



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Feast of Ascension  
Times of Liturgies

28th May 2017

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Mabel & Reg Panter RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Pat Leonard RIP
		10.30am Patricia Madigan RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm P.I. (Edwina)
	Desborough	9.15am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.45am Doris & Stanley Wood RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Helen & Bert RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	St Edward	7.30pm Jinsy Thottam & Gregory Korzec RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Canon Bernard Murray RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Eileen Peterson RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am P.I.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm Norah Mangan RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm <b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm Joan Webb RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm John McGowan RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Joseph RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Gabriel Toole RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Kochu Thersia RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Lawrence McCahill RIP
		10.30am Keith & Christine Int
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm Joan Webb RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Bridie Watson RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Service of Word & Communion

## ALTAR SERVERS

**MONDAY**  
J Zakariah, B Prosho

**THURSDAY**  
H Calaunan, D Lopez

**FRIDAY**  
Melbin Biju, S Jaunta

**SATURDAY**  
**10.00am**  
Angelo Biju, George Biju  
**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 Biju  
**7pm**  
J Mendoza, T Batayola  
R Binnie, D Binoy

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers** Pat Comac who died Saturday 20th May in hospital. Funeral arrangements to be announced. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all the bereaved family and friends.

**THIS SUNDAY**  
2nd collection for Church's work in the Mass Media

## THIS WEEK

### Town-Wide Holy Hours continue:

**Monday 29th:** London Road URC 8-9pm.  
**Tuesday 30th:** Praise Community 8-9pm.  
**Wednesday 31st:** Open Door 8-9pm.  
**Thursday 1st June:** Broughton 10-12 noon.  
**Friday 2nd June:** AFIM (Fuller) 8-9pm.  
**Saturday 3rd June:** Market Place 2.30-4.30pm ending with Service.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Saturday 3rd June: St Edward's Garden Team** coffee morning after 10.00am Mass - for parish funds. All welcome.  
**Tuesday 6th 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.  
**Wednesday 7th June: St Edward's Garden Team** coffee morning after 10.00am Mass to help Fr Jo's refugees. All welcome.  
**Wednesday 14th June. Senior Citizens Mass and Tea** is planned for 3.00pm. See General Notices.  
**Saturday 17th June - Invitation to Catholic Women 'Being Apostles'** with Tina Beattie. St Augustine's Langcliffe Drive, Milton Keynes MK13 7PL 11am-3pm (coffee from 10.30am). Please bring a packed lunch. Enquiries to Maura Potter 01628 666278. See poster in porch. (National Board of Catholic Women).  
**15th & 16th July: Flower Festival at St Edward's.** Speak to Cathy McInally 01536 483016. See box notice below.

## FLOWER FESTIVAL AT ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 15th & 16th 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 those who have already volunteered there will be an up-date on arrangements after the 8.00am and 10.30am Masses in the Church Hall on Sunday 4th June. If anyone else would like to join us, please come along to either of the meetings or ring Cathy McInally 01536 483016**

**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 isn't a crisis line.

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Mass Changes:** Please note no Mass on Monday at the Convent. Evening Mass only.  
**Blessing of Graves** will take place at Rothwell Road Cemetery next Sunday, 4th June at 2.00pm.  
**The Bishops of England and Wales** have made available to us their common letter regarding the coming General Election. There are copies at the back of church if you wish.

**Pentecost Novena** at St Edward's has started 9.30am - 9.45am every day except Sunday. Please come and join us. All welcome.

**Senior Citizens Mass and Tea Wednesday 14th June. Mass at 3.00pm** in St Edward's Church, followed by Reception in the Church Hall. If you require transport to and from Church, please phone Rita 01536 482420. See poster on notice board at the back of the Church.

**The latest Rota of Eucharistic Ministers and Readers** is available for collection in the Sacristy to start 27/28th May. Please collect.

**Please come and join the Legion of Mary on Saturday 3rd June at St Edward's** to make reparation of the First 5 Saturdays as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. Come to morning Mass, go to confession, pray the Rosary with us and spend 15 minutes meditating on the mysteries, as reparation to Our Lady for the sins committed against her Immaculate heart. For more information please call 07886 960062  
**"Footsteps"** are concluded until September/October. Many thanks to all who took part or helped..

**Following the recent** sad death of Chris Lally, the Family would like to express their deep gratitude and appreciation to those who attended her Requiem Mass and to Canon John and Fr Pius for the beautiful service; they also extend sincere thanks to all who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy and for everyone's kindness, friendship and support at this sad time.

**The Presbytery** flower-beds have some quite exotic flowers: do enjoy the fruitful work of those who give us such a fine display.

**A big thank you from Mary's Pilgrims Trust (Jumbulance group)** to Voices Aloud and to all who came to their concert at St Edward's on 19 May. A total of £608 was raised towards taking people who are sick or who have disabilities to Lourdes by Jumbulance.

**The UCM have booked a coach to Baddersley Clinton, Warks, (N.T.) on Monday 5th June** leaving from the Cornmarket car park at 9.30am. It is a 15th century moated family home with three priest-holes - a haven for persecuted Catholics in the Reformation. There are a few seats left, if anyone would like to join us, £10 each, entrance is about £9.50 if you don't have an N.T. card, there is a restaurant or bring your own sandwiches. Please phone Eileen Lovett on K 723843 to book a seat.

**TEA & COFFEE ROTA** at St Edwards. This welcoming ministry after 10.30 Mass on a Sunday is now being run by just a handful of volunteers. We need more helpers for the service to continue! If you are interested in helping once every eight weeks or so, come along and see us or see Canon John or phone 483793. Thank you.

**Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring.** Parish Safeguarding Representative: [viviencaldwell@hotmail.com](mailto:viviencaldwell@hotmail.com) or 01536 501255  
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## PASTORAL NOTES

## BISHOPS' LETTER

Our own bishop regularly sends us a letter about a particular season of the Church - an introduction to Advent or Lent, for example. This time we have a letter sponsored by all the bishops of England and Wales regarding the coming General Election.

Posters announcing upcoming events are usually on the notice-board in the various churches.

## Readings for the week:

Monday 29 May	Feria	Acts 19: 1-8; John 16: 29-33
Tuesday 30 May	Feria	Acts 20: 17-27; John 17: 1-11
Wednesday 31 May	The Visitation	Zephaniah 3: 14-18; Luke 1: 39-56
Thursday 1 June	St Justin	Acts 18: 1-8; John 16: 16-20
Friday 2 June	Feria	Acts 18: 9-18; John 16: 20-23
Saturday 3 June	Uganda Martyrs	Acts 18: 23-28; John 16: 23-28
Sunday 4 June	Pentecost	Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23