



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Mary, Mother of God

1st January 2017

## Times of Liturgies

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Patrick Miller RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Sister Marion RIP
		10.30am	Alfonsa/Rosario Gaziano, Carmela Giammalva RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		7.00pm	Marcel Nnoli Int
	Desborough	9.00am	Greener, Daly Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service of Word & Communion

<b>MONDAY</b>	St Edward	7.30pm	Laureann Matawaran RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Collins, Dolan Fam RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Ann Brockway RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm	Mary Gaskell RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Poggi, McLaren, Reborra Fam RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm	Julia Robarts RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Kevin Smyth RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Graham Smith Int

### MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Tom McNerney RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Nora Connolly RIP
		10.30am	Nova Prescott
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	<b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm	Julie Gerndt RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Sister Marion RIP

### ALTAR SERVERS

**MONDAY**  
A Shariah, D Binoy

**THURSDAY**  
J Jamon

**FRIDAY**  
B Lopez, S Juanta

**SATURDAY**  
**10.00am**  
G & T Rejesh  
**6.00pm**  
A & C Farrell, J Ike  
M Di Micco, A Neeson

**SUNDAY**  
**8.00am**  
A C & J Loom, T Joy  
G Meledeth  
**10.30am**  
B D & J Lopez, S Juanta  
K Kishore, D Binoy, C Miles  
H Calaunan, J Robbins,  
S & S Moni, R & P Constantine  
**7pm**  
J Mendoza, T Batayola  
R Binnie

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

### PASTORAL NOTES

### A NEW YEAR ..... & MOBILE PHONES !

Your priests pray for everyone for this new year, homes and families and perhaps a new year's resolution regarding Mobile Phones. These have become useful and practical helps for so many of us. Your priests have often to carry round two - one for the hospital and one for themselves. On the other hand, we know they can begin to take over our lives and become even a danger, as we have read about tragic road accidents. At Mass we priests have to turn both our phones off - at least we try to remember: we can't go to hospital during Mass! Turning off a phone is something easy to forget, but this is a brief plea to try and get into a good habit. Many thanks, and blessings for 2017.

### Readings for the week:

Monday 2 January	SS Basil & Gregory	Ephesians 4: 1-7. 11-13; Matthew 23: 8-12
Tuesday 3 January	Feria	1 John 2: 29-3: 6; John 1: 29-34
Wednesday 4 January	Feria	1 John 3: 7-10; John 1: 35-42
Thursday 5 January	Feria	1 John 3: 11-21; John 1: 43-51
Friday 6 January	Feria	1 John 5: 5-13; Mark 1: 6-11
Saturday 7 January	Feria	1 John 5: 14-21; John 2: 1-12
Sunday 8 January	Epiphany	Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 2-3a. 5-6; Matthew 2: 1-12

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers** Felicia Rootham who died 21st December and whose Requiem is on Monday 16th January at 11.00am. May she rest in peace. Our condolences with all family and friends.

### NEXT SUNDAY

**St Edward's Walkers** meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 3 mile walk around Twywell Hills & Dales. Bring a walking stick and snack. All welcome.

### THIS WEEK

**Wednesday 4th: St Edward's Garden Team** coffee morning at 10.30am, proceeds to Fr Jo in Uganda. All welcome.

**Saturday 7th: St Edward's Garden Team** coffee morning at 10.30am, proceeds to Northampton Cathedral Centre appeal. All welcome.

**Saturday 7th: Registration for Sacramental Preparation** for Children in non -Catholic Schools takes place in St Edward's Church hall at 9.00am.

**Saturday 7th January** is a First Saturday and the Legion of Mary will be making the five first Saturday devotions, if people would like to join us in the Rosary at the Lady Chapel. More information on the notice board.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Monday 9th January: UCM AGM** - 8.00pm in the Lower Room. New members welcome.

**Wednesday 11th January: Baptism class** 8-9.00pm in the Presbytery.

**Friday 20th January 2017: UCM present A Winter Concert** in the Church at 7.00pm. More details later.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January: 3.00pm United Service at Central Methodist Church Kettering.**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January: at 3.00pm Rothwell United Service at St Bernadette's.**

### First Holy Communion at St Edward's Church 2017

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 1.00pm Polish First Holy Communion.  
Sunday 11th June at 2.00 pm. St Edwards School  
Sunday 18th June at 10.30 am Children from non catholic Schools.  
Sunday 25th June at 2.00 pm St Thomas More School

**The Knights of St Colomba** will in future meet the first Friday in every month in the lower room of the church hall at 8pm starting on the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Old and new members welcome.  
Both cribs to be taken down on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017

**The Art of Dying Well** is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition, but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. It was launched in November - the traditional month of remembering and praying for the dead - [www.artofdyingwell.org](http://www.artofdyingwell.org) Prayer cards are available in all churches. Further cards can be ordered via parish officer.

### GENERAL NOTICES

**Many thanks** to everyone for your very very generous Christmas Offerings for the priests and kind gifts and good wishes. Please continue to pray for us through this coming year, as we all pray for one another.

**My Day-By-Day** booklets for January 2017 are now available.

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### Services of Word and Communion 2017

**1st Sunday** Burton Latimer

**2nd Sunday** Desborough

**3rd Sunday** Rothwell

**4th Sunday** 8.00am at St Edward's

**(When there is a fifth Sunday all will be Masses)**

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**Requests for Baptism of children.** In the first instance, please try and arrange a visit to the priests' house next door to the church, No 2 The Grove - telephone number Kettering 512497. We have an ansa-machine and can quickly ring back if necessary - otherwise requests at the church door get muddled or even mislaid. A few weeks' notice is requested where possible possible and Baptisms usually take place in St Edward's at 3.00pm on a Sunday. Thank you for your patience.

**Toilet facilities at St Edward's:** The disabled and other toilets in the hall can be accessed via the ramp outside the side door to the left of the Altar; for security reasons the access door has to be locked when unsupervised but the key is available from the Sacristy. The single toilet just outside that church door is usually open during services.

**Baby Changing Facilities are in the Disabled Toilet in the Hall.**

### NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

**The Rosary Group** next meet at St Nicholas Owen Church on Thursday 19th January at 2.00pm with refreshments. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

### ARE YOU CONCERNED OR TROUBLED

about something in your life? Perhaps you are stressed, depressed, lonely? Are you struggling with aspects of your faith? Whatever it may be, trained helpers of the **Northampton Diocese Catholic Listening and Prayer Ministry** are here for all adults who would like to speak to someone in confidence. To book an initial appointment in Kettering/Corby phone or text **075 31 55 27 28 Mon-Fri 2-4pm.** (Please note this is NOT a crisis line). Further information in church porches.

**Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring.** Parish Safeguarding Representative [viviencaldwell@hotmail.com](mailto:viviencaldwell@hotmail.com) or 01536 501255 Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator [safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com](mailto:safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com)