



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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5th Easter Sunday Year A  
Times of Liturgies

14th May 2017

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Marian McKeogh RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am For the Parish
		10.30am Patrick Moran RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm Zinya Rodrigues Int (Thanks)
	Desborough	9.15am Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.45am Bill O'Grady RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Josephine Dolan RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am USAF (384th Group)
		7.30pm Percy & Brian Dobbs RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Fr Stan, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Spec Int (M.H. & M.W.)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Desmond Bishop RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am P.I. (Sam)
		7.30pm <b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm Bel Stephens Int
<b>FRIDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Mike Tailby RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Chris Lally RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Pat, Fred, Melanie RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Jenny, Nigel Murray RIP
		10.30am James
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm Bernard Roberts (unwell)
	Desborough	9.15am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.45am Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Spec Int (I.P.R.)

ALTAR SERVERS	
<b>MONDAY</b>	R Binnie, G Meledeth
<b>THURSDAY</b>	H Calaunan, D Lopez
<b>FRIDAY</b>	T Batayola, J Mendoza
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10.00am B & J Lopez
	6.00pm A & C Farrell, J Ike M Di Micco, A Neeson
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8.00am A C & J Loom T Joy G Meledeth, G & T Rejesh
	10.30am B A & J Lopez, S Juanta Angelo & Melbin Biju, C Miles H Calaunan, J Robbins, H Stephens, S & S Moni George Biji
	7pm J Mendoza, T Batayola R Binnie, D Binoy

CONFESSION	
	Saturdays after 10am Mass and 7pm to 7.30pm. <i>Other times at request.</i>

**PASTORAL NOTES** **A NEW GUILD**

**GUILD OF BL. PETER WRIGHT:** Father Brian Leatherland is preparing to establish a special guild of the martyr Peter Wright, a Jesuit priest, whose feast is on Friday 19th May. The Guild will be set up at the evening Mass commemorating Blessed Peter at St Paul's, Thrapston at 7.00pm. This unfortunately coincides with a concert being held at St Edward's for the Jumbulance Funds, but the option remains for those wishing to join this new Guild. It is hoped to keep the blessings of our local martyr in mind in the years to come through this Guild. The Thrapston Shrine is the only such shrine, with a relic in our diocese, commemorating one of the English Martyrs.

Readings for the week:		
Monday 15 May	Feria	Acts 14: 5-18; John 14: 21-26
Tuesday 16 May	Feria	Acts 14: 19-28; John 14: 27-31
Wednesday 17 May	Feria	Acts 15: 1-6; John 15: 1-8
Thursday 18 May	Feria	Acts 15: 17-21; John 15: 9-11
Friday 19 May	Bl Peter Wright	Acts 15: 22-31; John 15: 12-17
Saturday 20 May	Feria	Acts 16: 1-10; John 15: 18-21
Sunday 21 May	6th Easter Sunday	Acts 8: 5-18, 14-17; 1 Peter 3: 15-18; John 14: 15-21

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers** Sheila Scholes who died on 4<sup>th</sup> May and whose Funeral Service will take place in the Edgar Newman Chapel of Kettering Crematorium on 24<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm; our prayers and condolences are with her family and friends. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all the bereaved family and friends.

**THIS SUNDAY**  
**Malayalam Mass at 3.00pm in the United Reformed Church**  
**NEXT SUNDAY**  
Our prayers and congratulations are with the children of our local Polish Community making their first holy Communion here at St Edward's at 1.00pm.

**THIS WEEK**  
**Wednesday 17th: "Footsteps" - Trip to Brixworth Church, try and start at 5.50pm going by car.**  
**Friday 19th: VOICES ALOUD Charity Concert** at 7.30pm in **St Edward's Church**. Tickets £10 from Sue McGrenaghan 07747 663957 or on the door, with refreshments and a raffle. **On behalf of Mary's Pilgrims Trust (Jumbulance).**  
**Friday 19th: The Annual Mass to commemorate the life and death of our local martyr Blessed Peter Wright, born in Slipton and died at Tyburn** will be held in St Paul the Apostle Church, Thrapston at 7.00 pm. (See Pastoral Notes) including an inaugural meeting for the Guild of Blessed Peter Wright and the new banner will be blessed. Lifts available on request.  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>: "March for Life" in Birmingham to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Abortion Act. Details of assembly point and Coaches from [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com)**

**NORES Lecture**  
Sunday 21 May, 3-4.30pm  
Lecture and cream tea  
**Do you need theology to live a Christian life?**  
Professor Tom O'Loughlin  
Professor of Historical Theology  
Nottingham University  
ALL WELCOME  
NORES, 33 Westbourne Rd, Luton, LU4 8JD  
Tel: 01582 723312 Ext 6

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May: Malayalam Mass** here at St Edward's at 4.00pm  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Proposed Soup Kitchen** Meeting for all volunteers and any interested parties in St Edward's Church hall at 7.30pm. Minutes/ reports of previous meetings are now on the Parish website.  
**Preliminary Notice Senior Citizens Mass and Tea** is planned for 3.00pm on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**. Further details including transport arrangements to be advertised in next week or so.

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

**GENERAL NOTICES**  
**Please note several changes to Mass times this week.**  
**Many Thanks.** Last weekend's collection for the Priests Education Fund realised a very generous £1776.51.

**Thank you** to all who sponsored my Table Tennis Marathon. May God bless you for your generosity. Fr Pius.

**St Edward's Garden Team** would like to thank all who helped and supported their Saturday coffee morning raising £85.84 for parish funds. The next Saturday coffee morning will be on Saturday 3rd June after Mass. All welcome.

**Town-Wide Holy Hours** - The Kettering Churches are arranging a series of quiet hours' praying for ourselves and for our town. **At St Edward's - the HOLY HOUR** is on Saturday 27th May, 8-9pm. All are most welcome from different churches and from our own. It will be a time of hymns and short meditations and quiet prayer mostly.

**Another Job opportunity. Fuller Coffee House** is seeking to employ a Full Time Assistant Manager Deadline 5<sup>th</sup> June at 5.00pm. Details from Paul Lashmar [paul@nothamptonshirephotographer.co.uk](mailto:paul@nothamptonshirephotographer.co.uk)

**Now Thank We All Our God' - a Diocesan music day with Martin Foster on Saturday 27 May, 11am to 4pm at Christ the King, Harrowden Road, Bedford. Cost: £5. See poster or Diocesan website for booking details.** Enquiries and bookings to [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk)

**FLOWER FESTIVAL AT ST EDWARD'S CHURCH**  
**15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017**  
**St Edward's Flower Group is having its first ever flower festival this July.**  
**The Parish is blooming with a multitude of diverse communities which we are hoping to reflect during the weekend. The group wishes to extend an invitation to our many cultures to join us in our celebration.**  
**For anyone who would like to find out more we shall be available in the Church Hall for a cup of tea and a chat after the 8.00am and 10.30 Mass on Sunday 12th March, hope to see you then. Cathy McNally 01536 483016**

**Employment Opportunity** Thomas Becket Catholic School, Northampton is "seeking to appoint a highly motivated and forward thinking Director of Learning for English from 1st September 2017. Further details and application packs are available from Mrs Jan Hayes at [janh@thomasbecket.org.uk](mailto:janh@thomasbecket.org.uk) during term time and the school website at [www.thomasbecket.org.uk](http://www.thomasbecket.org.uk)

**NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER**  
**NO Rosary Group meeting** this month.

**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. Details in church porches. **For local appointments**, phone or text **075 31 55 27 28** Please note this is NOT a crisis line