



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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EASTER Sunday  
Times of Liturgies

27th March 2016

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	9.00pm Dorothy & Martin Mannion RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Shey Conway RIP
		10.30am Harry Perry RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Joan Cresswell RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Jack Woodley RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Andrew Joy, M&W Ashley, M&T Joy RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	St Edward	7.30pm Sunesh James RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Burton Latimer	10.00am Ann Symes (Friel) Int
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Charles Day RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm Dennis White RIP
	St Edward	2.00pm REQUIEM: Leslie Chapman
		7.30pm <b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	St Edward	7.30pm Mrs Hanna Pratt Int
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Bridie Crehan RIP

### MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Cooney, Bolger, Elliott, Reed Fam RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Moira Dorman RIP
		10.30am Trish Rogers RIP
		2.30/3.00pm <b>Divine Mercy Mass</b>
		7.00pm Thomas RIP
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Michael Hearn RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Service of Word & Communion

### ALTAR SERVERS

**MONDAY**  
D Calaunan, D Lopez

**THURSDAY**  
R & A Thottam

**FRIDAY**  
A C & J Loom

**SATURDAY**  
**10.00am**  
B & J Makkil  
**6.00pm**  
A & C Farrell, J Ike

**SUNDAY**  
**8.00am**  
A C & J Loom, T Joy  
**10.30am**  
A O & A Kularatnam, E Ike  
H Calaunan, H Fawcett,  
J Sobin, C Miles, J Binoy  
J Robbins, D Lopez  
S & S Moni  
A & J George, B & J Makkil  
**7pm**  
E Hallam, J Mendoza  
T Batayola, J & R Binnie

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers** Leslie Chapman of Dove Court, whose Requiem is on Thursday 31st March at 2.00pm. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all family and friends.

### NEXT SUNDAY

**MASS OF DIVINE MERCY:** Sunday April 3rd, 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*, returning the soul to the total 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. We will be joined again by our Polish and Malayalam communities. Tea and cakes in hall afterwards.

### THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 29th March: SVP** meet 8.00pm in the Church hall. New members welcome.

**Thursday 31st March: St Nicholas Owen** will be saying the **Rosary** at 2.00pm followed by refreshments. All welcome. There are normally only 5 or 6 of us, so please try and spare 45 minutes and join us.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Wednesday 6th April: Coffee morning and bring and buy** in the hall after 10.00am Mass. All welcome.

**8th to 10th April. Vocations Weekend at Northampton Cathedral.** See poster in Each Church.

**Wednesday 13th April: Baptism** class 8-9.00pm in the Presbytery.

**Saturday 16th April: "The Message of Fatima"** 11.00am in Upper Room. A presentation by author Donal Foley. The Legion of Mary wish to establish the first 5 Saturday devotions in St Edward's, (see general notices).

**Monday 25th April:** St Paul's School Milton Keynes invites you to a "Thinking Theology Lecture" by Fr James Cassidy in the School Chapel at 7.00pm. (posters in all Churches).

**Saturday 14th May to Thursday 19th May: Parish Mission**

**Thursday 19th May:** Special celebration of the anniversary of the **Martyrdom of Blessed Peter Wright** organised by Thrapston Parish - watch out for poster.

**"Lourdes by Jumbulance 18 – 27 August and Young People:** Thanks in part to the Ireson Fund, and to other generosity, we are able to offer one or two **FREE** places on this year's pilgrimage to young people (16+) from the parish in full-time education. And we still have a few vacancies for other helpers and for people who are ill or who have disabilities. For an information booklet and application form, please contact Andy Sipple at [andy.sipple@btinternet.com](mailto:andy.sipple@btinternet.com) or on (01536) 412511 or go to [www.kcdspt.btck.co.uk/documents](http://www.kcdspt.btck.co.uk/documents)."

**Gifts to Cafod made between 10th February and Monday 9th May can be doubled by UK Government under "UK Aid Match"** Contributions put in an envelope marked CAFOD, in any Sunday Collection will be forwarded promptly.

### GENERAL NOTICES

Your **priests and Deacon** wish everyone Easter blessings, and many thanks, knowing all the hard work which goes on in the background - cleaning, polishing, arranging flowers, practising the altar servers, not to speak of choir-practices, all part of the joy and happiness of this season.

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

"Rocky Road Music" plans to be in St Edward's church for four days from 9am on Monday 11th April to install the new sound and audio visual system etc. This will not affect the Wednesday morning Mass or indeed any other services in the Church.

**Many Thanks** for last week's flower collection at St Edward's which realised £433.17.

**Toilet facilities at St Edward's:** The disabled and other toilets in the hall can be accessed via the ramp outside the side door to the left of the Altar; for security reasons the access door has to be locked when unsupervised but the key is available from the Sacristy. The single toilet just outside that church door is usually open during services.

**Baby Changing Facilities are in the Disabled Toilet in the Hall.**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING St. EDWARD'S HALL KITCHEN.

Our kitchen is being upgraded. All users of the kitchen are asked to remove their belongings stored in cupboards etc. **no later than April 6th.** Anything left will be removed when, **on 8th April**, the room is stripped of all units, flooring and tiles to make way for a new stainless steel facility. As we are inspected by the local authority, it will be maintained in accordance with latest health and safety regulations. The kitchen may be out of use for two weeks or so. All bookings in this period that do not require access to the kitchen will be honoured. Access to the hall will from now on be via the Ramp door as the kitchen must remain a sanitised area. Key holders should contact Nigel on 01536 460909 for a key to this door and to return the kitchen door key, except for users of the Upper Room who will continue to use the usual door and will retain that key. Upper Room users will NOT be able to pass through the kitchen to access the hall toilets however, there is one outside toilet.

### NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

**Next Sunday The Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be prayed at St Nicholas Owen **at 3.00pm** for the benefit of those who have already been to Mass, light refreshments to follow. Confession and Communion will NOT be available. Apologies for putting it in a week early.

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

### PASTORAL NOTES

### EASTER FLOWERS

Every year a group of parishioners gather to make the paper Easter flowers which are then scattered over the Congregation at the end of the Easter Vigil Mass, usually about 11pm! This effort has to be thanked, especially as it brings a smile to so many faces and provides a memento of the Easter celebration. It is a custom I came across many years ago when I had the opportunity to attend the Easter Vigil in the Russian College in Rome (really Ukranian), where the services are celebrated according to the Eastern way, and language, and their particularly haunting chants. It is also a custom in eastern parts to greet each other on Easter Day with the words Christ is Risen, to which one has to reply: He is truly Risen - which seems a fine way to greet each other in preparation for Holy Communion on Easter Night!

### Readings for the week:

Monday 28 March	Easter Octave	Acts 2: 14, 22-32; Matthew 28: 8-15
Tuesday 29 March	Easter Octave	Acts 2: 36-41; John 20: 11-18
Wednesday 30 March	Easter Octave	Acts 3: 1-10; Luke 24: 13-35
Thursday 31 March	Easter Octave	Acts 3: 11-26; Luke 24: 35-48
Friday 1 April	Easter Octave	Acts 4: 1-12; John 21: 1-14
Saturday 2 April	Easter Octave	Acts 4: 13-21; Mark 16: 9-15
Sunday 3 April	2nd Easter Sunday C	Acts 5: 12-16; Apocalypse 1: 9-13, 17-19; John 20: 19-31