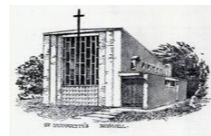


# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2009

### Times of Liturgies

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Wanda Jay RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Michael Farrell RIP
		10.30am	Jules de Mello RIP
		5.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	Alice Walsh RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Moira Byott RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Pat Bowyer & Fam Int

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am	Elizabeth Sheridan Int
	St Edward	7.30pm	Irena Nalepa RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am	Philomena Mahon
	St Edward	10.00am	E Critchley Int
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am	Jim Murphy RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Bill Kirrane RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Thomas Reilly RIP
	St Edward	2.00pm	Requiem of Bridget Turner
	Convent	5.30pm	Amy Blackman RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	St Edward	7.30pm	John & Mary Brody RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm	Elizabeth McHugh
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Alister Reid RIP

### ALTAR SERVERS

**MONDAY**  
C Hill, E Hogg  
**THURSDAY**  
M McLaren, A Morris  
**FRIDAY**  
**S & S Jose**  
**SATURDAY**  
**10am**  
J & N Barnes  
**6pm**  
O Nixon, T & L Curtis, C Hill  
**SUNDAY**  
**8am**  
N Pietrasiewicz  
**10.30am**  
M Marriott, C C & E Hogg,  
A & T Sansone A Soto,  
E Walsh, A & P George,  
H Falshaw, D & M McCarney,  
L Rallett  
**7pm**  
D Harrower, N Wijesinghe

### CONFESSION

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

### PASTORAL NOTES

PURPLE and other coverings appear in church from this weekend, as part of the preparation for the solemn commemoration of the Lord's Passover in Holy Week. There is generally a quieter tone to the Mass in Lent – the 'Gloria' is not sung or said, nor the joyous 'Alleluia', until Easter Night. The purple coverings are meant to cover the many colourful (and in the past richly decorated) statues and pictures, to be revealed in the glorious splendour of Easter – when flowers will also return. Among other symbols, purple is sometimes seen as a more reflective, meditative colour. We meditate and share in the love of God made flesh **for** us and **in us**, in the Church, in ordinary or daily ways, in the Sacraments, and in the lives of Christians.

### Readings for the week:

Monday 30 March	Feria	Dan. 13:1-9.15-17.19-30.33-62; John 8:1-11
Tuesday 31 March	Feria	Num. 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
Wednesday 1 April	Feria	Dan. 3:14-20.24-25.28; John 8:31-42
Thursday 2 April	Feria	Gen. 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
Friday 3 April	Feria	Jer. 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
Saturday 4 April	Feria	Ezek. 37:21-28; John 11:45-56
Sunday 5 April	Palm Sunday	Isa. 50:4-7; Phil. 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers Bridget Turner, whose Requiem Mass is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2.00pm at St Edward's: reception of the body on Wednesday at 4.30pm. May she rest in peace. Our condolences and prayers are with all family and friends.

### MASSES THIS WEEK

#### THIS SUNDAY

Flower (Second) Collection will be taken up for the Easter flowers, thank you.  
Please note times of WEEKDAY MASSES this week.

#### NEXT SUNDAY

**6.00pm:** Polish Mass  
Next Sunday is PALM SUNDAY. There will be a blessing of Palms and the Passion Gospel read. At St Edward's we welcome the Parish Children's Choir, and also the Scouts at 10.30am. The procession will be limited to church.

### THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 7.30pm:** A Penitential Service with an opportunity for individual confession. Father Tony Whitfield will be once more helping our two priests for this occasion. (There is also a Penitential Service at St Brendan's, Corby on Thursday 7.00pm. Because of this there is NO MASS AT ROTHWELL this week.

THE PRIESTS of the diocese will be gathered with the Bishop on Tuesday, as part of the ongoing discussion of the Bishop's Vision for the Diocese. We are slowly managing to arrange opportunities for each of our churches and congregations to have a look at copies of the Bishop's talk on DVD.

**Many thanks** for the support of Father Jo's seminarian in Uganda and many other needs. PICTURES/INFORMATION from Father Jo can be seen in the baptistery.

**MANY THANKS** for the new preparation of our altar-candles – so that in a few weeks time they will be wax rather than the present fuel canisters. Also, for ongoing work on the side entrance doors, to make them more firm, but also less noisy!

**A MALAYALAM RETREAT** takes place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 9.30-4.00pm in the Hall with a Mass in church at 2.00pm as a central part of the day.

**Tuesday:** **Ascent** meeting in the Church Hall at 3.00pm  
**Thursday:** **Alpha course** continues at 7.00pm in St Edward's Hall. All welcome, Christians and non-Christians alike (the last session).

**Thursday: 7.30pm** Exposition and Benediction.  
**Friday: 6.45pm Stations of the Cross** before Mass.

### "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)

### NOTES FOR THE DIARY

**My Day-by-Day for April starts on Good Friday**, copies now available, £1, Junior 50p.

**Father Jo Kizito in Uganda:** The 'Father Jo' page on our website is well worth a look with his recent letters and photos.

**The Rotas** for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers which commences on 19<sup>th</sup> April is ready for collection from the sacristy now. Also available is the Rota for Palm Sunday (3 part Gospel readings) and the Easter Triduum. Eucharistic Ministers and Readers for those three Holy Days have been informed, also available on the website.

**20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> April:** ADVANCE NOTICE - Tarmacing in front of St Edward's Church on these days. NO PARKING!

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April: UCM TABLE TOP SALE & Coffee Morning** 10.00am – 11.45am. All welcome.

Next **UCM Meeting** on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April in the Lower Room at 8.00pm Speaker – William Walford on Archbishop Chichele Religious Foundation in Higham Ferrers. New members and visitors welcome.

**The Rosary Link** meet four times a year to pray for vocations, seminarians and priests with Mass at 7.00pm followed by Rosary and Exposition at 7.30pm.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April** at Northampton Cathedral (and Our Lady of Ransom, Kempston). June, September and December venues to be announced later. To host a Rosary Link evening please speak to Fr Damien Walne, 01604 406410. We are planning ahead and would love to hear from you.

**TV wanted for Church Hall** - if anyone has got an old TV (large screen), please ring 460909.

A belated **Thank You** to all those who supported Fairtrade Fortnight. There was positive interest in fairly traded produce. The mini-tombola of fair-trade goods raised £13 for CAFOD.

### SPOTLIGHT ON CATHOLICISM

A Series of Occasional Saturday study sessions at St. Edward's, continues with a preparation for the graces of Divine Mercy.

**SATURDAY APRIL 4**, at 11.15am until 4.30pm in Hall. Films, Talk, Activities. Discover how St. Faustina clarifies the gospel story of God's love, How to properly pray the Chaplet, what extraordinary graces of complete remission of sins are available in return and how you can receive them. Bring your bible & catechism if you have one....and a packed lunch! Tea, Coffee, Wine and cakes provided.

### NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

**STUDENT-CROSS** to Walsingham will have Mass on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April at Holy Trinity, Desborough at 9.00am. Everybody welcome.

### NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

**The Passover Supper** will be held at St Bernadette's on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April – 7 for 7.30pm start. All seats now taken.

### NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

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### 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