



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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2nd Easter Sunday Year C (Divine Mercy)

3rd April 2016

## Times of Liturgies

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Cooney, Bolger, Elliott, Reed Fam RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Moira Dorman RIP
		10.30am	Trish Rogers RIP
		2.45pm	<b>Divine Mercy Mass</b>
		7.00pm	Thomas RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Michael Hearn RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service of Word & Communion

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	Peter Crawley Int
	St Edward	7.30pm	Joy RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	Edward Henry Manning RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Ted & Mary Int
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Paul RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm	Trish Rogers RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Alice RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm	P.I.
	St Edward	7.30pm	John Peck RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Thanksgiving Int (O.L. of Lourdes)

### MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Donal O'Reilly RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Anna & Joseph (Family Int)
		10.30am	Jules De Mello RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	<b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm	For the Parish
	Desborough	9.00am	Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.30am	Nancy Collis RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Donald King RIP

### ALTAR SERVERS

**MONDAY**  
J George, C Miles

**THURSDAY**  
A & A Kularatnam  
R Constantine

**FRIDAY**  
A & C Farrell

**SATURDAY**  
10.00am  
I Binoy  
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, C Miles, J Binoy  
J Robbins, D Lopez  
S & S Moni  
A & J George, B & J Makkil  
7pm  
E Hallam, J Mendoza  
T Batayola, J & R Binnie

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

### THIS SUNDAY

Today is **Divine Mercy Sunday** and the Divine Mercy Mass, followed by refreshments in the Hall, takes place at St Edward's at 2.45pm. And a Chaplet will be prayed at St Nicholas Owen at 3.00pm.

We welcome a **Missionary Sister of St Peter Claver**, at both **Holy Trinity** and **St Bernadette's**, to speak about their work and make an appeal; we welcomed them at St Edward's three weeks ago. See poster in each church.

### THIS WEEK

**Wednesday 6th: Coffee morning and bring and buy** in the hall after 10.00am Mass. All welcome.

**8th to 10th April. Vocations Weekend at Northampton Cathedral.** See poster in Each Church.

**Hall Kitchen refurbishments start on Friday 8th April. Everything not removed from kitchen by 6<sup>th</sup>** will be discarded.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Sunday 10th April: St Edward's Walkers** meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 5 mile walk around Great Bowden. Bring a walking stick and snack. All welcome.

**Monday 11th April: UCM** meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. No speaker.

**Wednesday 13th April: Baptism** class 8-9.00pm in the Presbytery.

**Wednesday 13th April: "Release International"** invite all at 7:30pm Open Door Church, 21 Montagu Street, Kettering NN16 8XG "Love Kills Hate in Sri Lanka" See poster in all churches.

**Saturday 16th April: "The Message of Fatima"** 11.00am in Upper Room. A presentation by author Donal Foley. The Legion of Mary wish to establish the first 5 Saturday devotions in St Edward's, (see general notices).

**Monday 25th April: St Paul's School Milton Keynes** invites you to a "Thinking Theology Lecture" by Fr James Cassidy in the School Chapel at 7.00pm. (posters in all Churches).

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

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

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

**"Lourdes by Jumbulance 18 – 27 August and Young People:** Thanks in part to the Ireson Fund, and to other generosity, we are able to offer one or two **FREE** places on this year's pilgrimage to helpers (16+) from the parish in full-time education. And we still have a few vacancies for other helpers and for people who are ill or who have disabilities. For an information booklet and application form, please contact Andy Sipple at [andy.sipple@btinternet.com](mailto:andy.sipple@btinternet.com) or on (01536) 412511 or go to [www.kcdspt.btck.co.uk/documents](http://www.kcdspt.btck.co.uk/documents)."

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### GENERAL NOTICES

**House Blessings** during the Easter season - please sign up on the forms at the back of church.

**Hall Kitchen refurbishments** start on Friday 8th April. **Everything not removed from kitchen by 6<sup>th</sup>** will be discarded.

**NEW SOUND, CCTV & AUDIO VISUAL SYSTEM** will be installed in St Edward's church with work commencing April 11th for four days. This will not affect normal Mass times. The work will improve clarity and volume and enable the Mass to be heard and seen in both narthex and hall when there are large congregations.

### Services of Word and Communion 2016

**1st Sunday** Burton Latimer  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** Desborough  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** Rothwell  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** 8.00 am at St Edwards  
**(When there is a fifth Sunday all will be Masses)**

**Gifts to Cafod made between 10th February and Monday 9th May can be doubled by UK Government under "UK Aid Match"** Contributions put in an envelope marked CAFOD, in any Sunday Collection will be forwarded promptly.

### First Holy Communion and Confirmations in 2016 at St Edward's Church

**St Edward School** First Holy Communion take place on Sunday 12th June at 2.00pm. **Children in non Catholic Schools** will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 26th June at the 10.30am Mass, while **St Thomas More School** children will celebrate theirs at 2.00pm also on 26th June. Children at **Rothwell** will make theirs on **12th June at the usual 10.30am Mass. Confirmation for the whole Parish** will take place on July 13th at 7.00pm.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING St. EDWARD'S HALL KITCHEN.

Our kitchen is being upgraded. All users of the kitchen are asked to remove their belongings stored in cupboards etc. **no later than April 6th.** Anything left will be removed when, on **8<sup>th</sup> April**, the room is stripped of all units, flooring and tiles to make way for a new stainless steel facility. As we are inspected by the local authority, it will be maintained in accordance with latest health and safety regulations. The kitchen may be out of use for two weeks or so. All bookings in this period that do not require access to the kitchen will be honoured. Access to the hall will from now on be via the Ramp door as the kitchen must remain a sanitised area. Key holders should contact Nigel on 01536 460909 for a key to this door and to return the kitchen door key, except for users of the Upper Room who will continue to use the usual door and will retain that key. Upper Room users will NOT be able to pass through the kitchen to access the hall toilets however, there is one outside toilet.

### NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed this afternoon at 3.00pm at St Nicholas Owen for those who have already been to Mass; followed by light refreshments. Confession and Communion will NOT be available.

### NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

The Easter Flower collection at Holy Trinity amounted to £45.80. Many thanks to all who contributed and to all involved in creating a lovely display for Easter Sunday.

### PASTORAL NOTES

### EASTER ALLELUIA !

From Ash Wednesday, through Lent, the 'alleluia' was replaced by the quieter 'glory and praise' a more literal translation of 'alleluia' but not having the same ring of joyous triumph. One of the saints wrote that while we are still pilgrims, travellers, the 'alleluia' is like the common song of people at work, working together, and being helped by a cheery song! The Easter season now continues through to Pentecost inclusive. In this time we will have our parish Mission - 14th to 19th May - with Pentecost Sunday being 15th May! May it be a joyful time of praise of God, of 'alleluia'.

### Readings for the week:

Monday 4 April	The Annunciation	Isaiah 7: 10-14; Hebrews 10: 4-10; Luke 1: 26-38
Tuesday 5 April	Feria	Acts 4: 32-37; John 3: 7-15
Wednesday 6 April	Feria	Acts 5: 17-26; John 3: 16-21
Thursday 7 April	Feria	Acts 5: 27-33; John 3: 31-36
Friday 8 April	Feria	Acts 5: 34-42; John 6: 1-15
Saturday 9 April	Feria	Acts 6: 1-7; John 6: 16-21
Sunday 10 April	3rd Easter Sunday C	Acts 5: 27-32. 40-41; Apocalypse 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19