



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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2<sup>nd</sup> Easter Sunday (Divine Mercy)

7<sup>th</sup> April 2013

## Times of Liturgies

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Adrian Murphy RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Bridie, Tommy McCarney Int
		10.30am	John McClure RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		2.45pm	<b>Divine Mercy Mass</b>
		7.00pm	Fred Burn RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Sister Liz Int
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Donald King RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	John Peck RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Mick/Rita Connolly F&F RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	Mr & Mrs Condon, Fr Stan RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Mary Johnson RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Frances Clement RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm	Mary Breen RIP
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Holy Souls
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm	Laurie Kiely RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Fr Andy Richardson Int
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Thomas/Annie Prendergast F&F RIP

### MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	George & Garry Smallman RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Don Sharpe RIP
		10.30am	Jules De Mello RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	<b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm	Geoff Hayward RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Holy Souls
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Rhona Pearson RIP

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### MONDAY

T Joy, A George

#### THURSDAY

Mr M Cully, Mr J Kelly

#### FRIDAY

B & J Makkil

#### SATURDAY

**10.00am**  
R Constantine,  
A & A Kularatnam  
**6pm**  
A & C Farrell, A & c Hill

#### SUNDAY

**8am**  
O Kularatnam, A & C Loom  
**10.30am**  
T A & G Sansone  
A & A Kularatnam  
H Fawcett, B & J Makkil  
J Drotar, S Joseph  
R & A Thottam, H Falshaw  
**7pm**  
N Wijesinghe, E Hallam

### CONFESSION

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

### PASTORAL NOTES

### CHURCH CALENDAR

This Sunday, officially the Second Sunday of Easter, is also known as 'Low' Sunday. One suggestion derives the name as in contrast to the 'high' Sunday of Easter. The newly-baptised were allowed to wear white until the following Saturday, but in ordinary clothes on 'Low' Sunday, when they were reminded that they had an example to give in purity of heart, rather than in outer clothing! This Sunday is otherwise called Divine Mercy Sunday, designated by Pope John Paul II (d. 2005). Major feasts of St Joseph and Our Lady have often to be re-sited as they may fall in Holy Week, hence Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April is a celebration of the Annunciation to Mary. Throughout this season, Sundays and weekdays, the first Reading at Mass is taken from the Acts of the Apostles, giving an outline of the history of the Church from its beginnings at Pentecost.

### Readings for the week:

Monday 8 April	The Annunciation of the Lord	Isaiah 7: 10-14; Hebrews 10: 4-10; Luke 1: 26-38
Tuesday 9 April	Feria	Acts 4: 32-37; John 3: 7-15
Wednesday 10 April	Feria	Acts 5: 17-26; John 3: 16-21
Thursday 11 April	Feria	Acts 5: 27-33; John 3: 31-36
Friday 12 April	Feria	Acts 5: 34-42; John 6: 1-15
Saturday 13 April	Feria	Acts 6: 1-7; John 6: 16-21
Sunday 14 April	3 <sup>rd</sup> Easter Sunday	Acts 5: 27-32. 40-41; Revelations 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19

**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers Tanya Burgess, recently deceased in Birmingham, whose funeral service at the Kettering Crematorium is on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 12.45pm. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

### THIS SUNDAY

**Mass of Divine Mercy starts at 2.45pm.** (Not 3pm), at St. Edward's with the usual feast in the hall afterwards scheduled for around 4.15pm. Thanks to all helpers and music providers once again!

### NEXT SUNDAY

**St Edward's Walkers** meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 5 mile walk around Lamport. A walking stick is essential and also a snack. Everyone welcome.

### THIS WEEK

**Monday: UCM** meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room for their monthly meeting. New members welcome.  
**Tuesday: SVP** meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. New members welcome.

### YEAR OF FAITH

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** at 7.00pm, Bishop Peter's "Year of Faith Lecture" at St Paul's School Milton Keynes. See Poster in Each Church.  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April: Northampton Diocese Justice & Peace commission** "Year of Faith Annual Conference", see poster at back of each Church.  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Christian East West day at Turvey Abbey 10.00am to 4.00pm  
**23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August:** Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes  
**7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October – Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** led by Bishop Peter, cost £1300 each, see blue poster in each Church.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, St Edward's Church Hall** Voices with Attitude, a community rock/ pop choir, will be performing a concert in the hall 7pm for 7:30 pm to raise funds for the Jumbulance pilgrimage to Lourdes. Tickets £5 from one of the committee (Sue McGrenaghan, Ann Biddiscombe, Mary Murray, Shane Conway or Andy Sipple) or on the door.

### NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

**Many thanks** for the £18 received for Easter flowers.

**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.

### NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

**JUMBLE SALE** - Saturday 13 April from 10am to 12noon in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Victoria Street, Desborough. Admission 20p. Items for sale should be left in the Church/Hall by Friday 12 April.

### GENERAL NOTICES

**Many thanks**, as always, for your very generous Easter offerings. Many thanks for all the hard work and preparation for the services of Holy Week.

**Congratulations** to Kate and Matthew and Jo and Mark, whose weddings are this month. Our best wishes and prayers.

**House-Blessings** – We are once more in this Easter season of house-blessings. Please sign up on the lists at the back of church if you wish for a house-blessing.

**CAFOD says thank you!** The children's Hunger Lunch at St. Edward's on Good Friday raised £71 as well as raising all important awareness. This has purchased a community toilet in a remote rural village, helping to keep families safe from deadly diseases like cholera and typhoid.

**CAFOD SYRIA APPEAL** raised £1,054.01. Any further donations to the appeal on 23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> March can be made this weekend or next via the normal Sunday collection. Please use the CAFOD envelopes, available at the back of all churches, whether or not you can sign the Gift Aid declaration. (Those envelopes placed in the collections last weekend will be counted and forwarded to CAFOD with any received this week)

**Collection for The Holy Land Shrines** on Good Friday came to £300.00. Many thanks

### Vacancy – RUSHDEN Parish Secretary – 18 hours per week

We are currently recruiting for a part time Parish Secretary in the parish of St Peter's in Rushden. If you have experience in Secretarial work and would like to hear further information, please visit the HR section at [www.northamptondiocese.org](http://www.northamptondiocese.org); call 01604 714840 and leave your name and address or e-mail [hr@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:hr@northamptondiocese.com). The closing date is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

### Northampton Sons of Erin

Northampton's Gaelic football team the Sons of Erin are hosting training sessions for girls and boys of 14 years and younger on the Gaelic pitches of the Racecourse (by St George's Avenue) The sessions, from 10:30am to 12:00pm are free of charge and will begin Saturday April 20th; running for 7 consecutive weeks. For more information please contact Mark Quinn on [marcusocuin@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marcusocuin@yahoo.co.uk), ring 07886406945, or like [www.facebook.com/sonsoferinunderage](http://www.facebook.com/sonsoferinunderage).

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

There will be a training day for those who are new to working with Children's Liturgy of the Word and also for those who are already working with Children's Liturgy in parishes in our Pastoral Area. It will be on Saturday 27th April 2013 from 10am to 1pm in St. Edward's Church and Hall  
10-10:45am Mass and Registration  
10:45-11:45am - Session One -exploring the theory and liturgical guidelines concerning Children's Liturgy of the Word  
11:45-12 -tea/coffee  
12.00-1pm - Session Two -sharing good practice, ideas and resources.  
The cost is £5 per person