



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT Year A

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3<sup>rd</sup> April 2011

## Times of Liturgies

### MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Hugh Randell RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Service with Deacon
		10.30am	Vera Ross P.I.
		6.00pm	Polish Mass
		7.00pm	Marie Winch Int
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Reg Barrick RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Donald King RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am	Dr Aherne RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	P.I.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am	Henry Edward Manning RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Cembala, Miknavitch F&F RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Peet Fam RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm	Peck Fam Int
	St Edward	7.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Tom Kelly RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	St Edward	6.45pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.30pm	Margaret Hutchinson RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm	Joe Feehan, Mary & Peter Hughes RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Giuseppe Messore RIP

### MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Paddy McGuire RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Tom Richardson RIP
		10.30am	Shey Conway RIP
		5.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
		7.00pm	Tommy Kelly, Pat Dwyer RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Paul Cannon RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service with Deacon

### ALTAR SERVERS

**MONDAY**  
A Kularatnam, Z Warne

**THURSDAY**  
Mr C Williams, Mr M Cully

**FRIDAY**  
A Farrell, V Coomer

**SATURDAY**  
**10am**  
J Barnes  
**6pm**  
S & A Hill, A Soto, E Walsh

**SUNDAY**  
**8am**  
Mr J Huzar, H Carter  
**10.30am**  
A T & G Sansone, Z Warne  
A O & A Kularatnam  
H Falshaw, H Fawcett  
V Coomer  
**7pm**  
N Wijesinghe, B McCourt  
E Hallam

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

### PASTORAL TEACHINGS

### HELPING WITH THE SACRAMENTS

While our two schools live around our faith in Jesus, and also prepare children for their First Holy Communion, for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and for Confirmation, there are also parishioners who prepare children **not** at Catholic schools for these Sacraments.

YOUNG PEOPLE are also supported through the many branches of the Scouter movement, for boys and girls, as we experience at Mass once a month at 10.30am at St Edward's. Many volunteers help out, as they do with our FOOTSTEPS group for Years 7-10.

There are many aspects to a parish community and many needs **not** met, which need prayer and new projects, but we must recognise how blessed we are, with so many helpers and groups, not forgetting care in the parish and in the diocese, for marriage preparation and support.

### Readings for the week:

Monday 4 March	Psalter Week 4	Feria	Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
Tuesday 5 March	Feria	Feria	Ezekiel 47:1-9. 12; John 5:1-3. 5-16
Wednesday 6 March	Feria	Feria	Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
Thursday 7 March	Feria	Feria	Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
Friday 8 March	Feria	Feria	Wisdom 2:1. 12-22; John 7:1-2. 10. 25-30
Saturday 9 March	Feria	Feria	Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-52
Sunday 10 March	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Feria	Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

### THIS SUNDAY

8.00am Service with Deacon Keith at St Edward's.

### NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at Burton Latimer.

2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Easter flowers.

### THIS WEEK

**Monday – DVD on New Missal** at 8.10pm in St Edward's Hall. All welcome. A new translation of many of our Mass prayers is being prepared and this gives us a chance to see it. Advent 2011 is seen as the full start for a new Altar Missal and our responses.

**Tuesday: UCM Table Top Sale and coffee morning** at 10.00am in St Edward's Hall. All welcome.

**Tuesday: SVP meeting** will be held this evening at 8.00pm in the Hall. New members welcome.

**Saturday: Vocations Weekend** to be held in Luton 8-10 April – "Follow Me" – prayer, reflection and discussion for men aged 18 and over who think that God might be calling them to the priesthood or any who would just like to explore the idea. For more information please talk to your Parish Priest or contact Fr Mark Floody, Tel 01582 502400, email [mark.floody@btinternet.com](mailto:mark.floody@btinternet.com) or Fr Jonathan Hill 01582 663706, email [frjonhill@frjonhill.orangehome.co.uk](mailto:frjonhill@frjonhill.orangehome.co.uk) See poster at back of Churches.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April – UCM meeting** in the Lower Room at 8.00pm. Part 2 of the Holy Land talk by Breege Conway, Daisy Comber and Marilyn Hughes. New members and visitors always welcome.

**A Day of Prayer** at St Edward's, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, is being arranged for Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, with morning Mass at 10.30am and the evening service starting at 7.30pm. Mgr Pat McAleenan is coming to help with confessions.

**Flower Group** next meet on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15pm in the lower meeting room of the Hall. New members welcome.

**The Rosary Link** meets four times a year to pray for vocations, seminarians and priests in our Diocese. Mass on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April is at Our Lady of Lourdes, Aylesbury – 9.30am; St Francis of Assisi, Shefford at 9.30am; Holy Cross, Bedford at 7.00pm; St Mary Magdalene, Stony Stratford at 7.00pm. On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April at St Thomas Aquinas, Bletchley at 11.00am. Masses in June, Sept and December will be announced later. Contact Fr Damien Walne 01604 406410. See poster in the porch.

**Lenten Prayer Vigil:** At St Edward's Church on the night of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April, from 9pm to 4am. Vigil will include collective prayers for world order and peace, reflections, music, chaplets, rosary, stations of the cross, time for personal quiet prayer, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments provided! See poster at the back of church.

**APOLOGIES:** The Concert for Cransley date has been changed to 21<sup>st</sup> May due to availability of performers. Sorry for any inconvenience. Watch this space!

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** – 950<sup>th</sup> anniversary – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June, led by the Bishop of Northampton.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August: For both fully able and Assisted Pilgrims. See notices at back of all churches.

### NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

**The Rosary Group** meet at St Nicholas Owen on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 2.00pm with refreshments afterwards. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

### GENERAL NOTICES

**Stations of the Cross** on Fridays 6.45pm at St Edward's, led by parishioners. During the week Stations of the Cross **after** Mass at Rothwell, Desborough and Burton Latimer.

**"Footsteps"** – Thanks to everyone for another enjoyable term. After the Easter break, watch this space for the dates for the Summer Term.

**New Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers** are now available from the Sacristy. Please collect your copy. The Holy Week Rota will be out in a couple of weeks' time.

**A Hospital Day of Prayer** is set for this Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> April. Please remember all staff and patients in your prayers.

**Appeal for more Church Cleaners** – in great need at the moment! It is just once every seven weeks - ! Thank you. Please see Pat Leonard (K 481482) or one of the clergy.

**In need of prayer?** Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sr Therese will pray for your intentions between 11.00 and 12 noon. On a Friday, the whole community will pray for you during our weekly Holy Hour together. Please give any intentions to Sr Therese or one of the Sisters.

**Mentor to a released young offender?** Not in the immediate future – but please contact Canon John for further information: 'occasional chats' is what is requested.

**Parish Census Forms 2011** – Some 450 households completed the Census forms given out in January, at the time or subsequently, thank you. These will be most helpful to us in maintaining the parish records. Further forms are available at the back of each church, for newcomers and for anyone who was not able to complete one earlier. The 2011 forms are needed, please, even if you did complete the old style form in an earlier year.

**Appeal from Father Jo Kizito** – there are 28,000 people who live in the Kyangwali Refugee Settlement, Uganda, including 1,000 children. There are no computers at the settlement. Fr Jo has asked us if we could raise money to buy a few computers to serve both in the education of the settlement school children and as a community information resource. If anyone wants to contribute to this, please drop in an envelope marked for FATHER JO/COMPUTERS.

**GOOD FRIDAY WALKS OF WITNESS AND OPEN AIR SERVICE:** Churches Together will be holding our usual 3 walks of witness on Good Friday (22 April), which will unite outside Toller Church where an open air service will commence at 11:15 am and close just before noon. Please encourage members of your Church or Fellowship to join any one of three walks at a point convenient to them. Walk one from Rockingham Road Baptist Church at 10:15 am, can be joined at St Andrew's Church at 11 am. Walk two from Christ the King Church at 10:15 am, and Central Methodist Church at 11 am. The third will leave from Ss Peter & Paul Church at 11 am. Toller Church will again host refreshments after the service, and will be open beforehand for any who are unable to join one of the walks. This is our most visible event of the year and an excellent opportunity to witness together on this significant occasion.

### NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

**Churches Together** – Lent Course Wednesdays 10.30-11.30am in the Trinity Centre, Market Square. 'Rich Inheritance Jesus' legacy of love'. Discussions, course booklet and eminent speakers on CD. All welcome.

**The Passover Supper** at St Bernadette's is on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 7pm for 7.30pm. If you would like to attend please book early to avoid disappointment, as there are only 60 places. To book your place please either phone Sue Macfarlane on 01536 523754 or email: [macfarlane.susan@googlemail.com](mailto:macfarlane.susan@googlemail.com)