



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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6<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Year C  
Times of Liturgies  
1<sup>st</sup> May 2016

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Donato Demaio RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Graham Ginns RIP
		10.30am Bernard & Isabelita Musni
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm Sheila Duggan RIP
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Eugene Gatens RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Service of Word & Communion

<b>MONDAY</b>	St Edward	7.30pm P.I. (Martin Earley)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Mary Incles RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Joseph (Thanksgiving Int)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm Christopher Harford RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm <b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm Anne Monaghan RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm Fr Stan, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Alexa Elizabeth (B'day Int)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Anna (Thanksgiving Int)

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Kathleen, Anthony, Michael, Tony Garvin RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Mary O'Hara RIP
		10.30am Don Sharpe RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm Bridget RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.30am Bronte Elliott RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Sebastiana Rizzo RIP

## PASTORAL NOTES

## NINE-DAYS PRAYER

The original nine days of prayer is based on the account in the Acts of the Apostles, of the apostles with Our Lady and the whole community preparing in prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit. This took us from the feast of the Ascension (Thursday) to the feast of Pentecost or Whitsun. This year it would be especially appropriate to say/sing a prayer to the Holy Spirit each day of the novena, as our Parish Mission will begin on the Saturday/Sunday of Pentecost. We pray to be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, deepening our gifts of faith, hope and charity. Pentecost brings to a climax the season of Easter, originally referring to an Old Testament feast fifty days after Passover. It is a fitting beginning of the public mission of the Church, with people gathered from so many countries for this feast in the city of Jerusalem.

## Readings for the week:

Monday 2 May	St Athanasius	Acts 16: 11-15; John 15: 26-16: 4
Tuesday 3 May	SS Philip & James	Corinthians 15: 1-8; John 14: 6-14
Wednesday 4 May	Martyrs of England & Wales	Acts 7: 55-60; Matthew 10: 17-20
Thursday 5 May	Feria	Acts 18: 1-18; John 16: 16-20
Friday 6 May	Feria	Acts 18: 9-18; John 16: 20-23
Saturday 7 May	Feria	Acts 18: 23-28; John 16: 23-28
Sunday 8 May	<b>FEAST OF ASCENSION</b>	Acts 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 46-53

## ALTAR SERVERS

### MONDAY

H Calaunan, D Lopez

### THURSDAY

A & R Thottam

### FRIDAY

A & C Farrell

### SATURDAY

10.00am

H Stephen

6.00pm

A & C Farrell, J Ike

### SUNDAY

8.00am

A C & J Loom, T Joy

10.30am

A O & A Kularatnam, E Ike

H Calaunan, H Fawcett,

J Sobin, J Robbins, D Lopez

S & S Moni, J Binoy

B & J Makkil

R & P Constantine

7pm

J Mendoza, T Batayola

J & R Binnie

### CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass and  
7pm to 7.30pm.

*Other times at request.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers** Gaetano Fraterrigo who died 20<sup>th</sup> April and whose Funeral Service at St Edward's is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 1.00pm. Also Anne Marie Rawcliffe who died 18<sup>th</sup> April and whose Funeral Service at Kettering Crematorium is on 5<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all families and friends.

## THIS SUNDAY

Sorry, no coffee in the hall after 10.30 Mass as the Kitchen renovations will not be completed for a few more days.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**St Edward's Walkers** meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 5 mile walk around Lamport. Bring a walking stick and snack. All welcome.

## THIS WEEK

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>: Garden Team Coffee Morning** in the Hall after 10.00am Mass.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>: Start of 5 first Saturday devotions.** This follows on from the presentation we had on 16<sup>th</sup> April on the message of Fatima. The Legion of Mary invite you to come and join them at the Lady Chapel after Mass and Confession to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as she herself requested. Further information on 511200 or see **LEGION OF MARY** notice board.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>:** Join us for an afternoon of input, reflection and prayer **focusing on Blessed Oscar Romero** in this Year of Mercy, 12.15 - 3.30pm at Sacred Heart Parish Centre, 5 Beaudesert, Leighton Buzzard LU7 1HZ. Julian Filochowski (Romero Trust) and Deacon David Curtis will lead the day. Please bring a shared lunch. To book a place and to let us know if transport is a problem, do get in touch: [dburfield@cafod.org.uk](mailto:dburfield@cafod.org.uk) or 01844 274 723.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May: Union of Catholic Mothers** meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. Speaker is Eleanor Patrick on Botswana. New members welcome.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May: Baptism** class 8-9.00pm in the Presbytery.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Parish Forum AGM.** 8pm in Lower Room. All parishioners welcome to come and take part.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May: MUSIC IN QUIET PLACES 7.30 pm. Parish Church, Geddington. JULIAN PERKINS** plays & talks about the CLAVICHORD whose intimate charms have mesmerised musicians from Bach to Oscar Peterson

This recital will embrace a range of works. Tickets from Oundle Box Office – 01832-274734 or [www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk).

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May: Parish Mission**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Special celebration of the anniversary of the **Martyrdom of Blessed Peter Wright** organised by Thrapston Parish - watch out for poster.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: A Day with Mary, Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham,** Mass 12 noon. See poster.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 3.00 pm whole parish Corpus Christi procession in St Edward's School grounds.**

## NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

**The Rosary Group** next meet at St Nicholas Owen on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering.

**Blessed Peter Wright Memorial Mass 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016.** Takes place at 7.00pm at the church of **St John The Baptist, Slipton.** See poster in all Churches

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Special thanks** to those who have worked hard to have the new sound system successfully installed, and a bright new kitchen, available soon for safe cooking. It will be a help as we host the two brothers and two sisters of the Renewal leading our Parish Mission.

**Thank you** also to those who have stuck the versions of the 'Gloria' in our green hymn-books.

**The retiring collection** for the people of Ukraine last weekend realised **£1779.54.** Many thanks.

**Would you like** two Legion of Mary members to come and pray the Rosary with you or a loved one in a care home during the month of May? (The month dedicated to Our Lady). Please ring Ann on 483877 or Wanda 511200 or give your name and number to Canon John to pass on to the Legion. Our Lady of the Rosary pray for us.

**A good selection of First Holy Communion and Confirmation Gifts** are always available from the Repository & on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June** they will also be on Sale in the less crowded surroundings of St Edward's Church Hall after the 10.30 am Mass.

**Parish Mission Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
**The Brothers and Sisters of the Mission Team will arrive in the Parish on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>. They will preach at all Parish Masses on that weekend and there will be a Mission Service in St Edward's Church each evening, Monday to Thursday, probably at 7.30pm. Please see next week's Bulletin & the Parish Website for further details as the arrangements are finalised.**

## Weekly Offertory Envelopes for 2016/2017.

The new year starts in May. If you used envelopes last year your new supply is available at the back of churches from today. Please collect yours as soon as possible. Unless it is known that you attend one of the other three Churches in the parish they will be in your nearest church. They are arranged in number order. Please contact Ken Anderton 01536 514302 if you cannot trace your envelopes, if there is any change of address, if you would like them delivering to another church next year, or if you have not previously used envelopes, but would now like to start now please contact Ken direct at this time even if you have already asked for a supply recently.

## UPDATE ON IMPROVEMENTS AT ST. EDWARD'S

As these have been major works, there are bound to be teething problems! If anyone has any problems or observations on any of the following, please let Nigel know on 460909:

**1. Kitchen** - anti-slip flooring, white rock wall cladding, stainless steel sink, cooker & base units & heating are installed but the wall cupboards arrive next week. It is now a sanitised area and not to be used as a throughway to the hall. Can users please follow the guidelines displayed to keep the area germ free and to maintain the steel. There will be boiling water on tap, so for safety reasons children are not permitted in the kitchen.

**2. Sound System** - now improves volume, clarity and reduces acoustic feedback. The piano/organ and instrumentals have been wired into the system and an audio visual link provided into the hall so that the mass can be seen and heard when the church needs to accommodate larger numbers. Children's liturgy can now see the service and know when to come back into church, as can parents needing to take babies out of church.  
**3. CCTV** - A discreet camera now films the mass and relays this to both a rear porch monitor and to the hall so that people who are not in the main body of the church can now follow the mass more fully. For everyone's security, all entrances to the church are now recorded. Be assured that all cameras have been set up so as not to capture anyone at prayer or wanting privacy.