



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 12th April 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	9.00pm	Don Martin RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Martin & Mary Corrigan RIP
		10.30am	Saunders, Mannion, Blackman Fam RIP
	5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction	
	7.00pm	Philomena Mahon Int	
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
Rothwell	10.30am	Gladys Smith RIP	
Burton Latimer	9.00am	Clara & Walter Buchan RIP	

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
C Hill, C Hogg
THURSDAY
Mr J Kelly, Mr M Cully
FRIDAY
A & T Sansone
SATURDAY
10am
J & N Barnes
6pm
O Nixon, T & L Curtis, C Hill
SUNDAY
8am
Mr J Huzar
10.30am
M Marriott, C C & E Hogg
A & T Sansone, A Soto
T Simon, D & M McLaren,
A & P George, B McCourt
S & S Jose, H Falshaw
7pm
D Harrower, N Wijesinghe

CONFESSION

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

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Elizabeth McHugh RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Fr Peter McKeesick RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Margaret Carroll RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	E & G Critchley Int
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	6.30pm	P.I. (100 th)
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Michael Farrell RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Mary Reed Int
FRIDAY	Convent	8.00am	Jim Murphy RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	P.I. (Conway)
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Mary McNamara Int

PASTORAL NOTES

It is a custom in some countries of eastern Europe or the Mediterranean to greet each other on Easter Day with the words 'Christ is Risen', to which the reply is 'He is truly risen'. It recalls the phrase 'goodbye', meaning 'God be with you'. The daily greeting in Austria is also a similar phrase. It is a simple reminder of the permanent presence of Jesus, now walking with each of us, just as once with the disciples, in whatever joy, struggle or cross we bear. It also encourages us to be good 'companions', sharers in the one Bread of Life. So, your priests and deacons wish you all the blessings of Easter.

Readings for the week:

Monday 13 April	Easter Octave	Acts 2:14-22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday 14 April	Easter Octave	Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
Wednesday 15 April	Easter Octave	Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
Thursday 16 April	Easter Octave	Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
Friday 17 April	Easter Octave	Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
Saturday 18 April	Easter Octave	Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
Sunday 19 April	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn. 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

MASSES THIS WEEK

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Masses will be said at all the churches.

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon at Desborough.

A Special Welcome to Ian Fawcett and Ian Gray received into the Church at the Easter Vigil, and prayers for their families.

THIS WEEK

Thursday: The Rosary Group meet at St Nicholas Owen, Burton Latimer at 2pm with refreshments afterwards. Please spare 40 mins for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

19th April - Divine Mercy Sunday instigated by Pope JP II as "a day of graces for sinners", re-stated Jesus' promise of "complete forgiveness of sins AND any punishment due". Those wishing to participate are reminded they should have started the Novena of Chaplets on Good Friday and attend confession during the Novena period (**PLEASE TRY AND GO TO CONFESSION IN THE NOVENA PERIOD RATHER THAN ON THE DAY ITSELF**). Chaplet cards available at back of church. **Food contributions gratefully received for buffet after service on April 19!** (please let us know – 460909)

Many thanks to everyone, so much goes on behind the scenes – polishing candlesticks, cleaning, scrubbing floors, benches, arranging flowers – even making the paper flowers – and much practising – for musicians and choirs, altar-servers – and for all of us sharing together in the prayers and Masses of this week.

U.C.M. would like to say **many thanks** for the help and support at the coffee morning which raised £91.10 for funds. Please keep items coming for table top sale, the surplus of which goes to EMMAUS helping the homeless. Next tabletop sale on Tuesday 5th May.

Parish Children's Choir: **Many thanks** for a very substantial donation to help develop our young choir and encourage those already members and new members.

"Vincentian Volunteers": A positive opportunity for young people to have a challenging experience in serving vulnerable people and living in a community with other like-minded volunteers. Accommodation and living expenses provided. Volunteer year is from September 2009 to July 2010. If you would like to know more please contact Sr Barbara Quilty DC at 0161 226 9561 or 0161 209 9156. Email: barbaraquilty@hotmail.co.uk or visit our website: www.vincentianvolunteers.org

Easter House-Blessings – There are lists in all the churches of the parish where you can sign your name, address and telephone number, if you would like the priests to bless your house during the Easter season, i.e. hopefully before Pentecost Sunday!

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

Many thanks for the flower collection, the total is now £115.70.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

ADVANCE NOTICE - 20th/21st April -Tarmacing in front of St Edward's Church. **NO PARKING!**

Child Protection: The diocese is being asked by the Bishop for all parish volunteers to have a C.R.B. (Criminal Records Bureau) Check, in particular Eucharistic Ministers. I can only ask everyone to be patient with this effort to ensure protection for our children and vulnerable adults. A completed application form has to be held by our parish officer (Mr Tony Noone), where references can be given by fellow-volunteers. Forms available at the back of church. Further forms will need to be filled in, and this applies even if you have a CRB check for some other reason/job.

CHAD: Many thanks for the continued support for this charitable work, £140 has been forwarded. Father Jo: Lenten Alms-box collected £73.61 this week.

Sunday 19th: St Edward's Walkers meet outside church at 11.00am to walk around Wadenhoe, approx 6 miles. Snack and walking stick essential. See poster for details. Next **UCM Meeting** on Monday 20th April in the Lower Room at 8.00pm Speaker – William Walford on Archbishop Chichele Religious Foundation in Higham Ferrers. New members and visitors welcome.

Monday 20th April: Viewing of the Bishop's DVD also in the Church Hall at the far end, 8-9pm.

THE ASCENT MOVEMENT is a national organisation recognised by the hierarchy, having been admitted as an active member of Vie Montante Internationale (the International Movement that has been recognised by decree by the Pontifical Council for the Laity, dated 25/3/1996). The Movement is a lay association for men and women in their middle and later years seeking to exercise their mission. **AIMS** – The Movement aims to encourage Spirituality, Friendship and Mission.

MEMBERSHIP – There are two types of members. Group members who meet regularly for friendship and prayer and any or all of the following: exchange of local news and news of the Movement, reflection and sharing of the Word of God, discussion and actions to be carried out, either individually or as a group – some of these may be 'home based'. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 28th April at 3.00pm** in the Church Hall.

The Kiev Singers will be at Fuller Baptist Church, Kettering, on Tuesday 28th April at 7.00pm as part of their 2009 UK tour which is being organised to support the charity New Beginnings in its work among street children in the Ukraine. Admission is free (with a retiring offering) and the evening promises to be an enjoyable occasion. Posters will be appearing shortly.

Our Lady Of Walsingham in Corby has a coach trip which is open to our parish too: **The Life of Christ** - a play from Annunciation to Ascension, acted by a cast of 200 in open air. Sat. June 27 in Surrey from 10am until 4pm. If you would like to join Corby churches on a coach, phone 265344. Cost £15 plus coach fare. Details on www.wintershall-estate.com

"The Ireson Youth Development Fund" - a bequest from the late Tony Ireson has enabled St Edward's Parish to set up a Youth Development Fund. The fund is there to support our youth in their religious and cultural development. Applications can be made to Canon John, but please do look at the poster at the back of the Church before you apply."