



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2009

## Times of Liturgies

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Martin Griffin RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	John Vacher RIP
		10.30am	Don Sharpe RIP
		<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Mass of Divine Mercy</b>
		7.00pm	Kenneth Jackson RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am	Norman Littler RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Frank Woloszuk RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am	Gwen Collins RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	John McClure RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am	Dora Shannon RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Noone, Allison D'd Rels
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Jane Ostrowski RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm	Laura & Bernard Hayes RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Jim Murphy RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	St Edward	2.00pm	REQUIEM for Alexander Gordon
		7.30pm	Mary O'Hara RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm	Alice Mullin RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Rose Curtis Int

## ALTAR SERVERS

**MONDAY**  
E Hogg, A Sansone  
**THURSDAY**  
E Walsh, H Falshaw  
**FRIDAY**  
D & M McCarney  
**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, H Falshaw  
D & M McCarney, S & S Jose  
A & O Kularatnam, T John  
**7pm**  
D Harrower, N Wijesinghe

## CONFESSION

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

## PASTORAL NOTES

The Easter season continues to Pentecost Sunday inclusive, during which time there is a reading every day at Mass from the Acts of the Apostles, the second part of St Luke's Gospel, giving a stylised picture of the birth/growth of the Church, so that the important points are remembered for the future. In Chapter 2, for example, we are told the 'whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers' – we might say – sharing the faith, in charity, in the Mass, and in prayer. Whether or not we are able to follow the Bishop's DVD, it is a good time for us to take stock, asking: a) What do we do as a Christian community? b) What are we needing to develop for the future? c) How will we provide for the future? Please note the times of meetings around the parish where we can share our reflections, or, if you wish, share them in some other way, so that we can make our contribution to the bishop's time of reflection for the diocese.

## Readings for the week:

Monday 20 April	St. Bernadette	Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8
Tuesday 21 April	Feria	Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7-15
Wednesday 22 April	Feria	Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
Thursday 23 April	St. George	Apoc. 12:10-12; John 15:18-21
Friday 24 April	Feria	Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15
Saturday 25 April	St. Mark	1 Pet. 5:5-14; Mark 16:15-20
Sunday 26 April	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Acts 3:13-15.17-19; 1 Jn. 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers Alexander Gordon who died suddenly on 10<sup>th</sup> April and whose Requiem Mass is on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm at St Edward's, the body to be received into church at 4.30pm on Thursday. Also Kathleen Brennan who died on 12<sup>th</sup> April with the funeral service at the Crematorium on 29<sup>th</sup> April at 11.15am and Marie Tite who died on 14<sup>th</sup> April. Details to follow. May they rest in peace. Our condolences and prayers are with all families and friends.

## MASSES THIS WEEK

9.00am Service with Deacon at Desborough.  
**Mass of Divine Mercy** starts 2.30pm today at St. Edward's, followed by a buffet in the church hall. Includes Exposition, Veneration of image, Benediction & Mass.  
**NEXT SUNDAY**  
**10.30am** Service with Deacon at Rothwell.  
9.30am Mass at Desborough.  
5.00pm Malayalam Mass

## THIS WEEK

**Sunday:** St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am to walk around Wadenhoe, approx 6 miles. Snack and walking stick essential. See poster for details.  
**Monday & Tuesday:** Tarmacing in front of St Edward's Church. **NO PARKING!**  
**Monday: UCM Meeting** on in the Lower Room at 8.00pm. Speaker – William Walford on Archbishop Chichele Religious Foundation in Higham Ferrers. New members and visitors welcome.  
**Monday:** Viewing of the Bishop's DVD also in the Church Hall at the far end, 8-9pm.

## "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](mailto:barbaraquilty@hotmail.co.uk) or visit our website: [www.vincentianvolunteers.org](http://www.vincentianvolunteers.org)

**The Kiev Singers** will be at Fuller Baptist Church, Kettering, on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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

The first instalment of the bishop's DVD will be shown after Mass this Sunday morning.

## NOTES FOR THE DIARY

**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 28<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm** in the Church Hall.

**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](http://www.wintershall-estate.com)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June – To Pray for the Family Life of the Diocese. Details to follow.

The **KCDSPT** (Jumbulance group) have a couple of fundraising events coming up. 8<sup>th</sup> May 7pm Our Lady's Catholic Club, Occupation Road, Corby – Race Night, tickets £2 on the door. 22<sup>nd</sup> May 8pm Corby Irish Centre, Patrick Road – Dance. Tickets £3 on the door or from Shane Conway or Andy Sipple.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** – Application forms for the checks of all Eucharistic Ministers (mentioned in last week's newsletter) are now available at the back of church. Please complete and return either to Anne Randell, Tony Noone or one of the clergy, as soon as possible. The bishop has decided we need to go ahead with these checks for everyone involved with children or vulnerable adults. Thank you for your patience.

**New Hospital Rotas** for Eucharistic Ministers doing Sunday Communion are now available, in the sacristy.

**YOUR PRIESTS** would like to thank you for your extremely generous Easter offering of last Sunday, and all the kind wishes and prayers – and Easter eggs!

**FATHER JO KIZITO** received, through the Lenten period, £1,022.01. Many thanks.

**THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** for the Holy Places in Israel and the struggling Christian community there, came to £481.04.

## NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

Many thanks for all your help with the Passover meal, which was very enjoyable. The bishop's DVD will be shown in due course after Sunday Mass.

## NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Many thanks for the flower collection which raised £61.01. The first instalment of the bishop's DVD will be shown after Mass this Sunday.