



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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2nd Easter Sunday (Divine Mercy)

23rd April 2017

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS 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'dav)

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Michael Bailey RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Dale White RIP
TUESDAY	Burton Latimer	10.00am Mary Gaskell RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Richard Nolan RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Mary Patterson, Louise Lassman RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Philomena Mulvey RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm S & N Thanksgiving
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Philomene George RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Thomas Power, Joe Power RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Nellie Saunders, Elizabeth Blackman RIP
		10.30am Dilomena Dimitri, Valentina Di Cicco, Domenico Berardi RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Tommy Mc Carney RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Clarence Galbraith RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am Bronte Elliott RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
George Biji, D Binoy

THURSDAY
B & J Makkil

FRIDAY
G & T Rejesh

SATURDAY
10.00am
B Lopez, S Jaunta
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 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.
Other times at request.

PASTORAL NOTES

SR JO LANGLEY RIP

Sister Jo died on 29th March 2017 in her 98th year. She was a true evangeliser as a Franciscan Missionary of Mary in many countries where she taught catechetics, worked with the marginalised and many other missions (activities). Briefly listed these are the USA, Singapore, Ghana and the UK. We remember her in St Edward's Parish also as the last of the Langley family (which included a priest of our diocese) which contributed considerably to our own community. The little statue of Our Lady of Walsingham by the baptismal font in church recalls the family connection with the restoration of the shrine at Walsingham and an association with the parish going back to around 1910. Sister Jo herself was remembered in the eulogy at her Requiem for her single-mindedness in 'Giving God' to all she met, seeing good in every situation. Almost her last words were: 'People are so good, there are good people all over the world'. May she rest in God's joyful peace.

Readings for the week:

Monday 24 April	St George	Apocalypse 21: 5-17; Luke 9: 23-26
Tuesday 25 April	St Mark	1 Peter 5: 5-14; Mark 16: 15-20
Wednesday 26 April	Feria	Acts 5: 17-26; John 3: 16-21
Thursday 27 April	Feria	Acts 5: 27-33; John 3: 31-36
Friday 28 April	Feria	Acts 5: 34-42; John 6: 1-15
Saturday 29 April	St Catherine of Siena	1 John 1: 5-2: 2; Matthew 11: 25-30
Sunday 30 April	3 rd Easter Sunday	Acts 2: 14, 22-28; 1 Peter 1: 17-21; Luke 24: 13-35

THIS SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday 2.45 pm

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.

Monday 8th May: UCM meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. Speaker: Margaret Aldridge, Hong Kong. New members always welcome.

Wednesday 10th May: Baptism classes 8-9.00pm in the Presbytery.

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.

Friday 19th May: 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).**

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

£56.80 was donated to the Easter Flowers Collection at Holy Trinity. Lots of thanks to all who contributed and to the small army of volunteers who cut, trimmed and arranged the flowers so beautifully.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

Thank you for the collection for Easter flowers which came to £54.

This Sunday the Divine Mercy will be prayed at St Nicholas Owen at 3.00pm for the benefit of those who have already been to Mass. Holy Communion and Confessions will NOT be available. Light refreshments follow.

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.

CONFIDENTIAL HELP FOR PERSONAL PROBLEMS -

Northampton Diocese Catholic Listening Ministry enquiry line open 2-4pm Mon - Fri to book appointments.
075 31 55 27 28

Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring. Parish Safeguarding Representative viviencaldwell@hotmail.com or 01536 501255 Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com

GENERAL NOTICES

Many thanks for the very generous Easter collection for the clergy.

Also for the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places which came to £331.79.

A Special Thanks to all who prepared our churches for the Easter celebrations, cleaners, flower-arrangers, singers and servers and organists!

Presbytery Housekeeper needed – applications to Canon John, Kettering 512497

Can you help Kettering Food-Bank, which is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am-12 noon and Thursday 7.30-9.00pm? (an evening slot more accessible for some) – at 3 Alexandra Street. See Canon John for further information.

Easter House-Blessings are again available. If you would like your house blessed by one of the priests during this Easter season, even if you have had a blessing before, please sign up on the list in the porch at all churches.

Weekday Mass-times – Please Note Changes

Next Soup Kitchen meeting is on Tuesday 2nd May 7.30pm. Extra hands make 'light work'! Do come and join this planning meeting.

6th May is the First Saturday and also May is dedicated to Our Lady. Our Lady of Fatima requested the devotion of reparation of the 5 first Saturdays. Please come and join the Legion of Mary in the Lady Chapel on each first Saturday to pray the Rosary after going to Confession and receiving Holy Communion. This year is the 100th anniversary of our Lady's appearance in Fatima.

Weekly Offertory Envelopes for 2017/2018.

The new year starts in May. If you used envelopes last year your new supply is available at the back of churches from today. Please collect yours as soon as possible. Unless it is known that you attend one of the other three Churches in the parish they will be in your nearest church. They are arranged in number order. Please contact Ken Anderton 01536 514302 if you cannot trace your envelopes, if there is any change of address, if you would like them delivering to another church next year, or if you have not previously used envelopes, but would now like to start now please contact Ken direct at this time even if you have already asked for a supply recently.

Why Use Offertory Envelopes?

Please remember, there is NO Commitment to pay any particular amount each week, you can still pay what you wish, when you wish, and miss a week if desired.

There are several reasons why the use of offertory envelopes is a good idea:-

1. Being dated, you can be sure not to miss a week accidentally, but you are **not committed** to pay for weeks when it is not convenient.
2. You will not embarrass your neighbour who might not be able to be as generous as you.
3. You can put any amount, in any week, into the collection, if you pay under Gift Aid amounts are totalled throughout the year and the appropriate tax claim is made on behalf of the Parish automatically. If you are paying sufficient UK Income or Capital Gains tax the parish, being a charity, can claim back the tax that you paid on that money. That could increase your gift by 25%! (If you do wish to take advantage of the Gift Aid scheme, please contact Ken Anderton 01536 514302.