



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Easter Sunday 16th April 2017
Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Edward Doherty RIP
		10.30am Salvatore Cordaro, Vincenza Altimbene RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		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

MONDAY	St Edward	7.30pm Paul, RIP
TUESDAY	Burton Latimer	10.00am Patrick Mongan RIP; (Memento Darren Mongan, Rosaleen Doyle)
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am P.I. Katrina RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Sara RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	St Edward	7.30pm Jane Ostrowski RIP (Memento John McClure RIP)
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Giuseppe Messore RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Malcolm Poulter RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Michael Hayes, Laura/Bernard Hayes, RIP
		10.30am P.I. M Wright (Thanks)
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		2.45pm Divine Mercy Mass
		7.00pm John McClure RIP
Desborough		9.15am Angela O'Hagan RIP & Fam
Rothwell		10.45am Service of Word & Communion
Burton Latimer		9.00am Patrizia Pacheco Int (B'day)

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

G & T Rejesh

THURSDAY

A C & J Loom

FRIDAY

K Kishore, Melbin Biju

SATURDAY

10.00am

I Binoy, B Prosho

6.00pm

A & C Farrell, J Ike

M Di Micco, A Neeson

SUNDAY

8.00am

A C & J Loom T Joy

G Meledeth, G & T Rejesh

10.30am

B D & 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.

Other times at request.

PASTORAL NOTES

Easter Baptisms

In the early Church the special day for (adult) baptisms was Easter Sunday. The following Sunday has also been called 'Low' Sunday, perhaps in contrast to the 'high' Sunday of Easter – but also called 'Sunday in White'. The newly baptised at Easter could continue to wear some white, baptismal garment until the following Sunday, when they – and we – are reminded that, though we have been reborn in baptism-waters, we are still like infants, helpless infants, and in need of the strengthening milk of God's goodness coming to us through the Sacraments of the Church and also, we now have the Sunday named 'Divine Mercy' Sunday to encourage us again!

Readings for the week:

Monday 17 April	Easter Octave	Acts 2: 14, 22-32; Matthew 28: 8-15
Tuesday 18 April	Easter Octave	Acts 2: 36-41; John 20: 11-18
Wednesday 19 April	Easter Octave	Acts 3: 1-10; Luke 24: 13-35
Thursday 20 April	Easter Octave	Acts 3: 11-26; Luke 24: 35-48
Friday 21 April	Easter Octave	Acts 4: 1-12; John 21: 1-14
Saturday 22 April	Easter Octave	Acts 4: 13-21; Mark 16: 9-15
Sunday 23 April	Easter Sunday (Low Sunday or Divine Mercy)	Acts 2: 42-27; 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Maureen Barnard who died on 4th April. The funeral is on 21st April at 11.00am at St Nicholas Owen. Also Bill O'Grady of Desborough, who died on Thursday 6th April and whose Requiem at St Edward's, Kettering will be celebrated on Friday 21st April at 11.30, with his brother-priest presiding. The body will be received into St Edward's on Thursday 20th April at 4.30pm. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all the families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

THERE IS NO MALAYALAM MASS TODAY. There was an Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday Evening. Vespers and Benediction will be here in St Edward's at 5.00pm.

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 23rd April: Divine Mercy Sunday.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 18th: SVP meet at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

Friday 20th: 5.30pm - Confirmation Classes start for those not in Catholic schools, 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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 30th April to Saturday 6th May Foyer de Charite retreat at Walsingham keithbartrop@rcdow.org.uk (07879 953 953)

Tuesday 2nd May: St Edward's Soup Kitchen meeting at 7.30pm. New helpers always welcome.

Wednesday 3rd May: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10.00am Mass. Proceeds to help Fr Jo's refugees. All welcome.

Saturday 6th May: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10.00am Mass. Proceeds towards the Cathedral Centre. All welcome.

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.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation dates for Parish in 2017 (All at St Edward's Church)

First Holy Communion

Sunday 21st May at 1.00pm **Polish First Holy Communion.**

Sunday 11th June at 2.00pm **St Edward's School Pupils.**

Sunday 18th June at 10.30pm **Children from Non Catholic Schools**

Sunday 25th June at 2.00pm **St Thomas More pupils**

Confirmation

Thursday 11th July, with Bishop Peter for whole parish.

FOOD BANK. There is much concern over the future of the Kettering Foodbank, following the announcement that the present Management Team is ready for retirement. It seems that there will be no need to relocate the operation, but a new, fit and energetic management team will have to be in place shortly. Anyone interested in volunteering to join the new team, please contact Andy Sipple (01536 412511) for further details.

GENERAL NOTICES

A special Thanks for all who helped prepare in cleaning and decorating our churches for Easter, with flowers and Maundy bags, and much practising by singers, Readers and Servers, and many others helping, all part of the joy and happiness of this season. Your priests and Deacon wish everyone a special blessing for Easter.

Please note changes in the times of Mass, as Canon John and Father Pius take it in turns to have a few days away.

CAFOD Further contributions received and forwarded to Cafod mean that this Parish has now sent a total of £2929.63 during Lent, many thanks. That total will be worth some £400 more to Cafod as £1607 of it was Gift Aided.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES held regularly in St Edward's for our own and neighbouring parishes have after costs raised £1000 over the past year. This has been sent to Mary's Meals who have now been able to reach Aleppo and are also part of the East Africa appeal. Thanks to all couples who have donated.

The Easter Day Offertory Collection is your gift to the priests of the parish. However the contents of the sealed and numbered regular giving envelopes will be treated as your regular contribution to The Parish general fund.

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**. (Note this is NOT a crisis line)

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 (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.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

Next Sunday Divine Mercy will be prayed at St Nicholas Owen at 3.00pm for the benefit of those who will have already been to Mass that day, followed by tea and coffee. Confessions and Communion will not be available.

The Rosary Group 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 viivencaldwell@hotmail.com or 01536 501255 Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com