



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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4th Easter Sunday Year A  
Times of Liturgies

11th May 2014

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Francesco Provenzano RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Alice Wathen RIP
		10.30am	Cifola, Guglielmo & Marco RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	<b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm	Private Intention (Earley)
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Eugene Gatens RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Bridget Wilsdon RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	Winifred Pettitt RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Maria, Giovanni & Giulio Mancini RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	USAF (384th Group) RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Requiem: Dale White
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Requiem: Marion Forsdyke
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm	Marion Forsdyke RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Peggy & Brian Dobbs RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	St Edward	7.30pm	Eugene Gatens RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Stronge, Smyth Fam RIP

## MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Gretta & Donal O'Reilly
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Service with Deacon
		10.30am	Don Sharpe RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	<b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm	Spec Int (George Family)
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Eugene Gatens RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Sebastiana Rizzo RIP

## ALTAR SERVERS

**MONDAY**  
T Batayola, L Mendoza

**THURSDAY**  
A & G Sansone

**FRIDAY**  
J Loom, G Herbert

**SATURDAY**  
**10.00am**  
A George, S Joseph  
**6pm**  
A & C Farrell, H Fawcett  
O Andrews

**SUNDAY**  
**8am**  
A & C Loom, E & J Ike  
**10.30am**  
A & A Kularatnam, S & S Moni  
J Binnie, A George  
S Joseph, A & R Thottam  
B & J Makkil, A & G Sansone  
J Jamon  
**7pm**  
E Hallam, N Wijesinghe  
C & A Hill

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

## PASTORAL NOTES

## SINGING DEACONS

The daily readings at Mass through the whole of the Easter season - finishing on the eve of Pentecost - are taken from the Acts of the Apostles. St Luke is not only author of one of the four Gospels, but also of the Acts of the Apostles, which takes us from the coming of the Holy Spirit on the disciples at Pentecost, through the early years of the Church, with the martyrdom of St Stephen, and the conversion of St Paul, to the arrival of St Paul, under armed guard and house-arrest in Rome. We see the sending of the Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to all nations.

In the Russian Orthodox and Eastern Catholic tradition, it is customary for the Deacon to chant his way through the whole of the Acts of the Apostles, as a lead up to the Easter Vigil. This mammoth task must surely be given only to the more youthful and robust deacons!

## Readings for the week:

Monday 12 May	Feria	Acts 11: 1-18; John 10: 1-10
Tuesday 13 May	Feria	Acts 11: 19-26; John 10: 22-30
Wednesday 14 May	St Matthias	Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; John 15: 9-17
Thursday 15 May	Feria	Acts 13: 13-25; John 13: 16-20
Friday 16 May	Feria	Acts 13: 26-33; John 14: 1-6
Saturday 17 May	Feria	Acts 13: 44-52; John 14: 7-14
Sunday 18 May	5th Easter Sunday A	Acts 6: 1-7; 1 Peter 2: 4-9; John 14: 1-12

**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers Marion Forsdyke, who died on Wednesday 29th April and whose Requiem Mass is on Wednesday 14th May at 10.00, with reception into church Tuesday 13th May at 4.00pm. Please remember also Dale White (son of Patricia Doherty) who died 26th April and whose Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 13th May at 11.00am. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

## THIS SUNDAY

**2nd Collection: Priests' Training Fund**  
**St Edward's Walkers** meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 5 mile walk around Geddington. Please bring a walking stick and lunchtime snack. All welcome.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday: UCM** meeting at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. The speaker is Fr Stephen de Kerdrel talking on The Hermits of Corby. New members welcome.  
**Wednesday: "Footsteps"** starts again at 6.00pm as usual. All years 7,8,9 welcome to join us.  
**Thursday: Parish Forum AGM** takes place in the lower room, St Edwards Church Hall at 8.00 pm. Everybody welcome.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Monday 19th May: Blessed Peter Wright** Annual Deanery Mass at Thrapston, 7.00pm.  
**Saturday, 21 June 2014 10:30 am** 'Ecumenism: The Joy and the Challenge' led by Bishop Peter and the Executive of the Diocesan Ecumenical Commission. At St Augustine's Church, Heelands, Milton Keynes with video clips on unity from Pope Francis. Please let Andy know by 30 May if you'd like to attend on (01536) 412511 or at [andy.sipple@btinternet.com](mailto:andy.sipple@btinternet.com). A lift may be available. See poster in each Church.  
**Saturday June 28th. The Sisters of our Lady invite you** to join them in the **Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Sister Mary Therese and the Golden Jubilee of Sister Aidan at St Edward's Church at the 10.30 am Mass.**

## NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

**The Rosary Group** next meet on Thursday 29th May at 2.00pm, followed by refreshments. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering.

## PILGRIMAGES 2014

**St Luke's Pastoral Area to Rome, Assisi, Loreto & San Giovanni 28th September to 5th October. Led by Canon John. Still a few places left £809, details from [andy.sipple@btinternet.com](mailto:andy.sipple@btinternet.com) including booking form.**  
**Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 21st to 30th August age 18 to 25 information from [www.nymo.org/lourdes](http://www.nymo.org/lourdes) or 01582 720627. Possibility of assistance with costs for St Edwards parishioners from the "Tony Ireson Fund".  
**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 22nd to 29th August see posters in all Churches £775 by Air £710 by train.  
**Assisted Pilgrims particularly welcome - deadline for bookings 15th July (some funding might be available).**

**ALL HALL and UPPER ROOM BOOKINGS**  
Please enquire on 01536 460909

## GENERAL NOTICES

Please note **Mass times** this week, with some reductions and changes, and Requiem Masses.  
**Next Sunday at 8.00am at St Edwards there will be a service of Word and Communion presided over by Deacon Keith.**

**Father Bosco** is away now until 21st May. Also **Father Paul** is joining the diocesan Retreat this week, back for the weekend. Our prayers are for their safe return after these special times of prayer.

"Footsteps" starts again on Wednesday 14th May at the usual time of 6.00pm. Do come and join us. We hope to visit Thrapston before half-term and Brixworth after half-term.

**Blessed Peter Wright**, a Jesuit Priest and Martyr under Oliver Cromwell's rule in 1651, is the only Martyr to have a shrine in our diocese. He was born in Slipton, near Thrapston and, after Father Stan Condon moved from Thrapston, Father Charles Crawford established a shrine, with a relic (part of the hangman's rope). 19th May is the anniversary of his martyrdom and on that Monday 7.00pm Mass will be celebrated at Thrapston, followed by a short talk on the training of deacons by a soon-to-be deacon, and then a buffet reception.

**The 16<sup>th</sup> Kettering Beaver Group now has another leader**, so is able to open up its waiting list for new members. " We meet every Wednesday, 5.30-6.30pm and **would welcome more children aged six to eight years old to join us.** Our activities are based around making things, outdoor activities, singing, playing games, going out on visits, taking part in Church Parade, investigating nature, listening to stories, learning how to be safe and most importantly, making new friends. If you would like your child to go on the waiting list, please email: [jpointer69@gmail.com](mailto:jpointer69@gmail.com) and you will be emailed a form to fill in"

**Ron Steele's Successful Sponsored Swim.** Many thanks for the response to the second collection last weekend. Full amount not yet in. Any further donations can be made via an envelope marked " Ron's Swim", put in the general collection up to Sunday 25th May.

**Parking at St Edwards. Please do be considerate when parking outside St Edward's Church for weekend Masses. The London Road Car Park is free of charge all day Sunday (and indeed from 6.00pm on a Saturday.** Please leave the few spaces outside the church for those who do not find it easy to walk from the car park. Also, please leave the pavement clear so that pedestrians and wheelchair users are not inconvenienced, or put in any danger.

**Rota for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers at St Edward's** is now available, please pick up your copy from the Sacristy. N.B. It is also on the Parish website.

**T.V.** - Anyone swapping an old (working) TV for a new one, please contact Canon John. Thank you.

**Notices for Newsletter**, should be in writing please and delivered to 2, The Grove NN15 7QQ or emailed to [canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk](mailto:canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk)  
The deadline is Wednesday at 1.00pm