



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2010

## Times of Liturgies

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

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am	Anna Kraemer RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	May King RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am	Bridget Wilsdon RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion
		12.00pm	Funeral Service for Antonio Frangione
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Alice Wathen RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Winifred Pettit RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	St Edward	9.30am	Requiem Mass for John Coyle
	Convent	5.30pm	John Garvie RIP
	Rothwell	7.00pm	USAF (34 <sup>th</sup> Group) RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	St Edward	6.30pm	Holy Hour
		7.30pm	Christopher Griffiths RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm	Francis & George Davis Int
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Joyce Burns RIP

## MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Peggy & Brian Dobbs RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Gallone, Di Mascio Fam RIP
		10.30am	Les & Peggy Sharpe RIP
		7.00pm	Annie Graham RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Katie McDonald Int
	Desborough	9.00am	Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish

## PASTORAL NOTES

This season of Eastertide reminds us that we pray for those who have died "in the sure hope of the resurrection", that, "to God, all are in fact alive" (Luke 20:38). We can all give support to others in time of bereavement by our condolences and prayers – and also at times with some accurate information, or pointing people in the right direction. For many years we were used to Cremation being forbidden to Catholics, a ruling by the bishops in the face of those who used Cremation to attack our faith in the resurrection. As I still find people unsure about this, I mention that Cremation is and has been for many years quite permissible to Catholics, as an alternative to burial, and we can all help by reassuring people who are concerned. Meanwhile we continue to pray for the faithful departed and remember at each Mass our continued bonds of love and friendship. My Funeral Mass Requirement forms can be obtained from the clergy.

## Readings for the week:

Monday 10 May	<i>Psalter Week 2</i>	
Tuesday 11 May	Feria	Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4
Wednesday 12 May	Feria	Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
Thursday 13 May	Feria	Acts 17:15,22-18:1; John 16:12-15
Friday 14 May	Feria	Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20
Saturday 15 May	St. Matthias	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17
Sunday 16 May	Feria	Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23-28
	The Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11; Eph. 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

## ALTAR SERVERS

### MONDAY

R Tolentino

### THURSDAY

N Wijesinghe, T Sansone

### FRIDAY

E Hogg, B McCourt

### SATURDAY

10am

C Mears, H Falshaw

6pm

J Smith, A Soto, C Hill

### SUNDAY

8am

Mr J Huzar

10.30am

A & T Sansone, H Falshaw

A & O Kularatnam,

C C & E Hogg, S & S Jose

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 22<sup>nd</sup> April, with the Requiem Mass last Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> May. Also ANTONIO FRANGIONE who died on 30<sup>th</sup> April and whose Funeral Service is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 12:00pm. Also GARY KEATING who died on 2<sup>nd</sup> May and whose funeral at the Crematorium is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 12:15pm. Also JOHN COYLE who died on 5<sup>th</sup> May and whose Requiem Mass is on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30am. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

## THIS 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.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**9.00am** Service with Deacon at Desborough.

**2<sup>nd</sup> collection** for the Church's work in the mass media.

**Readers Note:** A reminder that next Sunday is Ascension Day! The following Sunday is Pentecost, when Readers will be asked to renew their commitment at Mass.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday: UCM meeting** at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. New members welcome.

**Tuesday: Ascent group** meet at 2.30pm at the Convent.

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

**Wednesday: Baptism class** in the Presbytery 8.00-9.00pm

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

**Saturday: First Holy Communion** classes continue in St Edward's Hall from 9.00-10.00am for children at non Catholic schools, whose special Mass is on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am.

**Saturday: St Edward's School** is holding a car boot and plant sale from 9am until 12 noon. Doors open to sellers from 8am. If you would like to make a reservation for a space at the boot fair or have any plant donations that you could spare please contact Theresa Brooks on 07950 327515 or email [theresa.brooks@virgin.net](mailto:theresa.brooks@virgin.net).

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Many** thanks to all those who helped and supported at the UCM Bring and Buy sale and coffee morning last week. £73.82 was raised for funds.

**16<sup>th</sup> (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](mailto:resird@gmx.com).

## NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

The concert by the Weekley Singers was a great success and much enjoyed. It raised £570.00 for parish funds. Many thanks for a wonderful reception.

## NOTES FOR THE DIARY

**Father Brian Leatherland** will be joining us at Mass this 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.

**Many thanks** to all who took Gift Aid forms or signed for envelopes. We hope to be able to have things organised this week. Anyone else who would like to take a Gift Aid form or take envelopes, please let the clergy know.

**The Parish Forum** is next on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 8.10pm in the Church Hall. We will be hearing about a visit from the diocesan safeguarding officer, among other things. Also if any parishioner would like to stand for Forum secretary or Chairperson this year, please have a word with Canon John to discuss what these voluntary parish positions would involve.

**Blessed Peter Wright S.J.:** The annual deanery Mass for this holy man is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, with Mass at Thrapston at **7.00pm** – After Mass there will be a short talk by one of our Kettering parishioners Mr Paul Sharpling, an expert on stained-glass windows, who has already highly entertained the UCM with his interesting talks! Reception to follow, as usual. Lifts by car will be available at St Edward's Church, leaving at **6.30pm**. See poster at back of church.

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

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

**Jumbulance** – Andrew Allen is running the Southend half marathon on 13<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 – 23<sup>rd</sup> 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, need to be booked by **Wednesday** this week. 'Phone Andy Sipple K 412511 to book coach and more details. See poster in the porch.

**String of Pearls Choir**, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> June.

**First Holy Communion** for children at St Edward's School is on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2.00pm, and for St Thomas More School on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm.

## NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

There will be **NO Rosary Group** at St Nicholas Owen this month.