



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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5<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Year B  
Times of Liturgies

29<sup>th</sup> April 2018

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Aleykutty RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Florence Saunders RIP
		10.30am George (B'day)
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Thanksgiving (Int.) (C Fernandes)
	Desborough	9.15am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.45am Bronte Elliott RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Lovett, Sinnott F&F RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Fr Tony Harris RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Marion Forsdyke RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Mary O'Hara RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Bel Stephens RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Tommy McCarney RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm Jean Ayrton, May Jefferies RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm <b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm Fr Stan, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm P.I.
	St Edward	7.30pm Brian Green RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am B & J Makkil (Thanksaivina)

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm David/Mary Patterson RIP; Aubrey/Elizabeth Mackenzie-Smith RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Alexa (B'day) Int
		10.30am Donato Di Maio RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm Joan Webb RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Nancy Collis RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Service of Word & Communion

## ALTAR SERVERS

<b>MONDAY</b>	L Sebastian, J Hughes
<b>THURSDAY</b>	J Zakariah, George Biji
<b>FRIDAY</b>	A Kurian, A Shaity
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10.00am I Binoy, A Shaiju
	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.*

## PASTORAL NOTES

## COMING EVENTS

As we prepare for the flower festival (19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May) on the feast of Pentecost, we are also to celebrate the feast of the Ascension of the Lord on a Thursday once more (10<sup>th</sup> May) which will involve school-children coming to St Edward's for the 10am Mass. (This restores the original novena – nine days of prayer – leading up to Pentecost). There will also be a Corpus Christi procession at St Edward's School on Sunday afternoon 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 3.00pm, with other parishes in our Pastoral Area also joining in. At the same time we will have a meeting to look to the future as Father Brian at Thrapston will be retiring at the end of August this year, though eventually available to help with Sunday Mass here and there.

## Readings for the week:

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Feria	Acts 14: 5-18; John 14: 21-26
Tuesday 1 May	St Joseph the Worker	Acts 14: 19-28; John 14: 27-31
Wednesday 2 May	St Athanasius	Acts 15: 1-6; John 15: 1-8
Thursday 3 May	SS Philip & James	1 Corinthians 15: 1-8; John 14: 6-14
Friday 4 May	English/Welsh Martyrs	Acts 15: 22-31; John 15: 12-17
Saturday 5 May	Feria	Acts 16: 1-10; John 15: 18-21
Sunday 6 May	6 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday B	Acts 10: 25-26. 34-35. 44-48; 1 John 4: 7-10; John 15: 9-17

**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers Fr Tony Harris, a curate here between 1964 and 1967, who died on 17 April. The Requiem Mass is at 11.00am on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at Sacred Heart Church, Leighton Buzzard, his body being received into the Church at 4.45pm on the previous day. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

**THIS SUNDAY**  
"Rosary Around the Coast" (inland version). 2.45pm at Great Billing.  
**NEXT SUNDAY**  
There will be a second Collection for the Church's work in the Mass Media.

## THIS WEEK

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Coffee morning after 10am Mass in St Edward's hall with proceeds to Fr Jo's refugees.**  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May: Coffee morning after 10am Mass in St Edward's Hall with proceeds to Parish Funds.**  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May: Kettering Refugee Assistance meeting at 10.00am at 123 Headlands**  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May: Mary's Pilgrim Trust "Jubilee Party" with *Without A Doubt & Costello Irish School of Dancing* at Corby Irish Centre, Patrick Road, 7.30pm £5 with buffet and raffle. Tickets available on the door.**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May: Baptism class, 6-7pm in the Presbytery.**  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May is the Feast of the Ascension a Holy Day of Obligation. At the 10.00am Mass we will be supported by Key Stage Two children from St Edward's School.**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May: St Edward's Walkers** meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 3 mile walk around Arthingworth. Bring a stick and snack. All welcome.  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Union of Catholic Mothers** meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. Meeting. New members welcome.  
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May. The Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Blessed Peter Wright will be celebrated by a concelebrated Mass at 7.00 pm at Thrapston followed by refreshments.**  
**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).  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Mass for elderly and household** in St Edward's Church at 2.30 pm followed by refreshments in the Hall.  
**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).

**Kettering Refugee Assistance** Next meeting is 5th May at 10.00am hosted by the Kettering Muslim Association at 123 Headlands, near the Fire Station. **It would be good if we could have a parish representative there. If you can be that person, please speak to Canon John.**

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Many Thanks** - last week's Second Collection for the Diocesan Priests Training Fund raised £756.20.

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers at St Edward's** the new Rotas are now available, please collect your copy from the Sacristy.

**Anybody have a CD player going spare?** If you would like to donate a CD player with a front USB port, please speak to one of the clergy, thank you.

My "Day-by-Day" for May is available, priced £1.

**SVP: Thanks** to all who supported and donated to recent Coffee Morning, £186.65 was raised. It is much appreciated.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May is the first Saturday** and also the start of the month dedicated to Our Lady. Please join the **Legion of Mary** at 9.15am to start off our 5 first Saturday devotion of reparation to the Blessed Mother. More details can be found on the Legion notice board at the back of church.

Also please join us after each Saturday Mass to pray the Rosary in front of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This image is taken straight from the original miraculous image in Mexico and has been specially blessed by Bishop Peter for our prayer times. We will be praying for families, pro life and also for Bishop Peter and Pope Francis and the meeting of families to be held in Dublin this August which they will attend.

**Requests for Baptism of children.** In the first instance, please try and arrange a visit to the priests' house next door to the church, No 2 The Grove - telephone number Kettering 512497- [canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk](mailto:canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk) We have an answer-machine and can quickly ring back if necessary - otherwise requests at the church door get muddled or even mislaid. A few weeks' notice is requested where possible and Baptisms usually take place in St Edward's at 3.00pm on a Sunday.

## NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

**The Rosary Group** meet at St Nicholas Owen on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm followed by refreshments. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering.

**CONCERNED OR TROUBLED ABOUT SOMETHING IN YOUR LIFE?** Are you stressed, depressed or anxious? Struggling with addiction, bereavement or aspects of your faith? Fully trained members of the Diocesan Listening & Prayer Ministry are here for all adults who would like to speak to someone free and in confidence. For local appointments, phone or text **075 31 55 27 28** or leave a private voicemail. Note this is NOT a crisis line.

**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)