



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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2nd Easter Sunday (Divine Mercy)

8th April 2018

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS 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

MONDAY	St Edward	7.30pm Elizabeth Jordan Int
TUESDAY	Burton Latimer	10.00am Felicia Rootham RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Catherine/Harry Langford RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm John Peck RIP
	St Edward	11.00am REQUIEM: Antonietta de Pietro
		7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Mary & Job
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Mary & Joseph
	St Edward	7.30pm Mick Brody RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Mothers' Prayer Group/Bible-Study Int

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Martin, Mary Corrigan RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Marie Tite RIP
		10.30am Antonio Berardi RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Jack McBride RIP
	Desborough	9.15am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.45am Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Luigia Novago RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
L Sebastian, O Prosho

THURSDAY
R & A Thottam

FRIDAY
A Shibu, A Shaity

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

A LATE FEAST OF OUR LADY

The Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is officially on 25th March, nine months before Christmas Day. In the Middle Ages 25th March was the new year's day (it would have been 2017 for us up to then!). It was doubly the dawn of the new age, the coming of the Saviour. This year, the feast of the Annunciation has had to be transferred to this Monday, 9th April, to avoid any clash with Holy Week and Easter Week.

During the Easter season we have the daily Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, an outline of the growth of the Church from Jerusalem to Rome, and so to the ends of the earth. There is still the tradition in eastern parts of the Church of a Deacon singing/chanting the whole of the Acts of the Apostles, in an otherwise empty church, on Holy Saturday, as a prelude to the Easter Vigil. Singing is an essential part of the Deacon's role in some parts. Elsewhere deacons may be grateful that they have other more onerous duties!

Readings for the week:

Monday 9 April	Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Isaiah 7: 10-14; Hebrews 10: 4-10; Luke 1: 26-38
Tuesday 10 April	Feria	Acts 4: 32-37; John 3: 7-15
Wednesday 11 April	St Stanislaus	Acts 5: 17-26; John 3: 16-21
Thursday 12 April	Feria	Acts 5: 27-33; John 3: 31-36
Friday 13 April	Feria	Acts 5: 34-42; John 6: 1-15
Saturday 14 April	Feria	Acts 6: 1-7; John 6: 16-21
Sunday 15 April	3 rd Easter Sunday B	Acts 3: 13-15. 17-19; 1 John 2: 1-5; Luke 24: 35-48

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Danny O'Sullivan who died 17th March. His funeral is on Wednesday 11th April at Kettering Crematorium. Also Antonietta de Pietro whose Requiem is on Thursday at 11.00am in St Edward's church. Also Luigina Sharpe who died Wednesday 4th April. Funeral to be arranged. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all the bereaved families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

is **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Mass in St Edward's at 2.45pm followed by food in the Hall.

Also The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at St Nicholas Owen at 3.00pm followed by tea and biscuits for the benefit of those who have already been to Mass.

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

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 13th to Sunday 15th April: "Northampton Diocese Priesthood Vocations Weekend" at Northampton Cathedral. See posters in each Church or speak to one of the Clergy.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 20th April: Confirmation class 6.00pm in the Upper Room.

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.

Sunday 22nd April is "Vocations Sunday" (poster in each Church). On that day there will be a **second collection** for The Diocesan Priests Training Fund.

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.

Would you like to help people break free from eating disorders? Taste life UK is a Christian Charity which offers training to those needing to break free from eating disorders. See the website www.tastelifeuk.org.

GENERAL NOTICES

Many thanks from both our priests for your very generous Easter Offerings and for all the hard work over Easter from so many.

The Good Friday retiring collection for "The Holy Places" amounted to £261.00, **many thanks.**

My "Day-by-Day for Easter and April is in all the churches, £1.

Flower Arrangers: There will be a meeting on **Thursday 19th April** at 7.00pm in the Upper Room to organise the details for the Flower Festival on the Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th ay. We are always pleased to see potential volunteers, so if you are interested or just curious please come along to the meeting.

Registration for Sacramental Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be at 6pm on Friday 20th April in the Upper Room. Bishop Peter will be coming to St. Edward's celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 13th July.

Helping a Refugee Family: There is a government issued booklet available on request for anyone concerned to help in this very serious matter, from the Clergy.

Diocese of Northampton Year of Prayer and Vocation

During April we are encouraged to celebrate our Baptismal Vocation and especially the Contribution of single people to the Church.

"The Tony Ireson Youth Development Fund" – a bequest from the late Tony Ireson has enabled St Edward's Parish to set up a Youth Development Fund. The fund is there to support our youth, including in their religious and cultural development etc. Applications can be made to Canon John.

ALSO Catenian Bursary Fund provides grants to young Catholics 16 to 24 inclusive to help them defray costs incurred. See one of the priests for details or visit www.thecatenians.co.uk

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group meet on Thursday 19th April in St Nicholas Owen at 2.00pm with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

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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