



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Sunday Year B  
Times of Liturgies

15<sup>th</sup> April 2018

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Martin, Mary Corrigan RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Marie Tite RIP
		10.30am Antonio Berardi RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		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

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Mothers' Prayer Group/RC Bible Study Group Int
	St Edward	7.30pm Maisie Smith RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Bill Cross, Lizzie, T Davis RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Hall, Taylor Fam RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Catherine, Charles Keeney RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm Thomas Kelly RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm <b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm P.I.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm Paul Chesterman RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Conway, Keane F&F RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Chris Lallv RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Jane Ostrowski RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Service of Word & Communion
		10.30am O'Neill/McCarthy F&F RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm McCarney Toal Kearns Conroy Fam RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Clarence Galbraith RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am Eugene Gatens RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am William Mannion RIP

ALTAR SERVERS	
<b>MONDAY</b>	A Shaity, J Hughes
<b>THURSDAY</b>	J Zachariah, George Biju
<b>FRIDAY</b>	A Kurian, A Shaji
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10.00am B Lopez, S Jaunta 6.00pm J Ike, M Di Micco, A Neeson
<b>SUNDAY</b>	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.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers** Luigina (Luisa) Sharpe who died Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April and whose Requiem will be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all the bereaved families and friends.

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
is "Vocations Sunday" (poster in each Church). There will be a **second collection** for The Diocesan Priests Training Fund.

**THIS WEEK**  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>:** at 8pm, Father Pauls Prayer Group, Queen of Sorrows.  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>:** SVP meet at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>:** The Rosary Group meet in St Nicholas Owen at 2.00pm with refreshments after. All welcome.  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Flower Arrangers meeting at 7.00pm** Upper Room at St Edwards (see boxed notice)  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>:** Confirmation registration and first class 6.00pm in the Upper Room of the Church Hall..  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>:** **Voices Aloud** will be singing in St Edward's Church, 7.30pm, £5, in aid of Jumbulance funds.  
**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>:** SVP coffee morning after 10.00am Mass, Funds to support Youth Vincentians. All welcome.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**  
**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".  
**19-20<sup>th</sup> May: Flower Festival** in St Edward's Church.  
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May.** The Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Blessed Peter Wright will be celebrated in **Thrapston (Details to follow).**  
**25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May: "True Survivor – Beyond the Wild"** young men aged 13 to 18. Information from [info@nymo.org](mailto:info@nymo.org)  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** (posters and coach information to follow).  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July: at 7.00pm Confirmation with Bishop Peter at St Edward's Church**  
**7-9<sup>th</sup> September: National Eucharistic Congress** in Liverpool (see Notice board).

**The Guardians of the Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Bedford)** invite everybody to the Polish Church of Divine Mercy, Slough on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30pm. for the opening Mass of the four day visit of Miraculous Image. The Mass, in English, will be presided over by Mgr. Sean Healy, The Vicar General.

**New Weekly offertory envelopes will** be needed from the weekend of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> May. If you are currently using envelopes new ones will be available at the back of the Church you usually attend for the next few weeks. If they are not there, they may have gone to one of the other churches so please let us know which one you usually attend. Also let us know if you would like to start using envelopes, now. Please contact Ken Anderton 01536 514302.

**GENERAL NOTICES**  
**Parish Open Meeting** We plan to hold a whole parish open meeting in Mid-May. If there are any matters you would like to be discussed please let Canon John know via an email headed "Parish Open Meeting" to [canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk](mailto:canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk)  
**MEMORIAL Service for Heika Sharpling who died on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018 is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm at St Edward's Church.** All welcome.  
Many of the altar-servers' albs disappeared mysteriously from the sacristy at Easter, so that they were not available for Divine Mercy Sunday. Can anyone shed any light on this please? (Canon John).  
**St Edward's Garden Team** would like to thank all who helped and supported the coffee mornings for Fr Jo: £107.78, and for Parish Funds: £134.80. The next ones are Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May. All welcome.  
**Rosary Around The Coast :**  
*For those who cannot get to the coast to pray the Rosary on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm:*  
**The Legion of Mary** invite you to join us at the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Great Billing, at 2.45pm on **29<sup>th</sup> April** to pray in unison with those praying around the coastlines of the UK. We will begin with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy then the 4 mysteries of the Rosary.  
It is 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the abortion act so we will be praying for life, for families and for the Faith to be rekindled in the British Isles. For more information call Wanda on K 511200.

**Divine Mercy Mass thanks.** The church was full and beautifully decorated for the occasion, thanks to our Malayalam community who also provided a moving communion hymn and splendid hot buffet afterwards. £290.51 was raised for Water Aid and the singing raised the roof! Thanks for the hard work to all concerned.

**Flower Arrangers** meet in upper Room of St Edwards Hall at 7.00pm on Thursday of this week, 19<sup>th</sup> April. This is mainly to make progress with the arrangements for the Flower Festival on Saturday and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May. Any new faces wishing to be involved with the festival or, are thinking of helping with the Church flowers on other occasions please come along.

**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**

**NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER**  
**Flowers for Easter** raised £51. Many thanks.

**Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring.** Parish Safeguarding Representative: [viviencaldwell@hotmail.com](mailto:viviencaldwell@hotmail.com) or 01536 501255. Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator: [safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com](mailto:safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com)

## PASTORAL NOTES UNITY IN DIVERSITY

The bright and colourful decoration of St Edward's last weekend for the Divine Mercy celebration reminds us of the universal nature of the Church. But it is a universal Church made up of local churches. Where the Mass is celebrated, there is the Church. It reminds us of the local communities with their own local challenges and opportunities.  
Northamptonshire County Council until recently appear to have said they have no room for even one refugee family. More recently it appears one family will be welcome in Kettering. At the Quaker Hall on Lower Street a group from Churches Together has formed to help make this possible. There will be an opportunity for support for this venture in due course.

Readings for the week:		
Monday 16 April	Feria	Acts 6: 8-15; John 6: 22-29
Tuesday 17 April	Feria	Acts 7: 51-8: 1; John 6: 3-35
Wednesday 18 April	Feria	Acts 8: 1-8; John 6: 35-40
Thursday 19 April	Feria	Acts 8: 26-40; John 6: 44-51
Friday 20 April	Feria	Acts 9: 1-20; John 6: 52-59
Saturday 21 April	Feria	Acts 9:31-42; John 6: 60-69
Sunday 22 April	4 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday B	Acts 4: 8-12; 1 John 3: 1-2; John 10: 11-18