



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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EASTER SUNDAY Year A
Times of Liturgies

24th April 2011

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	9.00pm Easter Vigil – Shey Conway
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Mary O'Hara RIP
		10.30am Florence Saunders RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Teresa Lewis RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Greener, Daly Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Daniel Garrido F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

MONDAY	St Edward	7.30pm Agnes O'Brien RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am Richard Nolan RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Kevin McEntee RIP
		Mick/Helena Int
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Philip O'Neill RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	St Edward	7.30pm Mgr Pat McAleenan Int
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Norah & Michael Mangan RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Ron Perkins RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Service with Deacon
		10.30am John Goddard RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Fr James Rooney RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Dupon, Jowitt Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Sebastiana Rizzo RIP

PASTORAL TEACHINGS CHRIST IS RISEN !
Today is not a day for much saying, but for much rejoicing. In some countries, like Russia or Greece, Christians greet each other with the words – 'Christ is Risen' and reply 'He is truly risen'. Recent Popes have laboured bravely on Easter Day to say simply 'A Blessed Easter to you all' in an extraordinary variety of languages! So a happy and blessed Easter to you all from your priests and deacon.
The Divine Mercy devotion, celebrated the Sunday after Easter, has grown in popularity in recent years. Pope John Paul II instituted this celebration, following the canonisation of Sister Faustina, a Polish Sister of Mercy. Her own calling by Christ was to have the divine mercy picture painted and venerated, in honour of God's infinite compassion and the feast proclaims God's compassionate forgiveness and healing of our wounds and scars of sin, like a new baptism. Pope John Paul II wrote one of his universal encyclicals or letters simply on the divine mercy, how God draws us to Himself by His compassion and loving-kindness.
The Divine Mercy devotion includes a novena, or nine days of prayer, beginning on Good Friday, and the traditional receiving of Communion and the Sacrament of Penance during that period. Please try and make your confession **before** the divine mercy Mass, not on the day.

Readings for the week:	<i>Psalter Week 1</i>	
Monday 25 April	Easter Octave	Acts 2:14-22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday 26 April	Easter Octave	Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
Wednesday 27 April	Easter Octave	Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
Thursday 28 April	Easter Octave	Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
Friday 29 April	Easter Octave	Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
Saturday 30 April	Easter Octave	Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
Sunday 1 May	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

ALTAR SERVERS	
MONDAY	Mr C Williams
THURSDAY	N Wijesinghe, H Falshaw
FRIDAY	H Carter, J Robbins
SATURDAY	
10am	E & J Ike
6pm	A & C Hill, A Soto, E Walsh
SUNDAY	
8am	Mr J Huzar, H Carter
10.30am	A T & G Sansone, H Fawcett
	A O & A Kularatnam
	Z Warne, H Falshaw
	S Jose, T Simon
7pm	N Wijesinghe, W Hallam

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers John Thomas Carney who died this week and whose funeral will be at Holy Trinity, Desborough, on Thursday 28th April at 11.00am. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with his family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY
Masses at all the churches. Mgr Pat McAleenan will celebrate Mass at 9.00am at Desborough.
1.30pm Polish Mass
NEXT SUNDAY
8.00am Service with Deacon Keith at St Edward's.
Mgr Pat McAleenan will be celebrating Mass at Desborough and Rothwell.
2.45 for 3.00pm Mass of Divine Mercy. Mass will be followed by the usual feast in the hall afterwards. This year we are combining Christ's promise of a complete remission of all past sins and punishment for them with a musical celebration of the beatification of John-Paul II. Please be mindful to pray the Novena (see back of church) and attend confession **prior to the day**. Extra confessions will be available during this week.
6.00pm Polish Mass (Because of Divine Mercy Services).

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Tuesday 3rd May UCM coffee morning and table top sale in the Church Hall at 10.00am. All welcome.
St Edward's Walkers next meet on Sunday 8th May 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. All welcome.
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 **14th 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".
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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:
By hand to the priest, or by email to newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk
Deadline is Wednesday each week

Tea and Coffee
is served every Sunday morning at all of our Churches after 10.30 Mass.
Everyone welcome for a drink & chat!

GENERAL NOTICES
Holidays – Canon John will be away for a week after the Sunday services and Mgr Pat McAleenan will be celebrating Mass at Desborough and Rothwell next Sunday, and Father Stan Condon at 7.00pm next Sunday. Our thanks to them for all their help generously given.
Rothwell – Many thanks for the hard work in organising another successful Passover meal. We look forward to next year's.
Weekday Masses - Please note there are fewer weekday Masses over the next two weeks, as one or other of the priests is away.
Father Jo Kizito sends his best wishes for Easter on his own behalf and on behalf of his community in Uganda.
A Memorial Mass for Fr Jim Rooney will take place on Friday, 6 May at 7.30pm at St Mary's, Dunstable. If anyone is interested in attending please contact the parish direct.
Vacancy – Parish Youth Worker – Recruitment has begun to fill a 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 Diocesan 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.
Religious Articles that belonged to the late Rose McElwain are offered to you and are at the back of St Edwards, please help yourself. If you wish to make a donation it will be given to CAFOD. Please do not leave cash in the church but in a CAFOD or other envelope, marked Rose Mc Elwain, and put in the Sunday collection.
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.
Emmaus Village Carlton. A copy of the latest Newsletter is at the back of all churches.
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. Thank you.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH
The second collection last Sunday for Easter flowers raised £41.50, many thanks.
Also, many thanks to all who helped with preparation of the Hall at Desborough and provision of food for the overnight stay of students on the Kettering Leg of Student Cross on Friday 15th April. Also to those who provided transport after Mass the following morning to get the students to Newton, the starting point of their pilgrimage to Walsingham.