



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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5th SUNDAY OF LENT Year A

10<sup>th</sup> April 2011

## Times of Liturgies

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

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am P.I. (M Deedy)
	St Edward	7.30pm Fr Peter McKeesick RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am John Brazier RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Henry John Jefferies RIP
		7.30pm Service with Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Jusha Mathew RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm Sister Liz Int
	St Edward	7.30pm <b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm Tom Leangh RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	St Edward	6.45pm Stations of the Cross
		7.30pm Marie Tite RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm Skinner, Salazar F&F RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Margaret Richardson RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Elizabeth McKenzie-Smith RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Don sharpe RIP
		10.30am Dorothy/Martin Mannion RIP
		5.00pm <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
		7.00pm For the Parish
	Desborough	9.00am Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am Larry Callaghan RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Angela Raitt RIP

## PASTORAL TEACHINGS ON THE ROAD TOGETHER ?

From this Sunday the Statues and pictures of the Church are covered. It is the season of Passiontide. Jesus is often described as surrounded by crowds, to Calvary. We prepare to share that journey together once more. Our churches are often crowded, all ages. We are all baptised individually, but conscious we become part, members of the gathering of the Church. It is reflected in the great variety of different tasks or groups in a parish, and especially in the gathering of the Mass. So a parish community is not just a random crowd that we read of in the Gospels, but like the disciples called together by name, men and women, by the one Lord. (One retired priest of the diocese used to describe the Church as like tramps who tip each other off on where some good fodder was to be found!)

Readings for the week:	Psalter Week 1	
Monday 11 April	Feria	Daniel 13:1-9.15-17.19-30.33-62; John 8:1-11
Tuesday 12 April	Feria	Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
Wednesday 13 April	Feria	Daniel 3:14-20.24-25.28; John 8:31-42
Thursday 14 April	Feria	Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
Friday 15 April	Feria	Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
Saturday 16 April	Feria	Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56
Sunday 17 April	Passion (Palm) Sunday	Isaiah 50:4-7; Phil. 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27. 66

## ALTAR SERVERS

**MONDAY**  
A Kularatnam, J Robbins

**THURSDAY**  
T & A Sansone

**FRIDAY**  
A Farrell, J Robbins

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

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

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

## THIS SUNDAY

**9.00am** Service with Deacon Keith at Burton Latimer.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Easter flowers.**  
**St Edward's Walkers** meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 5 mile walk around Badby. Bring a walking stick and a mid-day snack. All welcome.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**9.00am** Service with Deacon Keith at Desborough.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday: 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.

**Tuesday: A Day of Prayer** at St Edward's, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, with morning Mass at **10.00am** and the evening service starting at 7.30pm. Mgr Pat McAleenan is coming to help out and with confessions.

**Tuesday: Ascent Group** meet at the Convent at 2.00pm.  
**Wednesday: Flower Group** meeting at 7.15pm in the lower meeting room of the Hall. New members welcome.

**Wednesday: Baptism classes** 8-9pm in the Presbytery.

**Friday: 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.

**Friday: The Rosary Link** Mass for vocations, seminarians and priests today at Our Lady of Lourdes, Aylesbury and St Francis of Assisi, Shefford at 9.30am; Holy Cross, Bedford and St Mary Magdalene, Stony Stratford at 7.00pm.

**Saturday: Rosary Link Mass** at St Thomas Aquinas, Bletchley at 11.00am.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**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. 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 St Edward's School:** "The PTA has been given a number of plant seeds (flowers/vegetables) which we would like to grow for our plant sale on 14<sup>th</sup> May. Unfortunately we have now filled our greenhouse and don't have any more space! If you are a gardener with space in your greenhouse or on a window ledge your help would be much appreciated – seeds and compost can be provided! If you are able to help please contact Theresa Brooks on 07950 327515."

## 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.

**Walk of Witness on Good Friday** at 11.00am from the Baptist Church car park, Meeting Lane.

## GENERAL NOTICES

**People who take envelopes** have them available from **this Sunday**, 10<sup>th</sup> April, as the new year for envelopes starts on the Sunday straight after Easter, 1<sup>st</sup> May! New envelopes for first-timers will be available later! Thank you. **Bishop Peter** has written, "My thanks to you and to everyone for condolences and good wishes, prayers and Mass cards following the death of my father ....., and my hip replacement operation.... Last Monday I was signed off by the surgeon and now I just have to build up my muscles and my stamina ready for Holy Week and Easter!"

**Father James Rooney RIP** - Father Jim, who was a curate here between 1985 and 1988 died on 29 March. May he rest in peace. His Funeral Mass took place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April in Ireland.

**The Chrism Mass** takes place at 11.00am, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April in the Cathedral. After the Mass everyone, clergy and people, are invited to the buffet lunch in the Barratts Club which is close to the Cathedral.

Please pray for **Father Tony Whitfield** who had a stroke recently. He is making a good recovery.  
**Many thanks** to all who helped and supported the Table Top Sale and Coffee Morning last week. £90.10 was raised for UCM funds. The next one is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 10.00am. All welcome.

**Emmaus Village Carlton.** A copy of the latest Newsletter is at the back of all churches.

**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.

**Rota** available for collection from the Sacristy for those involved in the reading of the Passion on Palm Sunday and those readers and Eucharistic Ministers involved in Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil services. All have been contacted by telephone already.

**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.

**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.

## 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. To book your place please either phone Sue Macfarlane on 01536 523754 or email: [macfarlane.susan@googlemail.com](mailto:macfarlane.susan@googlemail.com)