



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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2nd Advent Sunday Year A

4th December 2016

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Joy (B'day)
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Lorenza Mazzone RIP
		10.30am Gertrude De Mello RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Michael Ferguson RIP
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Fitzpatrick Fam RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Service of Word & Communion

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Sister Marion RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Lissy RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Sister Marion RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Ann Brockway RIP
	St Edward	7-8.00pm HOLY HOUR
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Gerry Martin, Mary Corrigan RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Sister Marion RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Roger Middleton, Phillip Ghannon RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Cousin Jean RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Mary Chako RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Silvia Messori RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm John Henry RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Lena O'Connor RIP
		10.30am Salvatore Meli RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Antonio/Ernesto Fiocca, Erminia Quaranta RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.30am Fitzpatrick Fam RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

A Shariah, D Binoy

THURSDAY

A & J Loom

FRIDAY

A & C Farrell

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

D B & J Lopez, S Suanta

A Biju, K Kishore, D Binoy

H Calaunan, J Robbins,

H Stephens, S & S Moni

7pm

J Mendoza, T Batayola

R Binnie

CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass

and 7pm to 7.30pm.

Other times at request.

PASTORAL NOTES

Getting things in proportion

In his latest letter from Uganda Refugee Settlement, Father Jo writes that they are now hosting 42,000+ refugees. But he is delighted by kind donations recently arrived. There are roughly "542 victims to HIV/AIDS as per 2016 screening". The funds will help Father Jo a lot "in the struggle against this pandemic among the refugees". "Thank you completely a Million times". He adds "I keep on being quite busy. Sometimes busy doing nothing". (I doubt that very much!) But he adds "I have finally got a young curate Father Peter, ordained in August 2016. I am optimistic He is quite enthusiastic already". Now rain has thankfully come after a very long dry spell of many months Nature becomes alive again. Father Jo is always so positive, a great example to us. Maybe he can have a rest with us next summer 2017, all being well. Our prayers continue with him

Readings for the week:

Monday 5 December	St Birinus	Isaiah 35: 1-10; Luke 5: 17-26
Tuesday 6 December	Feria	Isaiah 40: 1-11; Matthew 18: 12-14
Wednesday 7 December	St Ambrose	Isaiah 40: 25-31; Matthew 11: 28-30
Thursday 8 December	Immaculate Conception	Genesis 3: 9-15; Ephesians 1: 3-6; Luke 1: 26-38
Friday 9 December	Feria	Isaiah 48: 17-19; Matthew 11: 16-29
Saturday 10 December	Feria	Ecclesiasticus 48: 1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17: 10-13
Sunday 11 December	3rd Advent Sunday A	Isaiah 35: 1-6.10; James 5: 7-10; Matthew 11: 2-11

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Joe Kelly of Rothwell whose funeral service at Kettering Crematorium is on Friday 9th December at 3.15pm. Also Girolama Santoro whose funeral service at St Edward's is on Tuesday 13th December at 11.00am. Also John Young whose Requiem is on Tuesday 13th December at 1.00pm. May they all rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all families and friends.

THIS WEEKEND

A talk at the end of all Masses about our local schools, see boxed general notice.

NEXT SUNDAY

SVP Appeal: Boxes at back of all churches.

11th: St Edward's Walkers meet at 11am outside the church for a festive walk around East Carlton C.P. Bring something to eat. All welcome.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 6th: St Edward's Catholic Primary School Christmas Bazaar 6pm – 8pm.

Tuesday 6th: 7.00pm in St Edward's Church **Holy Hour** before the Blessed Sacrament - and adoration in silence.

Wednesday 7th: "Footsteps" - Last meeting for this term at 6.00pm - we will go over to 'Harry Potter House' next door to provide a Carol Service with readings for the residents. Do try and come along if you can.

Thursday 8th : St Edward's School invite us all to enjoy "Carols by Candlelight" in the Church at 6.00pm.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 12th December: UCM meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room - Faith Supper.

Wednesday 14th December: Baptism class 8-9pm in the Presbytery.

Friday 20th January 2017: UCM are holding a concert in the Church. More details later.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18th to 25th

Saturday 21st January 3.00pm United Service at Central Methodist Church Kettering.

ROTA FOR FOLDING WEEKLY BULLETIN

Due to unforeseen circumstances the 2016 Rota was suspended at short notice, apologies to anyone inconvenienced by that. A new Rota is being prepared to start on Saturday 7th January. **Any retirements, or volunteers to join the rota, please notify the coordinator peter@peter353.wanadoo.co.uk the Rota requires pairs of people to spend about an hour on a Saturday Morning once in perhaps 10 weeks.**

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

The congregation at St Bernadette's has decided not to give each other Christmas cards, but to put the money into a donation basket and the money raised, along with a signed Christmas card, will be sent to Chad.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

We would like to thank all those that helped, donated and came to the Christmas coffee morning we raised £291.83 which will go directly to the mission in Chad.

GENERAL NOTICES

ADVENT HOLY HOUR this week is on Tuesday 6th December, 7.00-8.00pm with meditations and hymns - and adoration in silence.

SVP: Thank you to all who supported and helped with the Coffee Morning, total raised was £118.35.

SVP Christmas Food Appeal: We would welcome the following: Tins of Soup, Fruit, Meat, Vegetables and Fish. Packets of Tea, Pasta, Confectionary, Chocolates, Biscuits. Jars of Coffee and small Christmas Puddings. Please put items in the boxes at the back of the Church week ending **10th/11th Dec** Thank you.

Diocesan Advert: We are starting a new liturgical year, and there is a book available to help Readers with their understanding of the Gospels:

Robin Cooper's The Word of God, Year "A" Matthew's Gospel. £2.50 each incl p&p (paperbacks with 165 pages)

Please send a request, name and address and cheque to **RE Service (NORES)**, 33 Westbourne Rd, Luton, LU4 8JD

Cafod World Gifts Christmas 2016

Catalogues are available at the back of all Churches

Last Orders (via Internet), May be placed right up to 16th December

St Luke Academies Trust This weekend, at the end of all Masses, there will be a short talk about the work of Catholic Schools within the St Luke Academies Trust in Kettering and Corby, with a call for those who may be interested in being involved in this in the role of School Governor. There is also a reminder to those who have children approaching school age within their families of the unique nature of our schools, and where the Vision of the Trust is to develop our schools to places where our Catholic faith is nurtured, excellence in learning is achieved and our pupils are inspired to serve others, following the example of Jesus. Should you require any further information on either aspect the Trust website is www.St-Luke-AT.co.uk, or email info@St-Luke-AT.co.uk

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS AT ST EDWARD'S.

The New Rota which starts with Christmas Day is now available; please pick up your copy from the Sacristy.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO KETTERING GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The interim Rota, issued in September has been updated and copies on **PINK** paper are in the Sacristy at St Edward's and gone out to the outlying churches. Please take a copy. Any Eucharistic already commissioned who is not on the Rota but feels they could manage to go to the Hospital four or five times a year, please contact Canon John canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk heading the email "KGH Rota"

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group next meet at St Nicholas Owen Church on Thursday 22nd December with refreshments. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring.

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