



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Sunday Year C  
Times of Liturgies

14<sup>th</sup> April 2013

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS 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
		7.00pm	Geoff Hayward RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Holy Souls
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Rhona Pearson RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	Marie Tite RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Fr Peter McKeesick RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	Thanksgiving (S Heart, O Lady, S Claude)
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Frances Ward, RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Kath Reade RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm	Clarence Galbraith RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Mary Johnson RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm	Clarence Galbraith RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Legion of Mary (D'd members)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Giuseppe Messori RIP

## MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Antonio Ventura RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Jane Ostrowski RIP
		10.30am	Katherine Mackenzie-Smith RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	<b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm	Annie, Joe, Sally, Maria Cannon RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	John Carney RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Thanksgiving (Noone) Int

## PASTORAL NOTES

## ODDS AND ENDS

Monday (15<sup>th</sup> April) records in the diocesan calendar the anniversary of the death of Canon Ernest Garnett in 1948. It reminds me of my seven years in Wolverton (Milton Keynes), a Railway Town whose church goes back to 1864. Canon Garnett was parish priest there in 1900 and recorded in the parish diary cycling one Monday to Bozeat to hear confessions, staying the night and cycling home the next day. A much healthier time in every way! Tuesday (16<sup>th</sup> April) is the feast of St Bernadette, a special day for our church in Rothwell, built in 1958 the centenary year of the apparitions of Our Lady in Lourdes. The church was blessed in 11<sup>th</sup> June 1959 and continues to flourish. We have daily readings at Mass in this season from the Acts of the Apostles, a look at the important elements in the growth of the Church from its beginnings, including quite a bit of argument – so, every age faces its dilemmas and needs to pray, reflect and seek God's guidance.

## Readings for the week:

Monday 15 April	Feria	Acts 6: 8-15; John 6: 22-29
Tuesday 16 April	Feria	Acts 7: 51-8: 1; John 6: 3-35
Wednesday 17 April	Feria	Acts 8: 1-8; John 6: 35-40
Thursday 18 April	Feria	Acts 8: 26-40; John 6: 44-51
Friday 19 April	Feria	Acts 9: 1-20; John 6: 52-59
Saturday 20 April	Feria	Acts 9: 31-42; John 6: 60-69
Sunday 21 April	4 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday C	Acts 13:14. 43-52; Revelation 7: 9.14-17; John 10: 27-30

## ALTAR SERVERS

**MONDAY**  
J Drotar, A George

**THURSDAY**  
H Falshaw, N Wijesinghe

**FRIDAY**  
S Joseph, B Makkil

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

**SUNDAY 8am**  
E & J Ike, A & C Loom  
**10.30am**  
T A & G Sansone, T Joy  
A & A Kularatnam  
H Fawcett, B & J Makkil  
S Joseph, H Falshaw  
L Dashit  
**7pm**  
N Wijesinghe, E Hallam  
E Walsh

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers Norah ('Phyllis') Wheatley who died on 6<sup>th</sup> April and whose Requiem is on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00, with the body brought into church Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 4.00pm. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

## THIS 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.

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Priests' Training Fund.**

## THIS WEEK

**Thursday: The Rosary group** will next meet at 2.00pm this Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April at St Nicholas Owen with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

## New Offertory Envelopes (Starting 5<sup>th</sup> May)

Please find your named box of new offertory envelopes at the rear of the church.

If you cannot find your box or if there are any spelling mistakes with regard to your name or address please phone Ken Anderton on K 514302.

## 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.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April: Divine Mercy group** next meet in the upper room from 2.00-4.00pm. Everyone welcome.

**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

By hand to the priest, or by email to [newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk)  
Deadline is Wednesday each week

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Please note – No Vespers and Benediction on Sunday.**  
**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.  
**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers at St Edwards** – A new rota is now available, please collect your copy from the Sacristy.

## Desborough Foodbank –

Dave Goddard, the co-ordinator of the Kettering Foodbank will be coming to talk about a new Foodbank distribution point in Desborough and give some initial training on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm at the Baptist Church, Desborough.

As an ecumenical venture, if anyone is interested in being involved, please contact Adrian Ward on K 762721 or email: [minister@desboroughbaptist.org.uk](mailto:minister@desboroughbaptist.org.uk) before 24<sup>th</sup> April (if possible).

## 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

## Gift aid and your regular weekly offering

For those people who pay income tax and do not gift aid their donations, at present, please may we encourage you to do so. This means the government will add another 25% to your donation at no cost to yourself !! If you use the weekly envelopes you do NOT have to commit yourself to any particular amount, nor make any standing order; just put your offering in the envelope and we do the rest!. Please phone Ken Anderton on K 514302 for details