Canon John Koenig, Father Wilson Sebastian, Deacon Les Alliday, Deacon Keith Watson

5th Lent Sunday Year C

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY St Edward 6.00pm Thressamma John RIP
St Edward 8.00pm McCarey, Toal, Conroy Fam RIP
St Edward 10.30am Smyth Fam (Ireland) RIP; Perry F & F RIP
1.00pm Polish Mass
5.00pm Stations of the Cross
7.00pm Spec Lit Bowker Fam
Desborough 9.15am Nancy Collins RIP
Rothwell 10.45am For the Parish
Burton Latimer 9.00am Donald King RIP

TUESDAY Convent 8.00am Tommy/Rose Cooney, Noelle/Tommy
together, Paddy/Christ Eliott, Reed Fam
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St Edward 7.30pm John Peck RIP

WEDNESDAY St Edward 10.00am Lincoln & Armbly Spec Int
All Saints 10.30am Mrs Di Petro RIP

THURSDAY Convent 5.30pm Clive McCartney RIP
St Edward 7.30pm Penitential Service
FRIDAY Desborough 7.00pm Bernie (P.I.)
St Edward 6.45pm Stations of the Cross
St Edward 7.30pm Joseph RIP

SATURDAY St Edward 10.00am Catherine, Charles Keeney RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY St Edward 6.00pm Joan Webb RIP
St Edward 8.00am Martin, Mary, Gerry, Phil, Martin Corrigan RIP
10.30am Hare, Risindale Fam RIP
1.00pm Polish Mass
5.00pm Stations of the Cross
7.00pm Elizabeth Rip
Desborough 9.15am For the Parish
Rothwell 10.45am P.J.
Burton Latimer 9.00am Anne & Tony Hill Int

PASTORAL NOTES

School Preparations for Easter
Our two schools, St Edward’s and St. Thomas More, make great efforts at the season of the main Church feasts – Christmas and Easter – to portray the Christian hearts of these events and celebrations. I have managed this year to attend the ‘plays’ put on at both schools, and I must congratulate them all for very moving and helpful arrangements made, with great singing, drama and illustration in the theatrical displays. It has been a pleasure and very uplifting and encouraging to attend these events – so, special thanks to both schools, staff and children.

Well done and thank you.

Readings for the week:

Monday 8 April Feria
Tuesday 9 April Feria
Wednesday 10 April Feria
Thursday 11 April Feria
Friday 12 April Feria
Saturday 13 April Feria

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Peter Doherty who died on 29th March. Also in your prayers Celia Frankis who died on Monday 1st April, and will be received into the Church on Monday 15th April, with Requiem Mass on Tuesday 16th April at 11am. Also Baby John Oliver Swane, funeral on Monday 15th April at 10am. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

NEXT SUNDAY
Sunday 14th April: St Edward’s Walkers meet outside the church at 11am for a 3 mile walk. Bring a walking pole and snack. All welcome.

THIRD SUNDAY

Confirmation Classes for children not at Catholic schools start with registration on Friday 26th April, 6.00pm, (the Friday after Easter Sunday) in the Upper Room of the Hall behind the church

CONFESION
Saturday 10th April 10am Mass and
7pm to 7.30pm.
Other times at request.

ALTRAR SERVERS
MONDAY Melbin Biju, S. Jaunta
THURSDAY H Stephens, C Miles
FRIDAY K Kishore, G Hughes

THIS WEEK

Monday 8th: Union of Catholic Mothers meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room of the Hall. Meeting. New members welcome.

Thursday 11th: Catholic Basics Session 2 See boxed ‘Message from Nores’

FRIDAY

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 17th April: Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at St Nicholas Owen at 7.00pm. Other church members welcome.

Holy Thursday 18th April Chrism Mass – 11am at the Cathedral.

Holy Thursday: St Nicholas Owen Rosary Group 2 pm
Sunday 12th May: Start of Advent and Holy Week

MESSAGE FROM NORES “ For spiritual formation in this holy season, last chance for Catholic Basics ‘The Church’ April 1st – 11th 2019 at the Diocesan Centre, Luton, LU4 8JD. Come and join us from 10am to 3pm (9.30am for refreshments) for an engaging day with full lunch. For booking, contact Jackie email admin@nores.org.uk or phone 01582 723312”

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EASTER PARKING AT ST EDWARD’S
The London Road (swimming pool) Car Park will be
free of charge from 6pm on Thursday 18th April until after Easter Monday.

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 unoccupied 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.

USE OF ST. EDWARD’S HALL - Would all users please ensure that the hall is left as it was found so as not to inconvenience following users. In particular that tables/chairs are put back, debris removed from the floor and lights turned off. Please also check that the building is locked and the heating switch in the cupboard is off, otherwise the heating may come on in the night (see notice above cupboard). Thank you.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KETTERING GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 19TH
WALK OF WITNESS Starting Points
10.00am Rockingham Road Baptist Church
10.15 am Christ The King Church
10.45 am St Andrews Church
11.00 am Central Methodist Church
11.00 am St Peter and Paul Church
All walk to join in the Open-Air Service outside Tower

URC Church Gold Street

Please park conscientiously at St Edward’s, and show Christian concern towards our neighbours
The front of the Church should be left for those who have difficulty in walking. The pavement is used by pedestrians AND mobility scooters so please do leave that clear at all times. Parking in the Grove is for residents only. You could be fined for contravening these regulations.

DESBOROUGH INVITATION – GOOD FRIDAY ST GILES and the Baptist and URC churches in Desborough are planning a joint service on Good Friday, 10am, at the Baptist church, followed by a walk of witness at 11am (meeting on Havelock St outside Revive) and then to finish with refreshments at St Giles at 12pm. The church will then be open from 12-3pm for prayer and there will be a couple of prayer stations set up. We would love members of the Catholic Church to join us so we can make it a really united church day.

‘ Another bag of used stamps from the parish has been taken to Cranley Hospice which they sell for additional funding. We all get lots of used stamps so please save them and put them in the box at the back of the church. Many thanks for your support.’

Safeguarding: St Edward’s Parish is committed to Safeguarding:
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