



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER Year A

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2011

## Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm John & Mary Brody RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Paddy Fitzpatrick RIP
		10.30am Nellie Saunders, Elizabeth Blackman RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm Mary Kearns RIP
	Desborough	9.30am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Service with Deacon

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am Eilish Collacott RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Vincenza/Salvatore & Rosa Geranio RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am Patrick Vincent O'Donnell
	St Edward	10.00am Service with Deacon
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm McClafferty Fam Int
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Eddie Gormley
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm Sister Rose Hughes Int
	St Edward	7.30pm <b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm Fr Donald Jenkinson RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm Davis Fam Int
	St Edward	7.30pm Nora Mammana RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Dora Doogan RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Thanksgiving (Parkinson) (25 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Breige Breslan RIP
		10.30am Brian Anderson RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm Michael Boutchier RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Greener Fam (Thanksgiving)
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Bill Markham RIP

ALTAR SERVERS	
<b>MONDAY</b>	O Kularatnam, J Jomon
<b>THURSDAY</b>	T & A Sansone
<b>FRIDAY</b>	A Farrell, V Coomer
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10am J Barnes 6pm A & C Hill, A Soto, E Walsh
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8am Mr J Huzar 10.30am T A & G Sansone, T Simon A O & A Kularatnam H Falshaw, H Fawcett Z Warne, A Farrell 7pm N Wijesinghe, E Hallam

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

**PASTORAL TEACHINGS PRIESTS/PARISHES – Christian Communities**

The Deacons and priests of the Deanery had one of their occasional meetings recently as the Bishop asks us to work more closely together in our area of the diocese. This includes now just the four Corby parishes, Oundle, Thrapston/Raunds, and Kettering. Two of the Corby parishes (St Patrick's and St Brendan's) have for some time had just one priest as parish priest for both. There are three Masses between the two churches each weekend. Oundle parish has also been combined with Thrapston/Raunds parish (a huge area), with one priest, but with the help (at present) of a retired priest. (There are churches in each of these towns, with two weekday Masses each, and a number of Masses at the weekend). The two parishes of Our Lady's and St John Ogilvie, Corby, each have a priest. Our Lady's has recently welcomed Father Marek, a Polish priest, but who has worked for six years in Canada and speaks very good English. He is with us till September, but maybe longer, depending on the Bishop's plans and needs for the diocese. In Kettering we still have our two priests. As the priests and deacons met on 11<sup>th</sup> May, they began to speak rather of many Christian communities in the deanery, served by a number of priests and deacons, with less distinction of parish boundaries.

Readings for the week:	(Psalter Week 1)	
Monday 23 May	Feria	Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
Tuesday 24 May	Feria	Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31
Wednesday 25 May	St. Bede the Venerable	Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
Thursday 26 May	St. Philip Neri	Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11
Friday 27 May	St. Augustine of Canterbury	1 Thessalonians 2:2-8; Luke 10:1-9
Saturday 28 May	Feria	Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21
Sunday 29 May	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year A	Acts 8:5-8. 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

**THIS SUNDAY**  
10.30am Service with Deacon Keith at Rothwell.  
1.30pm Polish Mass.  
St Thomas More School children will lead the singing at the 10.30am Mass.  
**NEXT SUNDAY**  
Masses at all the churches in the parish.  
Second Collection for St. Edward's School Appeal.  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THIS WEEK**  
**Monday: "The Micah Conversation." from 7.00pm to 9.00pm.** See below for details.  
**Tuesday: Ascent Group** meet at 2.00pm at the Convent.  
**Wednesday: "Footsteps"** this week are meeting **at 5.45pm** please – so that we can drive to Harrowden Hall for a guided tour of a very Catholic centre.  
**Wednesday: BBQ and Scouts AGM** at St Thomas More School from 6.00pm.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**  
**"The Micah Conversation."** A process of personal and group renewal is being introduced by the Diocese as one of the many positive initiatives following "Walk Humbly" discussions that took place in all Churches during the Spring of 2010. It will involve small local groups, "meeting and reflecting together, three times, over a two month period". An information evening will be held in Sacred Heart Church Weston Favell on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 7.00pm to 9.00pm.** Full details and acceptance form on the flyers at the back of all churches.

**St Edward's School PTA car boot and plant sales** on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>nd</sup> July and 16<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> June – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** to celebrate the 950<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A coach leaves the Corn Market car park at 8.30pm, please put names on the list in the porch at St Edward's.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June – An Invitation to Catholic Women - A Day of Reflection – 'Responding to God's Love'** led by Moira Leigh of The Grail, Pinner at Our Lady of Lourdes, 40 Lloyds, Coffee Hall, Milton Keynes MK6 5EB from 11am-3pm (coffee from 10.30am). Please bring a packed lunch. Organised by the Diocesan Branch of the National Board of Catholic Women. Enquires to Maura Potter on 01628 666278. See notice in porch.

**St Edward's Walkers** next meet on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am outside the church for a 5 mile walk around Rushton and Pipewell.

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

Due to the late Easter this year, the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** falls on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July and the **Maryvale Pilgrimage Day** will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

**First Holy Communions at St Edward's Church:**  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm for St Edward's School  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm for St Thomas More School  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 10.30am for Saturday school children  
**Confirmation:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm  
**Corpus Christi Procession:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
**The Rosary** will be prayed before each weekday Mass in St Edward's during the month of May.

**GENERAL NOTICES**  
**Welcome** this Sunday 10.30am at St Edward's to St Thomas More School, leading us in singing and prayers.  
**Thank you** for the second collection for Priests Training Fund, which amounted to £892.46.  
**Appeal from St Edward's School:** There is a chance to contribute to the school next weekend in a second collection. (St Thomas More will have an opportunity they choose later on). Financial restraints and difficulties are making it very hard, in spite of parents' great efforts, to meet the costs of a much needed proper new staff-room and reception area to the school. Here is a chance to help. Thank you.

**Confirmation Classes** for those not at Catholic schools began on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.

**The proceeds** from donations given for tea and coffee after Sunday Mass at St Edward's have now been used to purchase heavy duty table cloths which tone with the new hall curtains. Thanks to all who come to support this facility after the 10.30 mass and to Ernie for researching this!

**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](http://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.

**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.

**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 see 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 return your gift-aid forms when you have filled them in, to one of the priests. For enquiries contact Joseph Marsh 01536 522658.

**Scouts Group:** We are still collecting supermarket vouchers again this year. We have managed to get some good activity equipment in previous years. There is a box to collect tokens at the entrance area of St Edward's Church.