



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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2nd Easter Sunday (Divine Mercy)

28th April 2019

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Gretta O'Reilly Int
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am James Corrance RIP
		10.30am Nellie Saunders, Elizabeth Blackman. Anthony Feliz Silva RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		2.45pm Divine Mercy Mass
		7.00pm Bel Stephens RIP
	Desborough	9.15am P.I.
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Alfredo Redolfo RIP

MONDAY	St Edward	11.00am REQUIEM: Margaret Mary Rooney 7.30pm Marion Forsdyke RIP
TUESDAY	Burton Latimer	10.00am P.I. (M.C.P.)
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Cooney, Bolger, Elliot, Reed RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Celia Franks RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm P.I.
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm P.I.
	St Edward	7.30pm Annamma Joseph RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Tony Berardi RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm B.C.P. P.I.
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Mary Incles RIP
		10.30am Christopher Harford RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Mary Jefferies, Jean Ayrton RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Nancy Collis RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am Bronte Elliott RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
A Shaity, Christo Biju

THURSDAY
J Zacariah, George Biju

FRIDAY
Angelo Biju, T Hughes

SATURDAY
10.00am
R Ashby, D Milia
6.00pm
E Neeson, C Miles

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,
H Calaunan, J Robbins,
H Stephens, S & S Moni
George Biju
7pm
J Mendoza, T & T Batayola

CONFESSION
Saturdays after 10am Mass and
7pm to 7.30pm.
Other times at request.

PASTORAL NOTES

A GIFT OF LOVE AND PEACE

A representative of our local Mosque in Kettering, most kindly and thoughtfully, has brought a bunch of tulips with a card to indicate the community's sharing in the grief and suffering in Sri Lanka where so many Christian churches were attacked, so many Christians killed. He expressed particular abhorrence for any attempt in the Mass Media to link the atrocity with the other very recent attack in New Zealand where so many died when a Mosque in the capital was viciously attacked, again with so many lives lost.

We do appreciate the kindness of the Kettering Muslim Association and pray with them fervently for reconciliation and mutual care among all believers. Inam Khan writes in a card (along with flowers in church now): "Words fail me to express my sadness and outrage at the loss of innocent lives in Sri Lanka. May God Almighty grant their families and your community the strength to bear the loss and protect all the faith communities, and humanity. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Kettering Muslim Association: Inam Khan.

Readings for the week:

Monday 29 April	St Catherine	Acts 4: 23-31; John 3: 1-8
Tuesday 30 April	St George	Acts 4: 32-37; John 3: 7-15
Wednesday 1 May	St Joseph the Worker	Acts 5: 17-26; John 3: 16-21
Thursday 2 May	St Athanasius	Acts 5: 27-33; John 3: 31-36
Friday 3 May	SS Philip & James	Acts 5: 34-42; John 6: 1-15
Saturday 4 May	Martyrs of England & Wales	Acts 6: 1-7; John 6: 16-21
Sunday 5 May	3 rd Easter Sunday	Acts 5: 27-32. 40-41; Revelation 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Margaret Rose Rooney who died 9th April and whose Requiem is on Monday 29th April at 11.00am. Also Mariola Durling who died 22nd April and whose funeral service is at Kettering Crematorium is on Thursday 2nd May at 12.30pm. Also Mario Di Rienzo who died 21st April and whose Requiem is on Friday 10th May at 10.30am. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

is **Divine Mercy Sunday**, Main Service 2.30pm at St Edward's, followed by Parish Feast in Hall (Also Chaplet prayed at St Nicholas Owen at 8.45am)

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 30th: SVP meet at 7.30pm in the Upper Room of the Church Hall.

Tuesday 30th: at 6pm **Fees Planning Talk at Westhill Park Care home.**

Wed 1st May: Garden Group Coffee Morning in St Edward's Church Hall after 10.00am Mass

Friday 3rd May is First Friday of the month - Eucharistic Adoration starts at 6.45pm before Mass.

Sat 4th May: Garden Group Coffee Morning in St Edward's Church Hall after 10.00am Mass

Saturday 4th May is the first Saturday of the month.

Please join **The Legion of Mary** and fellow parishioners in celebrating the Five First Saturday devotions of Reparation as requested by *Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal*. We will pray the Rosary at 9.15am before the start of each Mass on each first Saturday of the month whilst meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary. This fulfils the Obligations of the devotion. See poster on the Legion of Mary notice board for more details.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 12th May: Start of Christian Aid Week

Sunday 12th May: St Edward's Walking group meet outside the church at 11am for a 3 mile walk. Bring walking stick and snack. All welcome.

Monday 13th May: UCM meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. New members welcome

Individual meetings for victims and survivors, families and supporters with Bishop Peter

Bishop Peter is offering to meet with victims and survivors, their families and supporters commencing from May 2019 and continuing on a bimonthly basis. For more details or to book a meeting with the Bishop, contact the safeguarding office on: 01604 723514.

Mass for victims and survivors of abuse, their families and supporters at St Mary's in Woburn Sands at 12 noon on 12 October 2019

All victims and survivors of abuse, their families and supporters are invited to this Mass. The focus will be on healing, reconciliation and the forming of compassionate links with the Church. There will be light refreshments after the Mass.

Jumbalance Pilgrimage, 22-31 August with Nursing Care:

We have spaces for helpers (no experience necessary), nurses, a doctor and those needing help. Full board, cost based on ability to pay (up to £799 inc. insurance). For more information and an application form please contact Andy Sipple (01536) 412511 or andy.sipple@btinternet.com

GENERAL NOTICES

Many thanks for the very generous Easter collection for the clergy, as usual. It is very helpful and much appreciated. St Edward's Garden Team thank all who helped and supported the April coffee mornings, £124.04 for Fr Jo and £103.50 for Parish funds. The next ones are Wed. 1st May – Fr Jo and Sat. 4th May for Parish funds. All welcome.

Confirmation Classes for Children in non-Catholic Schools have now started, late registration is possible by attending the next class at 6.00pm on Friday 4th May in the upper room of ST Edwards Church Hall any enquiries to Maureen on 01536 513516

Weekly Offertory Envelopes for 2019/20

The new year starts in May. If you used envelopes last year your new supply is available at the back of churches from today. Please collect yours as soon as possible. Unless it is known that you attend one of the other three Churches in the parish they will be in your nearest church. They are arranged in number order. Please contact Ken Anderton 01536 514302 if you cannot trace your envelopes, if there is any change of address, if you would like them delivering to another church next year, or if you have not previously used envelopes, but would like to start now, please contact Ken direct at this time even if you have already asked for a supply recently.

ST EDWARD'S SCOUT GROUP IN CRISIS We need at least 3 new leaders to help with Beavers and Cubs or our whole Scout Group will close in the summer. Hopefully some good Christian folks might step forward to help. For further information, or to volunteer please contact Theresa 07904 585215.

DIOCESAN REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS Would you like to help shape the future of Catholic education in the Diocese? Do you have the skills to help direct the strategy and ethos of academies which currently educate over 10,000 pupils across the Diocese? Bishop Peter is currently recruiting Foundation Directors (non-executive) for our new Multi Academy Trusts in the north and south of the Diocese. The closing date for the first round of applications is 31 May 2019. Application details at: <https://bit.ly/2OPBIYx> or by contacting Debbie Main on 01582 723312 or main@nores.org.uk **"ACADEMY DIRECTOR RECRUITMENT" POSTER IN EACH CHURCH**

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

The Diocesan Appointed Architects and Quantity Surveyors have now reported giving three options for the refurbishment, enhancement and conversion of the Hall into a permanent Church building. We are still awaiting realistic quotes from building contractors. The plan is that once these are received the plans and costings will be exhibited in the coffee room for at least a week prior to an open meeting on a Sunday morning so that the professionals can receive and respond to the thoughts of the Congregation. Thank you all for your patience - it is a long drawn out process!

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

Many thanks for the £61.50 collection for Easter flowers,

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