



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Palm Sunday Year B  
Times of Liturgies

25<sup>TH</sup> March 2018

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Gerard Coughlan RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Service of Word & Communion
		10.30am Jean Vinci RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Richard O'Connor RIP
	Desborough	9.15am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Buchan, Reeve F&F RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Michael Droney RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Leonarda et al
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Sr Anita RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Fr Tom Kenny Int
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Varghese Joseph
<b>THURSDAY</b>	)	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	)	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	)	

See separate sheet or <http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/holy-week/>

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	<b>As sheet</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Heike Sharpling RIP
		10.30am Salvatore Stifannelli RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Mary Tomkins RIP
	Desborough	9.15am William O'Grady RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Barbet, Anderton & Walshe RIP

**PASTORAL NOTES** **HOLY WEEK**

In whatever way, I do encourage you to take part in this major week of the Church's Year as we celebrate the saving work of Christ in His love for His heavenly Father and for us, and leading us to share as ministers also of that love. This year has seen many bereavements in the community. That is all taken up in the very moving veneration of the Cross on Good Friday followed by the quiet contemplation of Holy Saturday, to be turned to joy with the Light of Easter.

Readings for the week:		
Monday 26 March	Feria	Isaiah 42: 1-7; John 12: 1-11
Tuesday 27 March	Feria	Isaiah 49: 1-6; John 13: 21-33. 36-38
Wednesday 28 March	Feria	Isaiah 50: 4-9; Matthew 26: 14-25
Maundy Thursday 29 March		Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26; John 13 1-15
Good Friday 30 March		Isaiah 52: 13-53; Hebrews 4: 14-16; John 18: 1-19. 42
Holy Saturday		NO MASS
Easter Vigil		Gen 1: 1-12; Ex 14: 15-15: 1; Isaiah 55: 1-11; Ezekiel 36: 16-28; Rom 6: 3-11; Mark 16: 1-7
Easter Sunday 1 April		Acts 10: 34. 37-43; Colossians 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9

ALTAR SERVERS	
<b>MONDAY</b>	I Sebastian, A Sheby
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>As instructed</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>As instructed</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>As instructed</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.00am</b>
	A C & J Loom, T Joy, D Binoy
	G Meledeth, G & T Rajesh
	<b>10.30am</b>
	B D & J Lopez, S Juanta
	Angelo & Melbin Biju, C Miles
	H Calaunan, J Robbins,
	H Stephens, S & S Moni
	George Biji
	<b>7pm</b>
	J Mendoza, T & T Batayola
	R Binnie

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers** David Rogers who died 4<sup>th</sup> March and whose Funeral is on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am at Kettering Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all the family and friends.

**THIS WEEK**  
**30<sup>th</sup> March: Good Friday:** (different from last year Desborough service at 3pm – and **NO** service at Rothwell **Walk of Witness** in Kettering **see poster**, St Edward's Parishioners please join at SS Peter and Paul at 11.00am.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**  
**Thursday 12 April: "Kettering Interfaith Forum.** St Edward's will be hosting the next meeting at 6 pm in the church hall – all welcome.  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April: Diocesan Marriage Celebration at Holy Family Church, Langley at noon – see box**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> April: Pilgrimage to Knock** for 4 nights £599 pp fully covered. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278.  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April: Voices Aloud** will be singing in St Edward's Church, 7.30pm, £5, in aid of Jumbulance funds.  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April:** at 7.30pm, **Churches Together in Northamptonshire and Peterborough (Shire and Soke)** Annual Forum, at All Soul's Church Hall in Peterborough. "Mission Beyond Boundaries". Everybody welcome free refreshments, if you will be attending please contact: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/annual-ecumenical-forum-shire-and-soke-tickets-44139800331>  
**19-20<sup>th</sup> May: Flower Festival** in St Edward's church.  
**25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May: advance notice** "True Survivor – Beyond the Wild" a weekend for young men aged 13 to 18, in Dorset, only 20 places for this Diocese. Minibus travel, cost £90 (possible bursary from the parish "Ireson Fund"). Information from info@nymo.org  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** (posters and coach information to follow).  
**7-9<sup>th</sup> September: National Eucharistic Congress** in Liverpool (see Notice board) £40 each day except Sunday which is free. Contact Canon John if a coach can be organised.

**MASS OF DIVINE MERCY:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>. April at 2.45pm. Culmination of the Easter Octave, Low Sunday is the day Our Lord chose to fulfil the promise of a complete remission of sins and all reparation due, thus returning the soul to the purity of its Baptismal state. Please pray the Novena starting Good Friday (see church porches or online for Chaplet) and attend confession BEFORE the Feast Day. Extra confessions will be available upon request after Masses during the Novena period, but **not** on the Feast Day itself which this year will have an International theme both during the Service and with food in the hall afterwards, in celebration of our multi-cultural parish.

**PARKING AT ST EDWARD'S**  
Please ensure that the front of the Church is left for disabled Badge holders or other drivers unable to walk. The London Road (Swimming Pool) car park is free of charge from 6.00 pm on a Saturday until the Monday Morning: at Easter there is free parking on Good Friday until the following Tuesday morning.

**GENERAL NOTICES**  
**THIS WEEK** Is Holy week, please take a copy of the Holy Week and Easter Times of Services. NB although it looks similar to last year there are a few changes so do check times etc.  
**Each Sunday between April 13<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May there will be a cake stall in St Edward's Church hall, after 10.30 am Mass. Proceeds to Cafod.**  
Missio write: "As a Red Box holder or an Annual Member you are a missionary, helping spread God's word and share God's love for all his people. Thank you for your time, your gifts and your prayers for our brothers and sisters across the world. As a member of the APF-Mill Hill family you will be held in prayer at Mass each day by the Mill Hill community and at Missio's chapel in London. Find out more about what your gift contributes to at [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)" Our parish raised £601.83 for Missio.

*Reminder*  
*The annual Mass to celebrate married life, postponed due to inclement weather on the 3rd March 2018, will now take place at **noon** on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at **The Holy Family Catholic Church, 226 Trelawney Ave. Langley, Slough, SL3 7UD Time: 12 noon***  
*All are welcome to attend and if you are celebrating a significant milestone, and haven't already done so - please contact Eamonn & Paola McMorrow [mfl@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:mfl@northamptondiocese.com) or telephone 07412151517*

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**Foundation Governor Vacancy**  
St Thomas More school has a vacancy for a school governor. We are looking in particular for candidates with a background in teaching, experience in pupil outcomes data analysis, and an understanding of current teaching and learning best practice, to join the pupil outcomes committee. The ideal candidate would be independent of the school.  
The position is voluntary and appointments are made on completion of a DBS check. Candidates should be prepared to commit to at least six evening meetings per year plus preparation time, and be available for occasional visits during the school day. If you are interested in this vacancy, or other opportunities to become a school governor, please contact Mrs Debra Marlow, chair of governors, at [debra.marlow@st.luke-at.co.uk](mailto:debra.marlow@st.luke-at.co.uk)

**CONFIDENTIAL HELP FOR PERSONAL PROBLEMS -**  
Northampton Diocese Catholic Listening Ministry enquiry line open 2-4pm Mon - Fri to book appointments.  
**075 31 55 27 28**

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