



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 4th April 2010

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	9.00pm	EASTER VIGIL Florence Saunders RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Luke Robinson RIP
		10.30am	Ellen, Michael & Margaret O'Toole RIP
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		6.00pm	Polish Mass
		7.00pm	Joseph, Antonia Pasloski RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Donald King RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Mary Howley RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Drake-Lee, Lescher, Watkinson, Gore F&F RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Edward Henry Manning RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Genevieve Savage RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Fr Peter RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Frank Lappin RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Catherine Keoghan RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	James Docherty RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	John Hynes RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Thanksgiving (E McNulty)

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND (Divine Mercy)

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Smallman & McAleer Fam RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Martin & Mary Corrigan RIP
		10.30am	A Mackenzie-Smith, Mary Paterson RIP
		2.45pm	Mass of Divine Mercy
		7.00pm	Sylvia Bools Int
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service with Deacon
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	McLoughlin, Littler F&F RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

C Hill, J Smith

THURSDAY

M McLaren, A Morris

FRIDAY

H Carter, A Farrell

SATURDAY

10am

C Mears, T John

6pm

C Hill, A Soto

SUNDAY

8am

Mr J Huzar

10.30am

A & T Sansone, S & S Jose

A & O Kularatnam, E Walsh

D & M McCarney, E Dashit

C C & E Hogg, M McLaren

E & P George, H Falshaw

7pm

A Morris, N Wijesinghe

CONFESSION

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

Other times at request.

PASTORAL NOTES

The Divine Mercy devotion, celebrated the Sunday after Easter, has grown in popularity in recent years. Pope John Paul II instituted this celebration, following the canonisation of Sister Faustina, a Polish Sister of Mercy. Her own calling by Christ was to have the divine mercy picture painted and venerated, in honour of God's infinite compassion, and the feast proclaims God's compassionate forgiveness and healing of our wounds and scars of sin, like a new baptism. Pope John Paul II wrote one of his universal encyclicals or letters simply on the divine mercy, how God draws us to Himself by His compassion and loving-kindness.

The Divine Mercy devotion includes a novena, or nine days of prayer, beginning on Good Friday, and the traditional receiving of Communion and the Sacrament of Penance during that period. Please try and make your confession **before** the divine mercy Mass, not on the day.

Readings for the week:

Monday 5 April	(Psalter Week 1)	Acts 2:14.22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday 6 April	Easter Octave	Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
Wednesday 7 April	Easter Octave	Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
Thursday 8 April	Easter Octave	Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
Friday 9 April	Easter Octave	Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
Saturday 10 April	Easter Octave	Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
Sunday 11 April	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Acts 5:12-16; Rev. 1:9-13. 17-19; John 20:19-31

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Robert Barker who died on 20th March and whose funeral service is at the Crematorium on Thursday 8th April at 12.45pm. The service will be taken by a Catholic Naval Chaplain. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

6.00pm Polish Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

2.45pm: **Divine Mercy Mass.**

11.00am: **St Edward's Walkers** meet outside the church for a 5 mile walk around Loddington.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: UCM coffee morning and bring and buy sale at 10.00am in the Church Hall. All welcome.

A special welcome to all received into the Church at Easter and all continuing under instruction. In the face of all the challenges in the present situation of the Church, we need to support one another, as we seek God's guidance to set out afresh on our Christian journey.

A special Thank You: A great deal goes on behind the scenes in preparation for the great festivals of the Church, especially around Easter. Special money-bags are sewn (Maundy Thursday) or Candles prepared (Easter Vigil), and the Church made sparkling by those who clean and polish and decorate with flowers. Servers are busy with various rehearsals, not to speak of singers, choirs, organists and other musicians. Our thanks go to all, and to any not specifically mentioned.

GENERAL NOTICES

Help Wanted!: Men and women to be trained as **Counsellors** to assist married couples whose marriages are in difficulties. Training is organised by **Marriage Care** to the highest professional standards. **Marriage Care** is a Catholic organisation which has been encouraged by the Bishops to expand this vital work. Please telephone your interest to 0800 389 3801.

St Scholastica's Retreat: Sheltered Housing for Catholics aged 60 and over, Princes Risborough, Bucks HP27 OJG. See poster for details.

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

UCM would like to thank all the ladies for the lovely buffet they prepared for the Sisters when they did the Stations of the Cross recently.

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

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

Weekday Masses during the holiday period are somewhat curtailed – please check the newsletter.

Flower Collection: Many thanks for the £423.78 collected for the Easter flowers at St Edward's last weekend.

Divine Mercy Mass next Sunday at 2.45pm. See Pastoral Notes. Buffet afterwards. Chaplet cards and poster in church porch. Thank you.

"FOOTSTEPS" group has a break for a while now: thanks to everyone for their part in last term and 'watch this space' for the next term.

Fairtrade Stall continues after 10.30am Mass on 11th April. Try a Mixed Berries or Chocolate Geobar at a reduced price of 40p. NEW! Green Tea £2.20 for 80 bags. Together we can make a difference.

Next **Union of Catholic Mothers** meeting is on Monday 12th April at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. The speaker is Valerie Brierley on 'Zimbabwe'. New members always welcome.

'My Day-By-Day' now available at back of Church, price £1 for Adult version; Infant and Junior versions also available at 50p each!

St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am next Sunday for a 5 mile walk around Loddington. Newcomers always welcome. Walking stick essential and take a snack. Also 9th May is a walk around Duddington to Stamford.

Ascent next meet on the 13th April.

New CaFE Course: We're hoping to run "Believe: Reflections on the Creed", a new course in Catholic Faith Exploration (CaFE), here at St Edward's in May or June time. For those who may not be able to make this, but would nevertheless like to attend the course elsewhere, Oundle Catholic Church will be running the course on Thursday evenings (7:30pm – 9:30pm) from 15th April through to 20th May at Oundle Methodist Church, Drummingwell Lane, Oundle, PE8 4AA.

Bishop Peter has asked us to please keep in our prayers Father Gerard Ryan and Canon Denis McSweeney who are both seriously ill and in hospital. Many of us will remember Canon Denis who was here as a curate between 1977 and 1982.

Polite Reminder: The Children's Liturgy of the Word is for children of school age. Younger children may be brought out, but must be accompanied by an adult. Please ensure that your child knows where you are sitting, so that he/she can find you again after the liturgy. Thank you.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Jumble Sale for Aid for Chad is to be held on Saturday 17th April in the Church Hall at Desborough. From 10.00am until noon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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