



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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PALM or PASSION SUNDAY

Sunday 28th March 2010

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Ignatius Fox RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am For the Parish
		10.30am Dorothy & Martin Mannion RIP
		5.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Jack, Fred Abbott, John, Bridget, Elizabeth Monaghan RIP
	Desborough	9.30am Yvonne, James, Sam & Louise Int
	Rothwell	10.30am Service with Deacon
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Andrew Waring RIP

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am Sister Mary Bernadette RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Molly Gallagher RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am Irena Nalepa RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Brigid McGill Int
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Peet, Ward, Parker Fam RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

SEE SEPARATE SHEET FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	9.00pm EASTER VIGIL Florence Saunders RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Margaret McDevitt RIP
		10.30am Ellen, Michael & Margaret O'Toole RIP
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		6.00pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Joseph, Antonia Pasloski RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Donald King RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Mary Howley RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Drake-Lee, Lescher, Watkinson, Gore F&F RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
Z Wane, H Fawcett

THURSDAY
As instructed

FRIDAY
As instructed

SATURDAY
As instructed

SUNDAY
As instructed

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

PASTORAL NOTES

The diary of an early pilgrim to the Holy Land and particularly to Jerusalem has survived, giving details of the celebration of Holy Week in those days, with the local Christians taking the road Jesus took into the city on Palm Sunday, to the room of the Last Supper, to Calvary, and to the holy sepulchre. All these centuries later we still do the same: we too join the crowd waving their palms, perhaps we join, in the early morning with the ancient lamentations over the fall of Jerusalem, which the Church sings, now in a spirit of repentance and sharing in Christ's Passion: we too take our places at the Last Supper, walk with the Lord to the Garden of Gethsemane and Calvary, we too go to hear, on Easter Day, the angels tell us: He is not here, He is risen! As we share together in this most Holy Week, may we experience a further step in our faith and welcome especially those being received into the Church at Easter.

Readings for the week:

Monday 29 March	Holy Week	Isa. 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tuesday 30 March	Holy Week	Isa. 49:1-6; John 13:21-33.36-38
Wednesday 31 March	Holy Week	Isa. 50:4-9; Matthew 26:14-25
Thursday 1 April	Maundy Thursday	Ex. 12:1-8.11.14; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
Friday 2 April	Good Friday	Isa. 52:13-53:12; Heb. 4:14-16.5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42
Saturday 3 April	Holy Saturday	Gen. 1:1-2:2; Gen. 22:1-18; Ex. 14:15-15:1; Isa. 54:5-14; Isa. 55:1-11; Bar. 3:9-15.32-4:4; Ezek. 36:16-28; Rom. 6:3-11; Luke 24:1-12.
Sunday 4 April	Easter Sunday	Acts 10:34.37-43; Col. 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

THIS SUNDAY

10.30am Mass at St Edward's – you are asked to stay in church: the ministers will meet just outside and then process into church.

10.30am Service with Deacon Keith at Rothwell.

2nd collection at St Edward's today for flowers for Easter.

5.00pm Malayalam Mass

No Stations of the Cross at St Edward's this Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY

6.00pm Polish Mass

THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm at Burton Latimer.

Friday: The Rosary Link 7.00pm Mass at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Wellingborough; followed by Rosary and Exposition at 7.30pm.

The first Holy Communion classes will not take place on Saturday 3rd, 10th, or 17th of April, recommencing on Saturday 24th, after the school holidays.

GENERAL NOTICES

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. See poster for details.

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.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Jumble Sale for Aid for Chad to be held on Saturday 17th April in the Church Hall at Desborough from 10.00am until noon

Tea and Coffee
is served every Sunday
morning at all of our Churches
after 10.30 Mass.
Everyone welcome for a drink & chat!

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

Stations of the Cross at Burton Latimer, St Nicholas Owen, on Wednesday at 7.00pm has been an ecumenical event for some years now. Other church-members join us and everyone has a chance to take part. (Those from other areas of our parish are also welcome!)

Tuesday's Passover Supper at St Bernadette's Rothwell, is also an annual event, but is now fully taken up.

Our Polish Community are specially catered for by Father Edward from Laxton Hall, near Corby: on Holy Saturday at 1.00pm in St Edward's there is the traditional blessing of food. On Easter Sunday there is Mass at 6.00pm.

'My Day-By-Day' now available at back of Church, price £1 for Adult version; Infant and Junior versions also available at 50p each!

Gardening – Many thanks for work on the Presbytery flower-beds – including the planting of a new tree. There are **Holy Week Posters** which you can take and put in your front window at home, as a little reminder of God's love at Easter. Please consider taking a poster from the back of church.

Lay Ministers: Please collect from your church a letter with further details regarding Service of Word and Holy Communion.

Eucharistic Ministers: Please collect from your church a letter explaining your part in the Service of Word and Holy Communion.

St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am on Sunday 11th April for a walk around Loddington. Newcomers always welcome. Walking stick essential and take a snack. Also 9th May is a walk around Duddington to Stamford.

Ascent next meet on the 13th April.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday follows Easter Sunday, and there will again be a service at St Edward's on that Sunday afternoon (2.45pm). It was instigated by Pope John Paul II as 'a day of graces for sinners', re-stating Jesus' promise of 'complete forgiveness of sins and any punishment due'. During the novena (nine days of prayer) from Good Friday to that Sunday people are encouraged to go to confession.

Canon John and Fr Andy ask you to Please try and go to confession before the divine mercy Sunday, rather than on the day itself.

Buffet afterwards. Chaplet cards and poster in church porch. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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