



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C) Sunday 2nd May 2010

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	John Goddard RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Service with Deacon
		10.30am	Stan Swierzbinski RIP
		6.00pm	Polish Mass
		7.00pm	Lily Tolton RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Eileen Simpson
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Ethel Allison RIP

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	Sister Bernadette RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	May Jefferies, Jean Ayrton RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	Teresa Cormac RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Mark Mukhtar RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Mary Incles RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Christopher Harford RIP
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Barrick F&F RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Teresita/Romuldo, Maximino/Loreto Villanueva RIP
	St Edward	6.30pm	Holy Hour
		7.30pm	Bill Cross Int
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	John Garvie RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	William Casey RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Margaret McDevitt RIP
		10.30am	Don Sharpe RIP
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Anna Graham RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service with Deacon
	Desborough	9.00am	Special Int (Barnett)
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish

PASTORAL NOTES

The months of the year have become associated with different devotions – November with the Holy Souls, October with the Rosary. Those months include relevant feasts: 2nd November is All Souls Day, 7th October the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (with an historical background). The Church has often replaced earlier pagan feasts with Christian ones – God's grace does not take away our human nature but heals it and deepens it. May is the month of Our Lady with the feast of the Visitation to Elizabeth on 31st May, and in past generations other feasts being kept, but perhaps also because May had a special status in pagan times too. The figure of Mary has herself been seen in different ways according to the experiences of different generations. Her prayer, the Magnificat, includes the line "God casts the mighty from their thrones and raises the lowly", and Catholics in South America in particular have pondered the terrible poverty in the world in the light of that prayer. Most recently archbishop Oscar Romero has been proposed as a saint, shot while saying Mass, seemingly for his outspoken protests over the abuse of the poor. Our Lady's prayers encourage us in our care for all in need.

Readings for the week:

Monday 3 May	<i>Psalter Week 1</i> SS Philip & James	1 Cor. 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
Tuesday 4 May	Martyrs of England & Wales	Acts 7:55-60; Matthew 10:17-20
Wednesday 5 May	Feria	Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
Thursday 6 May	Feria	Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11
Friday 7 May	Feria	Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17
Saturday 8 May	Feria	Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21
Sunday 9 May	6 th Sunday of Easter (Year C)	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

L Rallet, A Farrell

THURSDAY

E Walsh, H Falshaw

FRIDAY

J Robbin, H Carter

SATURDAY

10am

C Mears, H Fawcett

6pm

A Soto, J Smith, C Hill

SUNDAY

8am

Mr J Huzar

10.30am

A & T Sansone, T Simon

A & O Kularatnam, T John

C C & E Hogg, H Falshaw,

D & M McCarney

M McLaren,

7pm

A Morris, N Wijesinghe

CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass and 7pm to 7.30pm.

Other times at request.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Liam Roberts who died on 22nd April: his funeral is yet to be announced. Also Gabriella Caldwell whose funeral service is on Tuesday 4th May at Kettering Crematorium at 9.45am. Also Settimo Macagnino, who lived in Kettering for many years, and died on Saturday 24th April in his home town Ugento, Italy. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

8.00am Service with Deacon at St Edward.

Welcome this Sunday to the Parish Children's Choir at **10.30am** St Edward's Mass.

6.00pm Polish Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon at Burton Latimer.

St Edward's Walkers meet at 11.00am outside the church for a 6.25 mile walk from Duddington to Stamford. Walking stick essential. Bring a snack. Newcomers welcome.

THIS WEEK

Sunday: Hustings and Question Time with Conservative, Labour and Liberal candidates at 7.00pm in Ss Peter & Paul Church, Market Place, Kettering. If you wish to ask the candidates a question, please submit it in advance to the Chair, the Revd Dominic Barrington, by email at dominic@peterandpaul.org.uk

Tuesday: UCM Table Top Sale and Coffee Morning at 10.00am in the Church Hall. All welcome.

Wednesday: 'FOOTSTEPS' begins at the usual time of 6.00-7.00pm in the Church Hall.

Friday: Confirmation Classes 7.00-8.00pm at the Presbytery for children at non-Catholic schools. Confirmation – **Thursday 15th July.**

Saturday: First Holy Communion classes continue in St Edward's Hall from 9.00-10.00am

Saturday: Shire and Soke **VISION DAY** at St Andrew's Methodist Church, Harlestone Road, Duston, NN5 6AB (opposite Cotswold Avenue). Day begins with a **short AGM 9-10am**, talk, reflections, a free sandwich lunch, ends by 1.00pm. **Coffee** from 10am, there will be a **Fairtrade & Christian Bookstall** available. All churches are welcome. Please see clergy if you are thinking of going – for catering. **Saturday: World Fairtrade Day - Big Fair Breakfast**, Church Hall, 08.30 to 10.00, £2, cereal, toast, fairtrade marmalade/jam, fairtrade tea/coffee/hot chocolate.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

The recent Jumble Sale for Aid to Chad raised £261.16. Many thanks to all who helped and came along.

GENERAL NOTICES

16th (St Edward's) Kettering Scout Group are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers so that we can get more sports equipment for the children. There is a collection box in the foyer where you can post them. Thank you very much for any contributions.

MOVING TO IRELAND? If you are planning a move to Ireland or are contemplating the possibility, you might well benefit from contact with others in a similar situation. We are a small, non-profit group who may be able to help, without cost or obligation. If you are interested, or know anyone who could be, please write in the first instance to resird@gmx.com.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

Father Brian Leatherland will be joining us at Mass next weekend – 6.00pm St Edward's, Saturday, and Sunday morning at Desborough and Rothwell. Canon John will be going to Thrapston-Raunds parish.

Weekly Holy Hour every Friday in May at St Edward's, Kettering from 6.30pm leading to 7.30pm Mass, by request of the bishops of England and Wales in the present crisis in the Church, praying for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Services of Word & Communion continue this Tuesday 10.00am at St Edward's.

UCM meeting on Monday 10th May at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. New members welcome.

The Feast of our local Martyr, Blessed Peter Wright, is on Wednesday 19th May, with Mass at Thrapston at 7.30pm – short talk and reception to follow, as usual. Lifts by car will be available at St Edward's Church, leaving at 7.00pm.

May is the traditional month of Our Lady. Daily Rosary will be recited before Mass at St Edward's.

Canon Denis McSweeney is back in his Flitwick parish after several weeks in and out of hospital. Please keep him and other priests who are unwell in your prayers. **2nd collection** last week for Priests Training Fund raised £691.27. Many thanks.

"My Day-by-Day" for the month of May is available in the porch, price £1.

Children's Liturgy party - after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 23rd May for about 30 minutes - all children welcome (little ones must be accompanied by an adult please).

Jumbulance – Andrew Allen is running the Southend half marathon on 13th June to raise funds for the KCDSPT Jumbulance. Sponsorship forms are available in the porch of each church.

Pope Benedict's Visit and Mass at Coventry on Sunday 19th September 10.00am. There are lists in the church porch if you wish to sign up, for a coach, 5.45am from London Road Car Park and returning at about 2.00pm. Please note: Numbers may be limited if each diocese is allocated only a limited number of tickets.

Pentecost Festival – Churches Together – 23rd May in Abington Park, Northampton. A Global Day of Prayer with several senior church leaders taking part. Coach leaves Kettering about noon, approx £3 a head, returning from Northampton about 5.00pm. 'Phone Andy Sipple K 412511 to book coach and more details. See poster in the porch.

String of Pearls Choir, Friday 11th June, not to be missed evening in St Edward's Church Hall 7.30pm, £5. Fundraiser for UCM and Jumbulance to Lourdes. Phone Marilyn Hughes – 482998 or Maureen Kearns – 261688 for tickets.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place this year on Saturday 12th June.

World Fair Trade Day 2010 will be on Saturday 8th May. **World Cup ready?** We can order "Ethletic" full-sized fairtrade footballs at £15.00, fairtrade single-use barbecues using charcoal from Namibia and fairtrade beer 12 x 500ml. Ask for details at the regular stall.

Tea and Coffee
is served
every Sunday morning at all of our Churches
after 10.30 Mass.
Everyone welcome for a drink & chat!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

By hand to the priest, or by email to newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk
Deadline is Wednesday each week