



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C) Sunday 18th April 2010

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Brenda Dickinson RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Frank & Mary Russell, Gerard & Francis RIP
		10.30am	Nellie Saunders, Elizabeth Blackman RIP
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Marcus Bourke RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Marie Tite RIP

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	Sr Marion Int
	St Edward	7.30pm	Vincenza Ferraro, Maria Ferraro RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	Sr Liz Int
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Pickles, Walsh, Hitchens F&F RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Dodwell Fam RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Jane Ostrowski RIP
	Rothwell	7.00pm	A.I.D.
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Fr Pat Bailey (50 th)
	St Edward	7.30pm	Laura & Bernard Hayes RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Mary O'Hara RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	McGill & Ward F&F RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	John Kieran Hynes RIP
		10.30am	Nadia Swierzbinski F&F Int
		5.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	William Horan RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Trevor Wilkins Int
	Desborough	9.30am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Service with Deacon

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

J Robbin, G Sansone

THURSDAY

Mr M Cully, Mr J Kelly

FRIDAY

D & M McCarney

SATURDAY

10am

H Fawcett, Z Wane

6pm

C Hill, A Soto, J Smith

SUNDAY

8am

Mr J Huzar

10.30am

A & T Sansone, T Simon

A & O Kularatnam, T John

C C & E Hogg, E Walsh

H Falshaw, M McLaren

7pm

A Morris, N Wijesinghe

CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass
and 7pm to 7.30pm.

Other times at request.

PASTORAL NOTES

Many years ago I was able to take part in the Easter Vigil in a Russian Catholic Church. I arrived early to find the church still empty but for a Deacon who was coming to the end of chanting the whole of the Acts of the Apostles! A great feat of endurance! During this Easter season, we hear, at weekday and Sunday Masses, the greater part of the Acts of the Apostles, St Luke's second book, after his Gospel, giving a general picture of the first years of the Church for our instruction. Really, only two apostles feature much – St Peter and, even more, St Paul. The whole book concludes with St Paul under house-arrest in Rome, awaiting trial (and execution). Unfortunately, no 'Canons' or 'Monsignori' are mentioned! But when the community is addressed by one of the leaders, the constantly repeated title of 'brother' (or, as we would say, 'brothers and sisters'). There are occasional summaries of the life of the first Christians and elements in it. So we read: "They remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood (in care for the poor, in charity), to the breaking of bread (an early name for the Mass) and to the prayers (praying together)". (Acts 2:42)

Readings for the week:

Monday 19 April	(Psalter Week 3)	
Tuesday 20 April	Feria	Acts 7:51-8:1; John 6:22-29
Wednesday 21 April	Feria	Acts 4:32-37; John 6:30-35
Thursday 22 April	Feria	Acts 8:1-8; John 6:35-40
Friday 23 April	Feria	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Saturday 24 April	St. George	Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15
Sunday 25 April	Feria	Rev. 12:10-12; John 15:18-21
	4 th Sunday of Easter (Year C)	Acts 13:14. 43-52; Rev. 7:9. 14-17; John 10:27-30

PLEASE REMEMBER Mary Styles in your prayers whose Funeral Service is on Friday 23rd April at St. Bernadette's, Rothwell. Our prayers and condolences are with her family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon at Desborough.

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon at Rothwell.

2nd collection for Priests' Training Fund.

THIS WEEK

Thursday: Rosary Group meet at St Nicholas Owen at 2.00pm with refreshments afterwards.

Friday: Confirmation Classes 7.00-8.00pm in the Priests' House.

GENERAL NOTICES

Sincere thanks to the many people whose hard work on a variety of tasks provided a deeply spiritual *Mass of Divine Mercy* last Sunday plus a fine celebratory meal afterwards which was enjoyed by our parishioners and visitors from Harborough, Corby, Wellingborough and Northampton. Around £400 was also raised for our parish CAFOD project, Mary's Meals and the Global Children's Foundation. Thank you.

Help Wanted!: Men and women to be trained as **Counsellors** to assist married couples whose marriages are in difficulties. Training is organised by **Marriage Care** to the highest professional standards. **Marriage Care** is a Catholic organisation which has been encouraged by the Bishops to expand this vital work. Please telephone your interest to 0800 389 3801.

St Scholastica's Retreat: Sheltered Housing for Catholics aged 60 and over, Princes Risborough, Bucks HP27 OJG. Poster in each church.

16th (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.

Visit to Oscott Seminary: On Sunday 13th June Oscott Seminary in Birmingham will be hosting a free Open Day from 3:30pm to 7:30pm during which there will be a guided tour around the seminary, a chance to meet the students, and finally Vespers in the Chapel. If you are interested in going, please sign the sheet at the back of church this weekend so that both the Seminary and I can have an idea of numbers in order to arrange transport etc (there will be a cost for transport). Thank you. Fr Andy.

The National Board of Catholic Women has organized a discussion day to which all Catholic women of the diocese are invited. It will take place this Saturday, 24th April, at Christ the King, Milton Keynes. For further details, please see the poster at the back of church.

Polite Reminder: The Children's Liturgy of the Word is for children of school age. Younger children may be brought out, but must be accompanied by an adult. Please ensure that your child knows where you are sitting, so that he/she can find you again after the liturgy. Thank you.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

Pope Benedict's Visit and Mass at Coventry on Sunday 19th 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 (Fr Andy).**

Confirmation Classes for children at non-Catholic schools begin on Friday 23rd April at 7 – 8.00pm in the Priests' House, 2 The Grove, Kettering. The date of Confirmation is now **Thursday 15th July.**

Vocations weekend Friday 30th April, in Luton. Details on each notice board.

Diocesan Catechists Assembly – Saturday 1st May at Milton Keynes, 10am – 3.00pm, see each notice board.

Pentecost Festival – Churches Together – 23rd 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. Phone Andy Sipple K 412511 to book coach and more details. See poster in the porch.

'A Day with Mary': National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Sunday 30th May starts 12 noon. See poster in the porch.

String of Pearls Choir, Friday 11th 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 12th June.

Blessing of houses: During the Easter season – please sign up on the sheets at the back of church.

Westminster 2010: Declaration of Christian Conscience

Westminster 2010 is a declaration aimed to appeal to UK Christians of all denominations who subscribe to the historic Christian faith and who hold orthodox Christian beliefs about life, marriage and conscience. It was initially inspired by the 'Manhattan Declaration', which was launched in November 2009 and has now been signed by over 400,000 US Christians. Westminster 2010, however, is a completely independent initiative by UK Christians focused on UK issues.

It is being launched in the lead up to the general election on 6 May 2010 with individual Christians being invited to sign. It calls upon all parliamentary candidates to pledge that they will 'respect, uphold and protect the right of Christians to hold and express Christian beliefs and act according to Christian conscience'. For more information, see the petition which you can sign at the back of church, or go to www.westminster2010.org.uk.

Fairtrade Stall continues after 10.30am Mass. Try a Mixed Berries or Chocolate Geobar at a reduced price of 40p. NEW! Green Tea £2.20 for 80 bags. Together we can make a difference.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group meet at St Nicholas Owen this Thursday at 2.00pm with refreshments afterwards. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

By hand to the priest, or by email to newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk
Deadline is Wednesday each week