



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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6<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Year C  
Times of Liturgies

26<sup>th</sup> May 2019

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Kuriakose RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Jason Hill RIP
		10.30am Dorothy, Martin Mannion RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Jennifer RIP
	Desborough	9.15am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.45am H.K.D. Int
	Burton Latimer	9.00am P.I.

<b>MONDAY</b>	St Edward	7.30pm Anna Watts, Trisca Tink Int
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Burton Latimer	10.00am Margaret (Rose)B Rooney RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Jinsy Thottam Int
<b>Vigil Mass</b>		<b>7.00pm</b> Anthony Felix Silva RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>No Masses</b>	<b>7.30pm Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	St Edward	7.30pm P.I.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Catherine/Harry Langford RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Harford, Lannon Fam RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Daniel Baclit RIP
		10.30am Hinson, Bonsor, Kerry, Turner Fam RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm P.I.
	Desborough	9.15am Canon Bernard Murray RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am John Gilson, Gilson F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Fr Stan, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP

## ALTAR SERVERS

**MONDAY**  
D Binoy, M Biju

**THURSDAY**  
C Miles, H Stephens

**FRIDAY**  
T Lally, J Manoy

**SATURDAY**  
**10.00am**  
A Skariah, K Kishore  
**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, C Miles  
H Calaunan, J Robbins,  
H Stephens, S Moni, E Ezeani  
George Biji, K Kishore  
**7pm**  
J Mendoza, T & T Batayola

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

## PASTORAL NOTES

### Ascension Thursday Again !

A few years ago our Bishops decided, following other countries with a minority Catholic presence, to move the feast of Ascension to a Sunday. Traditionally, following the description in the Acts of the Apostles, and in St Luke's Gospel, the Ascension of Jesus into glory, is described alongside the disciples waiting to be anointed by the Holy Spirit (Pentecost). This nine-days preparation is celebrated in Church from the Thursday of the feast to the Sunday of the feast of Pentecost. From this rough 'nine-day' period, there has developed the custom of spending nine days in prayer for particular causes, sometimes personal, sometimes for the wider Church. We pray at some length and with perseverance for a particular need or 'cause', pray to be guided in a good way, whatever the occasion.

## Readings for the week:

Monday 27 May	St Augustine (England)	1 Thessalonians 2: 2-8; Luke 10: 1-9
Tuesday 28 May	Feria	Acts 16: 22-34; John 16: 5-11
Wednesday 29 May	Feria	Acts 17: 15, 22-18: 1; John 16: 12-15
Ascension Thursday		Acts 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 46-53
Friday 31 May	Visitation of Our Lady	Zephaniah 3; Luke 1: 39-56
Saturday 1 June	Feria	Acts 18: 23-28; John 16: 23-28
Sunday 2 June	7 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday C	Acts 7: 55-60; Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17: 20-26

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers** Mrs Hannah Butler of Desborough who died on 9<sup>th</sup> May and whose funeral at Kettering Crematorium is on 29<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm. Also Filomena Lewis who died on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and whose funeral is at St Edwards on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 10.30am. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: A Day with Mary** – at the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. See poster at the back of church.

**Two missionary priests** are coming to make an appeal for the Missions.

## THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May: SVP** meet in the Upper Room of the Church Hall at 7.30pm.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May: Vigil Mass 7.00pm** for The Ascension on Thursday. See notice opposite.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June: St Edward's Garden Team** have a coffee morning in the hall after 10am Mass for Parish Funds. All welcome.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June: St Edward's Garden Team** have a coffee morning after 10am Mass in the Hall for Fr Jo. All welcome.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham.** The day begins with Mass at 12 noon.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June: St Edward's Walkers** meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 3 mile Picnic Walk. Bring and Share. All welcome.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June: Baptism class** 8-9pm in the Presbytery.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June: Union of Catholic Mothers** meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room. The speaker is Jo Hawkins, Equata Horse Therapy. New members welcome.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Summer Reflection Day 'Alive in Christ' 10.00am to 4.00pm at the Monastery of Christ our Saviour, Turvey, Jacks Lane, MK43 8HD** Cost: £15 Bishop Peter hopes to attend. Please take a packed lunch. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** : [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk)  
Tel: 01582 723312 Ext 6

## Jumbulance 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](mailto:andy.sipple@btinternet.com)

**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)

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Change of Mass-times** – This coming Thursday should be the feast of the Lord's Ascension. Unfortunately, I am unable to say Mass on the Thursday, so the Vigil Mass on **Wednesday at 7.00pm** will be the only Mass available. Please do make a note of this. Thank you.

Please join **The Legion of Mary** and fellow parishioners in celebrating the Five First Saturday communion of Reparation as requested by Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal.

As we already have in place each Saturday, Holy Mass, Communion, Confession and Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament we will in addition be praying 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.

All the above fulfil the Obligations of the devotion. See poster on the Legion of Mary notice board for more details.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Mass of St Stephen at 12 noon** at the Cathedral for all altar servers of our Diocese. This invitation is, of course, extended to clergy, family, friends and parishioners. Please do encourage the altar servers to attend. If there is no MC available, they will ensure they are partnered with another parish from our Pastoral Area where possible.

**Book a Street Pastor Talk in your church.** Street Pastors are trained volunteers from local churches who care about their community. Contact Karan: [recruitment.kettering@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:recruitment.kettering@streetpastors.org.uk) for available dates.

**Schoolreaders Northamptonshire** is a charity that recruits volunteers to listen to children read in primary schools. There is a need for volunteers in our area. This service is provided for free to schools and the demand is high. Contact Carolyn James 01234 924111 [www.schoolreaders.org](http://www.schoolreaders.org)

## NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

**Desborough Baptist Church, Station Road, are holding a Concert on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm,** doors open 7.00pm, featuring Trinity Singers and Alright JACK saxophone Quartet. Tickets £5. Telephone 07752 132587