need more Leaders. Do you think you could help us to provide opportunities for our young people (6-14½ age range) to develop new skills and experiences? You don't have to be a parent. See one of the Leaders or call Peter on K 501255.

**Census Forms:** If anybody has not been able to complete the new style Census Form please do so. Cards and pens are available at each church. These are needed please even if you have completed an old type form in the past few months.

**In need of prayer?** Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sr Therese will pray for your intentions between 11.00 and 12 noon. On a Friday, the whole community will pray for you during our weekly Holy Hour together. Please give any intentions to Sr Therese or one of the Sisters.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** classes for children at non Catholic schools continue each Saturday 9-10 am in the Church Hall at St. Edward's. Just bring your child along and register with the CATECHIST.

**Used stamps for Cransley Hospice.** Used stamps can be a good source of funding for a charity. There will be a box at the back of the church for your used stamps to go to Cransley Hospice.

### NOTES FOR THE DIARY

**Fairtrade Fortnight** is 28<sup>th</sup> Feb to 13<sup>th</sup> March. **Fighting poverty through trade.** Visit our Fairtrade stall, see the range of goods on offer and have a browse through the Traidcraft catalogue – we can offer a 10% discount on non-food items if you place an order through us by 13<sup>th</sup> March. **Together we can make a difference.**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March:** There will be a meeting of Lay Ministers of Word & Communion at 11.30am at St Edward's Church. Please make every effort to attend.

**St Edward's PTA,** Eastleigh Road Kettering, will be holding a car boot sale on **Saturday 12 March** from 8am – 12 noon. Doors open to sellers 7.30am, buyers 8 am. Hard standing for all seller's vehicles on the School playground – separate car park for buyers. £5 per car, £7 per van, small charge for buyers. All welcome – refreshments available!

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Evangelisation Day: The Hope of God's Call.** 10am-4pm, **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March,** at St Edward's Primary School, Kettering. Talks on the theme by Fr Simon Penhalagan and Fr Andrew Richardson and other members of the Diocesan Evangelisation Team. Times of prayer including Exposition, an opportunity to receive prayer ministry, to browse and buy excellent Christian resources (books/CDs), and meet others. Donation only event - please bring a packed lunch. Booking details: Tel: 01908 233121, e-mail: [admin.nores@btconnect.com](mailto:admin.nores@btconnect.com), or post to RE Office, NORES, 40, Lloyds, Coffee Hall, Milton Keynes, MK6 5EB. (Nb. adults only event).

**A Concert for Cransley Hospice** on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April in St Edward's Church Hall with songs from 'The Musicals' theme. Anyone interested in performing young or old please contact Veronica on 01832 733909.

**Philip Course** at Rushden on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of April. Poster at the back of all churches. Saturday 10.00am to 6.00pm, Sunday 10.30am Mass, then 12pm to 3.00pm. "Shared table for lunch each day." "A powerful and dynamic way of hearing the Gospel in a fresh way" "I feel so much closer to God through the help of this course". Information and booking form from the NORES office 01908 233 121 or via email from [admin.nores@btconnect.com](mailto:admin.nores@btconnect.com).

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August:** For both fully able and Assisted Pilgrims. See notices at back of all churches.

**Jumbulance Trip to Lourdes:** Application forms are now available for VIPs (disabled) and helpers for the next trip from 25<sup>th</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2011. Please contact 01933 622555 as early as possible.

### NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

Churches Together – Lent Course Wednesdays 10.30-11.30am in the Trinity Centre, Market Square. '*Rich Inheritance Jesus' legacy of love*'. Discussions, course booklet and eminent speakers on CD. All welcome.

### NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

**CANCELLED** - Table Top Sale at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Desborough on Saturday, 12 March. Please watch this space for further information.

### NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

**Women's World Day of Prayer** at Burton Latimer Baptist Church, Meeting Lane at 10.30am. All welcome.