



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)

8th May 2011

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Norah Thurland RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	James Donnelly RIP
		10.30am	Grace Forbes RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	P.I. (M Hughes)
	Desborough	9.00am	Eve's brother RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service with Deacon

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	Margaret Hughes Int
	St Edward	7.30pm	Peter & Barbara Ehlert Int
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	Shey Conway RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Requiem for Tony Conway
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Bill Markham RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Alice Watham RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Bridget Wilsdon RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Winifred Pettitt RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	John Aherne RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	USAF (34 th Group) RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Christopher Griffiths RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Peggy & Brian Dobbs RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Paddy & Kathleen Tierney Int
		10.30am	Alexander Ross RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Neil McFadden RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Ethel Alison RIP

PASTORAL TEACHINGS

PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS

Many children in different schools and in the various churches of our parish are again preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation, outward signs of Christ coming to us, guiding us with His Holy Spirit. We thank those in our schools and in our communities who give special instruction, but we know it is a combined effort of homes, schools and parish, and the celebrations happily shared in by all at many different Masses, particularly First Holy Communion. Often in this Easter season we are reminded of the Risen Lord showing Himself to the disciples while they are at table. We think of the gathering of the Church around the table and altar of the Mass, where, however simple the celebration is, Jesus shows Himself to us in Word and Sacrament. The sacraments are not only Christ's work, but actions of His Body the church too. As we pray for the children and their families, we pray to be also good neighbours to one another, a true witness to the presence of the Risen Lord.

Readings for the week:

Monday 9 May	<i>Psalter Week 3</i>	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tuesday 10 May	Feria	Acts 7:51-8:1; John 6:30-35
Wednesday 11 May	Feria	Acts 8:1-8; John 6:35-40
Thursday 12 May	Feria	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday 13 May	Feria	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Saturday 14 May	St. Matthias	Acts 1:15-17. 20-26; John 15:9-17
Sunday 15 May	4 th Sunday of Easter (Year A)	Acts 2:14. 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
G Sansone, J Robbins

THURSDAY
E & J Ike

FRIDAY
V Coomer, A Farrell

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

SUNDAY
8am
Mr J Huzar
10.30am
A T & G Sansone, H Fawcett
A O & A Kularatnam
H Falshaw, T Simon
Z Warne, J Robbins
7pm
N Wijesinghe, E Hallam

CONFESSION

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Tony Conway who died on 27 April and whose funeral service is on Tuesday 10 May at St Edward's at 10am. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all his family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at Burton Latimer.
1.30pm Polish Mass.
St Edward's Walkers meet at 11.00am outside the church to continue the Nene Way Walk from Becketts Park to Cogenhoe. Bring a lunchtime snack and a walking stick.
NEXT SUNDAY
9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at Desborough.
2nd Collection for Priests' Training Fund
St Edward's School will lead the singing at the 10.30am Mass

THIS WEEK

Monday: UCM meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room with Ben Hughes talking about his trip to Ecuador. New members always welcome.
Tuesday: The Ascent Group meet at 2.00pm at the Convent.
Wednesday: Baptism class at 8.00pm in the Presbytery.
Saturday: St Edward's School PTA car boot and plant sale on 14th May. Gates open to sellers at 8.00am and to buyers from 8.30am. Parking is all on hard standing and there is also on-site parking available for buyers. £5 per car/ £7 per van, small charge for buyers, refreshments available. Please note: strict no dogs policy. Contact Theresa Brooks on 07950 327515".

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Footsteps starts **Wednesday 18 May**
Saturday 21st May: A Concert for Cransley Hospice at 7.30pm in St Edward's Church Hall with songs from 'The Musicals' theme. £5 each, £4 concessions. For more information please contact Veronica on 01832 733909.
Sunday 29th May –A Day with Mary at the National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham, meet at 12.10pm at the Friday Market. See poster in the porch for details.
St Edward's School PTA car boot and plant sales on 11th June, 2nd July and 16th July. Gates open to sellers at 8.00am and to buyers from 8.30am. Parking is all on hard standing and there is also on-site parking available for buyers. £5 per car/ £7 per van, small charge for buyers, refreshments available. Please note: strict no dogs policy. Contact Theresa Brooks on 07950 327515".
Saturday 11th June – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham.
Due to the late Easter this year, the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** falls on Friday 1st July and the **Maryvale Pilgrimage Day** will be on Sunday 3rd July.

Vacancy – Parish Youth Worker – St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross, Bucks Recruitment has begun to fill the above vacancy in the Parish of St Joseph, Gerrards Cross, Bucks. The role includes the planning, administration and delivery of youth programmes and activities within the Parish. For Further details and an application form please either visit the Diocese Website www.northamptondiocese.org or call Paula Williams, HR Adviser on 01604 714840 and leave your name and postal or e-mail address. Closing Date for applications will be 31st May 2011.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group next meet on Thursday 19th May at 2.00pm at St Nicholas Owen, followed by refreshments. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

GENERAL NOTICES

The Rosary will be prayed before each weekday Mass in St Edward's during the month of May.

Easter House Blessings – Please sign up on the form at the back of church.

Confirmation Classes for those not at Catholic schools begins on Friday 13th May, 7.00pm at the Priests' House, 2 The Grove. Please just come to the house and be enrolled. Thank you. Confirmation Mass is on Wednesday 6th July at 7.30pm.

Our Local Martyr's Feast, Blessed Peter Wright, is on Thursday 19th May. Mass at Thrapston, 7.00pm followed by talk by Jerome Betts on the return of Catholicism to Thrapston, Raunds and Oundle. Lifts available on request.

Good Friday – Many thanks for collection for the Holy Places in Jerusalem and the Christian community caring for them, which realised £583.97.

Many thanks to all who helped and supported the last UCM Table Top Sale and coffee morning. £120 was raised for UCM funds. Next one is on Tuesday 7th June at 10.00am in the Hall.

'Christian Aid Week from 15-21 May 2011. Steve Bowers is organising the distribution of envelopes and collection of monies for the church and would appreciate any offers of help. Every contribution helps so collectors can deliver and collect from as many or as few houses as they wish. If you would like to assist then please call Steve on 01536 350189'

Parish Forum: The next meeting of the Forum, which is open to all, takes place on Monday 16th May in the lower committee room of the hall at 8.10pm. This meeting is The **Annual General Meeting** at which we hope to appoint a new **Chairman.** Any nominations for Chairman in writing, please to Canon John as soon as possible.

My Day by Day for Easter is now available at the back of each Church. £1 each. Special Infant and Junior versions are also available; both of these are 50p each.

Parish Census Forms 2011 –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. Thank you.

Pax Travel – If there are any young people in our parish aged 18 or over who would like to go to World Youth Day in Madrid which will be attended by Pope Benedict XVI this August but have not yet booked, Pax Travel are handling arrangements for many of the Dioceses of England and Wales and still have some accommodation available in Madrid for the duration of the festival. Please one of the priests for more details.

Offertory Collection, Gift Aid and Gift Aid Income - The number of offertory envelopes and Gift Aid Declarations have increased considerably since 2009, increasing the income from £6,323 to over £9,000. Our target for 2012 is £12,000 or better. This goes a long way to assisting the Parish in reducing its current large overdrawn position with the Diocese, without you doing anything other than simply completing a Gift Aid Declaration form. Please consider this. For further enquiries please contact Joseph Marsh 01536 522658.