



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Easter Sunday Times of Liturgies 1st April 2018

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	
SUNDAY	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

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Mary Tomkins RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Catherine Job
TUESDAY	Burton Latimer	10.00am Antoni Cembala, McNavitch, Savage Fam RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Joy RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Thomas Kelly RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Edward Henry Manning RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Fr Stan, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm U.C.M.
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Annie, Joe Sally, Marion Cannon RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Cooney, Bolger, Elliott, Reed Fam RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am John Peck RIP
		10.30am Perry F&F RIP
		2.45pm Mass of Divine Mercy
		7.00pm Shey Conway, Brown F&F RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Donald King RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
J Hughes, A Shebu

THURSDAY
D Lopez, J Zachariah

FRIDAY
A Shaiju, A Shebu

SATURDAY
10.00am
I Binoy, Christo Biju
6.00pm
J Ike, M Di Micco, A Neeson

SUNDAY
8.00am
A C & J Loom, T Joy, D Binoy
G Meledeth, G & T Rajesh
10.30am
B D & J Lopez, S Juanta
Angelo & Melbin Biju, C Miles
H Calaunan, J Robbins,
H Stephens, S & S Moni
George Biji
7pm
J Mendoza, T & T Batayola
R Binnie

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

PASTORAL NOTES

CHRIST IS RISEN !

Canon John, Father Paul, Deacon Keith all wish you every blessing on this lovely feast of Easter, the high point of the Church's year. This is also a time when a great deal of work goes on behind the scenes, preparing the churches of the parish, cleaning, arranging flowers, practising for the servers – not to speak of school holidays and the special demands that make at home. In all this may it still be the great celebration of the year – God so loved the world that He gave up His only Son !

Readings for the week:

Monday 2 April	Easter Octave	Acts 2: 14, 22-32; Matthew 28: 8-15
Tuesday 3 April	Easter Octave	Acts 2: 36-41; John 20: 11-18
Wednesday 4 April	Easter Octave	Acts 3: 1-10; Luke 24: 13-25
Thursday 5 April	Easter Octave	Acts 3: 11-26; Luke 24: 35-48
Friday 6 April	Easter Octave	Acts 4: 1-12; John 21: 1-14
Saturday 7 April	Easter Octave	Acts 4: 13-21; Mark 16: 9-15
Sunday 8 April	2 nd Easter Sunday (Divine Mercy)	Acts 4: 32-35; 1 John 5: 1-6; John 20: 19-31

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Joan Copperwheat who died 13th March and whose funeral is on Thursday 5th April at Kettering Crematorium. Also Danny O'Sullivan who died 17th March. His funeral is on Wednesday 11th April at Kettering Crematorium. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all families and friends.

NEXT SUNDAY

MASS OF DIVINE MERCY, 2.45PM.
The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at St Nicholas Owen at 3.00pm for the benefit of those who have already been to Mass. Communion and Confessions will **NOT** be available. Tea and biscuits will follow.
Sunday 8th April: St Edward's Walkers meet at 11.00am outside the church for a 3 mile walk round Polebrook. Bring a walking pole and snack. All welcome.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 3rd April: SVP meet in the Upper Room at 7.30pm.
Wednesday 4th April: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10.00am Mass, proceeds to Fr Jo's refugees. All welcome.
Saturday 7th April: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10.00am Mass, proceeds to Parish Fund. All welcome.
Saturday, 7 April at 10 am at the Quaker Meeting House on Northall Street. The Community Sponsorship Scheme group looking to bid to welcome a vulnerable Syrian refugee family WILL MEET. Information from andysipple@btinternet.com

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 9th April: Union of Catholic Mothers meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. The speaker is Ian Addis on Charles Wicksteed. New members welcome.
Wednesday 11th April: Baptism class from 8-9pm in the Presbytery.
Thursday 12th April: "Kettering Interfaith Forum." St Edward's will be hosting the next meeting at 6 pm in the church hall – all welcome.
Saturday 14th April: Diocesan Marriage Celebration at Holy Family Church, Langley at noon.
Friday 20th April: Voices Aloud will be singing in St Edward's Church, 7.30pm, £5, in aid of Jumbulance funds.
Saturday 21st April: SVP coffee morning after 10.00am Mass, Funds to support Youth Vincentians. All welcome.
Tuesday 24th 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"**.
19-20th May: Flower Festival in St Edward's church.
25th to 27th May: "True Survivor – Beyond the Wild" young men aged 13 to 18. Information from info@nymo.org
Saturday 9th June Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham (posters and coach information to follow).
7-9th 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.

GENERAL NOTICES

Many thanks received from **CAFOD** and from **PAX CHRISTI**, for very generous donations.

Greetings also from Father Janusz who has come to serve the parish for many years over the summer period. But the years tell on us, and he has had several heart-interventions and it is now safer for him not to travel. I have written to thank you for his welcome presence over the years and pray for better health for him.

Many thanks to those who keep the churches clean, especially at this time of year, and provide wonderful decorations of flowers for Easter. It is all very much appreciated.

Our schools are closed for the Easter break. Our prayers for all staff and children having a welcome holiday.

Saturday 7th April is the first Saturday. Please join **The Legion of Mary** and fellow parishioners in celebrating the Five First Saturday devotions of Reparation as requested by Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal. As we already have in place each Saturday, Holy Mass, Communion, Confession and Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament we will in addition be praying the Rosary at 9.15am before the start of each Mass on each first Saturday of the month whilst meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary. This fulfils the Obligation of the devotion. See poster on the Legion of Mary notice board for more details.

MASS OF DIVINE MERCY: Sunday 8th 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

Toilet facilities at St Edward's: The disabled and other toilets in the hall can be accessed via the ramp outside the side door to the left of the Altar; for security reasons the access door has to be locked when unsupervised but the key is available from the Sacristy. The single toilet just outside that church door is usually open during services.
Baby Changing Facilities are in the Disabled Toilet in the Hall.

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

Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring. Parish Safeguarding Representative: vivienaldwell@hotmail.com or 01536 501255. Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator: safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com