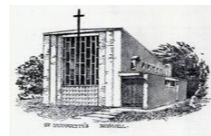


# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2009

## Times of Liturgies

|                 |                |         |                                  |
|-----------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>SATURDAY</b> | St Edward      | 6.00pm  | Pat Reed, Ann Turney RIP         |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | St Edward      | 8.00am  | For the Parish                   |
|                 |                | 10.30am | Horace Rootham RIP               |
|                 |                | 5.00pm  | <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b> |
|                 |                | 7.00pm  | Jimmy Conroy Int                 |
|                 |                | 9.00am  | Service with Deacon              |
|                 | Desborough     | 9.00am  | Heidi Jairam RIP                 |
|                 | Rothwell       | 10.30am | Mary & Jim Gillespie Int         |
|                 | Burton Latimer | 9.00am  |                                  |

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| <b>MONDAY</b>    | Convent    | 7.30am  | Marie Tite RIP                      |
|                  | St Edward  | 7.30pm  | Martin Griffin RIP                  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | Convent    | 7.30am  | Philip O'Sullivan                   |
|                  | St Edward  | 10.00am | John Dempsey RIP                    |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | St Edward  | 10.00am | McGill, Ward Fam RIP                |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Convent    | 5.30pm  | Alexander Gordon RIP                |
|                  | Rothwell   | 7.00pm  | Kathleen Brennan RIP                |
|                  | St Edward  | 7.30pm  | <b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b> |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | Desborough | 7.00pm  | Joseph Newman RIP                   |
|                  | St Edward  | 7.30pm  | Sheila Murphy RIP                   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | St Edward  | 10.00am | B McGill Int                        |

## ALTAR SERVERS

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

## CONFESSION

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

## PASTORAL NOTES

The bishops of England and Wales recently decided to put the feast of the Lord's Ascension on a Sunday (next Sunday), but we are still reminded of the disciples, with the apostles especially, and Our Lady, in constant prayer for the nine days leading from the Ascension to Pentecost Sunday. This is the original **novena** or 'nine days' of prayer which has become an example for other intensive prayers for a particular intention. The earliest ancient pictures of Our Lady, as in the catacombs (burial grounds) in Rome, show her with her hands outstretched in prayer, simply known as 'Mary, the one who prays'. The Gospels show us Mary as that model of prayer. We think of it in this month of May, perhaps saying the rosary. Jesus urges us to persevere in prayer, not because God is slow to answer – He is the Giver of all Gifts – but so that we might deepen our sense of what we are asking, what we want. In this season we might pray for all the gifts of the Holy Spirit, especially for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

## Readings for the week:

|                  |                           |   |
|------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Monday 18 May    | Feria                     | Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4          |
| Tuesday 19 May   | Bl. Peter Wright          | Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11             |
| Wednesday 20 May | Feria                     | Acts 17:15.22-18:1; John 16:12-15       |
| Thursday 21 May  | Feria                     | Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20              |
| Friday 22 May    | Feria                     | Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23             |
| Saturday 23 May  | Feria                     | Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23-28            |
| Sunday 24 May    | The Ascension of the Lord | Acts 1:1-11; Eph. 4:1-13; Mark 16:15-20 |

## MASSES THIS WEEK

9.00am Service with Deacon at Desborough.  
10.30am St Edward's – we welcome St Edward's School to help us with this Mass.

## NEXT SUNDAY

10.30am Service with Deacon at Rothwell.

## THIS WEEK

The Rosary will be said before weekday Masses during May.  
**No Weekday Mass** at Burton Latimer this week – Tuesday 10.00am at St Edward's.  
**Monday: Parish Forum** meeting at 8.00pm. Group leaders please try and make this meeting.  
**Tuesday:** 7.30pm Mass in honour of Blessed Peter Wright at Thrapston, with talk on the Catholic Elwes family of Gt Billing afterwards, and refreshments. LIFTS AVAILABLE – please contact the clergy.  
**Tuesday: Bishop's DVD** – There will be a further opportunity to view the Bishop's DVD and to give feedback at St Thomas More School at 8.00pm.  
**Wednesday: "FOOTSTEPS"** meet again 6-7pm as usual in St Edward's Hall: artistic skills needed!  
**Friday: Confirmation Classes** for children at non-Catholic schools will be held at the Presbytery at 7.00pm. Please try and attend all the classes – the date for Confirmation is Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.  
**Friday:** 8pm Corby Irish Centre, Patrick Road – Jumbulance group dance, tickets £3 on the door.

**READERS:** Next Sunday we keep the feast of the Ascension of the Lord (previously on Thursday!).

**NEXT WEEKEND** we again welcome Father Brian at St Edward's (6.00pm & Sunday 10.30am) and Burton Latimer Sunday morning. Father Andy will offer Masses in Thrapston and Raunds.

**Well done to Father Andy** who completed his 10km run at Oscott Seminary in just under 54 minutes. Photos of the event are hopefully to follow. All sponsorship monies would now be gratefully received – thank you for your support.

## NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May: The Rosary Group** meet at St Nicholas Owen, Burton Latimer at 2.00pm with refreshments afterwards. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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

## NOTES FOR THE DIARY

In response to Bishop Peter's Vision for the Diocese, Religious of the Northern Region invite you to join them at St Edmund Campion Church, Wellingborough at 3.00pm on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May** for a Celebratory Prayer for the needs of the Diocese followed by Social and Refreshments.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June: 'A Day With Mary' at the National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham.** 12.10 Angelus and Procession, 2.30pm Exposition, 5.00pm Mass. See poster for details.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July:** 7<sup>th</sup> National Grandparents Pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham led by Bishop John Hine. See poster in the porch and the Prayer for Grandparents. Kettering Borough Council CLAIM TO GAIN poster in the porch.

**The next UCM Coffee Morning** is on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. "The Global Day of Prayer is marked at Kettering Christian Centre, Pollard St on Sunday 31st May 2009 2.00pm for 2.30 pm start. Churches Together in Kettering and District invite you to join in this time of prayer. Please park in nearby streets. c.f.posters at back of churches."

**Second collection** next Sunday for the work of the Church in the Media.

**COPIES** of the Bishop's DVD are available if anyone would like to borrow one. Many thanks for all help and sharing in the DVDs in the various churches.

## THANKS

**UCM** would like to thank all who helped and supported the *St John's Bible Illuminating The Word* evening. It was lovely to see so many people from all the churches from Kettering and surrounding area. Well done to Sue Hufton who is one of the scribes and gave a very interesting account.

Second collection for the **Knights of St Columba** – Many thanks for the amount of £445.57, to help with their work in the parish.

*Tea and coffee  
is served every Sunday  
after Mass  
at all of our Churches  
Everyone welcome  
for a drink and a chat*