



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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6th Easter Sunday Year B

6th May 2018

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm David/Mary Patterson RIP; Aubrey/Elizabeth Mackenzie-Smith RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Alexa (B'day) Int 10.30am Donato Di Maio RIP 1.00pm Polish Mass 5.00pm Vespers & Benediction 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

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Mary Incles RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Tara Machell Int
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am P.I.
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Barbara O'Keefe RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Holy Family Praise Int
ASCENSION	St Edward School	9.15am
THURSDAY	St Edward	10.00am St Thomas More School children here 7.30pm P.I.
	Rothwell	7.00pm P.I.
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Alice Wathen RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Bridget Wilsdon RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Kruiakose K.A. RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Winifred Pettit RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Lorenzo Mazzone RIP 10.30am P.I. 1.00pm Polish Mass 5.00pm Vespers & Benediction 7.00pm P.I.
	Desborough	9.15am Service of Word and Communion
	Rothwell	10.45am P.I.
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Tony Harris RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY	J Joseph, A Sheby
THURSDAY	J Makkil
FRIDAY	A Shebu, Christo Biju
SATURDAY	10.00am S Romy, A Kurian 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

NINE DAYS OF PRAYER

In recent years the Church calendar has been updated or altered in different ways, sometimes going back to an older arrangement, as with the Lenten cycle of Sunday and weekday Readings – but sometimes moving feasts to a Sunday for local convenience. ('Corpus Christi' is kept on a Sunday for us, while in Italy it is on a Thursday, when everyone has a day off work!) Now the feast of the Ascension is being restored to a Thursday, so restoring the original 'nine days of prayer' or 'Novena' leading up to Pentecost. Unfortunately, this does not mean a national holiday for us, but the two schools will have a Mass (St Thomas More in our church) and there are two evening Masses – one at St Edward's and one at Rothwell. All of us can pray a simple daily prayer from Ascension to Pentecost/Whitsunday, praying for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to guide and enlighten us in our personal and parish needs.

Readings for the week:

Monday 7 May	Feria	Acts 16: 11-15; John 15: 26-16: 4;
Tuesday 8 May	Feria	Acts 16: 22-34; John 16: 5-11
Wednesday 9 May	Feria	Acts 17: 15.22-18: 1; John 16: 12-15
Ascension Thursday		Acts 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Matthew 28: 16-20
Friday 11 May	Feria	Acts 18: 9-18; John 16: 20-23
Saturday 12 May	Feria	Acts 18: 23-28; John 16: 23-28
Sunday 13 May	7 th Easter Sunday B	Acts 1: 15-17. 20-26; 1 John 4: 11-16; John 17: 11-19

NEXT SUNDAY

There will be a mandatory Second Collection for the Church's work in the mass media.

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 9th May: Baptism class, 6-7pm in the Presbytery.

Thursday 10th May is the Feast of the Ascension a Holy Day of Obligation. At the 10.00am Mass we will be supported by St Thomas More children.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 14th May: Union of Catholic Mothers meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. Meeting. New members welcome.

20th May is Pentecost Sunday and St Edward's Flower Festival takes place in the Church on 19th and 20th, this spectacular event will well worth a visit.

Monday 21st May: Blessed Peter Wright (see boxed notice)

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).

Wednesday 27th June: Mass for elderly and housebound in St Edward's Church at 2.30 pm followed by refreshments in the Hall. Please let Canon John know if transport is required.

Friday 13th July: at 7.00pm Confirmation with Bishop Peter at St Edward's Church

7-9th September: National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool (see Notice board).

First Holy Communion Celebrations in St Edward's Church this summer

Sunday 10th June at 2.00pm Children from St Edward's School

Sunday 24th June at 2.00pm Children from St Thomas More School

Sunday 1st July at 10.30am Children not attending the Catholic Schools in the Parish.

(NB on Friday 13th July, The Confirmation Mass for the whole Parish will be at St Edward's at 7.00pm)

Blessed Peter Wright. The annual memorial of his Martyrdom (19th May 1651) will take place at St Paul The Apostle Thrapston NN14 4NZ **AT 7.00PM on Monday 21st May followed by refreshments** (poster in each Church). **The Guild of Blessed Peter Wright writes "...We will be giving out a free booklet with extracts from Mr Jerome Betts book Blessed Peter Wright S.J. The last Northamptonshire Martyr including a novena prayer. Will you please help us to make this Mass well attended for a local young man Peter Wright who gave up his life for his catholic faith"**

GENERAL NOTICES

Every Wednesday morning Holy Communion is brought to some patients in Kettering Hospital – but this may come to an end shortly, as the faithful Eucharistic Minister is unable to continue. Is there anyone who can take her place? Perhaps several people on a rota? Please let Canon John know. Thank you.

"Footsteps" dates this summer:

Wednesday 23rd May 6.00pm in the Upper Room.
Saturday 9th June, 11.00am at the Triangular Lodge.
Wednesday 13th June 6.00pm in the Upper Room.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers at St Edward's.

The new Rotas were published last week, if you have not already done so, please collect your copy from the Sacristy.

Many thanks, for the generous gift of the top of the range DAB Hi Fi donated to the St Edward's Church.

Saturday 26th May – Coffee morning in the hall after 10.00am Mass. Canon John has asked the UCM to arrange a coffee morning in St Edward's church hall. All proceeds to go to **Medaille Trust** (a Catholic charity working to eradicate human trafficking and to support victims of this unacceptable form of modern slavery). See posters in all the churches. Tony Burton from the Trust will be there to chat to people and talk about their work. **All welcome.**

Missing at St Nicholas Owen church

The Red Missionary Box that lives on the offertory table has disappeared – do you know where it is? Maybe you borrowed it to fill it up? Please return – A.S.A.P.

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 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 17th May at 2.00pm followed by refreshments. 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

Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring.

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