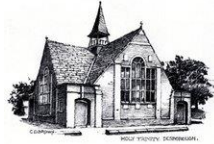


# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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**Palm Sunday Year A  
Times of Liturgies**

9th April 2017

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm John Peck RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Bridie & Martin Crehan RIP
		10.30am Florence Saunders RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
		7.00pm Liz Chatburn Int
	Desborough	9.15am Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Millie & John Anderton RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Roger Galvin RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Paul RIP (Also Thomas Donovan & Fam RIP)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Elizabeth RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Harry Perry RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Martin & Mary Corrigan RIP, Gerry & Martin RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Ecumenical Stations of the Cross
<b>THURSDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00pm Mass of the Last Supper - Marie Tite RIP
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	)	<b>See Separate Sheet</b>
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	)	<b>for various services</b>

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Edward Doherty RIP
		10.30am Salvatore Cordaro, Vincenza Saltimbene RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm John McGowan RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Nancy Collis RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am Eugene Gatens RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Peggy & Frank Barbet RIP

## ALTAR SERVERS

**MONDAY**  
G & T Rejesh

**THURSDAY**  
As instructed

**FRIDAY**  
As instructed

**SATURDAY**  
**9.00pm Vigil**  
As instructed

**SUNDAY**  
**8.00am**  
A C & J Loom T Joy  
G Meledeth, G & T Rejesh  
**10.30am**  
R & P Constantine  
A & A Kularatnam  
Angelo & Melbin Biju, C Miles  
H Calaanun, J Simon  
H Stephens  
**7pm**  
J Mendoza, T Batayola  
R Binnie

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

## PASTORAL NOTES

## HOLY WEEK

In whatever way, I do encourage you to take part in this major week of the Church's Year as we celebrate the saving work of Christ in His love for His heavenly Father and for us, and leading us to share as ministers also of that love. This year has seen many bereavements in the community. That is all taken up in the very moving veneration of the Cross on Good Friday followed by the quiet contemplation of Holy Saturday, to be turned to joy with the Light of Easter.

## Readings for the week:

Monday 10 April	Feria	Isaiah 42: 1-7; John 12: 1-11
Tuesday 11 April	Feria	Isaiah 49: 1-6; John 13: 21-33. 36-38
Wednesday 12 April	Feria	Isaiah 50: 4-9; Matthew 26: 14-25
Maundy Thursday 13 April		Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26; John 13: 1-15
Good Friday 14 April		Isaiah 52: 13-53; Hebrews 4: 14-16; John 18: 1-19. 42
Holy Saturday 15 April		NO MASS
Easter Vigil		Gen1.: 1-12; Ex 14-15- 15: 1; Isa 5: 1-11; Ezek 36: 16-28; Rom 6: 3-11; Luke 24: 1-12
Easter Sunday 16 April		Acts 10: 34. 37-43; Colossians 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers** Maureen Barnard who died on 4th April. The funeral is yet to be arranged. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

## THIS SUNDAY

**Today is Palm Sunday, please take a "Holy Week Services" Leaflet with you.**

## NEXT SUNDAY

**St Edward's Walkers** meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 5 mile walk around Faxton. Walking pole and snack essential. All welcome.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 10th: Union of Catholic Mothers meeting** at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. New members welcome.

**Wednesday 12th: Baptism Class** 8-9.00pm in the Presbytery.

**Thursday 13th: Chrism Mass** in the Cathedral at 11.00am All welcome.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April:** 5.30pm. **Confirmation Classes** for those not in Catholic schools start, upper room of St Edward's Church Hall

**Saturday 22nd April: St Edward's Church - Recital,** 7.30pm with Susannah Sturman, violin, and Edward Pick, piano. Advance tickets £10, ring 01536 649857 or 01536 482998. Proceeds to Northampton Cathedral Centre. See poster in porch.

**Sunday 23rd April: Divine Mercy Sunday.**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April to Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May Foyer de Charite retreat at Walsingham** [keithbartrop@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:keithbartrop@rcdow.org.uk) (07879 953 953)

**Wednesday 13th May: 10.00-4.00pm Pilgrimage led by Bishop Peter** to Diocesan shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Great Billing, to mark the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. NO COST but limited numbers. See poster and contact Clair Rees 07983 494438.

## NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

**The Rosary Group** next meet at 2.00pm on Thursday 27th April at St Nicholas Owen with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering.

**Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring.** Parish Safeguarding Representative [vivienaldwell@hotmail.com](mailto:vivienaldwell@hotmail.com) or 01536 501255 Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator [safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com](mailto:safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com)

## GENERAL NOTICES

**St Edward's Soup Kitchen** - a great crowd attended the meeting on 4th April, and things are really on the move. There are forms for DBS checks, if you need one for care of adults. It all takes time and careful planning, but well worth it. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd May. Further helpers always welcome, to share the work. Many thanks to everyone.

**Good Friday Walk of Witness** in Kettering. (Cf. Poster in porch). Many of us meet at 10.45am for 11.00am start, at SS Peter & Paul Church by the car park. Service starts at 11.15am - a witness of all the Churches in town to Christ crucified and raised in glory for our sakes.

**CAFOD** wrote a Thank You note for our collection in Lent which amounted to £2,183.06.

**St Edward's Garden Team** would like to thank all who helped and supported the coffee mornings. £104.96 was raised for the Cathedral Centre. Next one Saturday 6th May, proceeds to church decorating. All welcome. Also £103.90 was raised at the other coffee morning for Fr Jo. Next one Wednesday 3rd May. All welcome.

## First Holy Communion and Confirmation dates for Parish in 2017

(All at St Edwards Church)

### First Holy Communion

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 1.00pm **Polish First Holy Communion.**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm **St Edwards School Pupils.**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30pm **Children from Non Catholic Schools**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm **St Thomas More pupils Confirmation**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, with Bishop Peter for whole parish.

**MASS OF DIVINE MERCY:** Sunday 23rd. April at 2.45pm. Culmination of the Easter Octave, Low Sunday is the day Our Lord chose to fulfil the promise of a complete remission of sins and all reparation due, thus returning the soul to the purity of its Baptismal state. Please pray the Novena starting Good Friday (see church porches for Chaplet cards) and attend confession BEFORE the Feast Day. Extra confessions will be available upon request after Masses during the Novena period, but not on the Feast Day itself which this year will have an African theme both during the Service and with food in the hall afterwards.

## CONCERNED OR TROUBLED ABOUT SOMETHING IN YOUR LIFE?

Are you stressed, depressed or anxious? Are you struggling with addiction, bereavement or aspects of your faith? Whatever it may be, fully trained helpers of the **Diocesan Listening & Prayer Ministry** are here for all adults who would like to speak to someone in confidence. For **local appointments at times to suit you**, phone or text **075 31 55 27 28**. (Please note this is NOT a crisis line).