



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Third Advent Sunday Year A

11th December 2016

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS 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

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Judy Dean RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Eddie Walsh RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Sister Marion RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Nora Hirst RIP
	St Edward	1.00pm REQUIEM: John Young
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Jim Denney RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Dabrowski, Nalepa, Tilley, Leckie Fam RIP
	St Edward	8.00am Mary Gaskell RIP
		7.30pm Service of Reconciliation
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Sister Marion RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Thottam Fam (Thanks)
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Tommy McCarney RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm George Nichols RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Zorina Ishmail-Bibby RIP
		10.30am John O'Leary RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Nora, Michael Mangan RIP
	Desborough	9.00am McCallum Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Colin, Tavlour Lovett RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

M & A Biju

THURSDAY

J Jamon

FRIDAY

B & J Makkil

SATURDAY

10.00am

B Lopez, K Kishore

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, J & B Lopez, K Kishore

H Calaanun, J Robbins,

H Stephens, S & S Moni

B & J Makkil, D Binoy, C Miles

S Joseph

7pm

J Mendoza, T Batayola

R Binnie

CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass

and 7pm to 7.30pm.

Other times at request.

PASTORAL NOTES

ADVENT SONGS

The Church's worship builds up gradually to its great seasons of rejoicing, also in some of its ancient hymns. A hymn familiar to us in Advent is, O come, O come Emmanuel. It sets the tone of longing and expectation, awaiting the coming Saviour. This particular hymn is based on the old Latin antiphon or psalm-heading from 17th December to 24th December. These prayers begin with titles of Jesus, looking to the Old Testament through to the New: the titles are 'O Wisdom' (17th December), 'O Adonai' (18th), 'O Root of Jesse' (19th), 'O Key of David' (20th), 'O Rising Sun' (21st), 'O King' (22nd), 'O Emmanuel' 23rd), - meaning 'God with us'. These antiphons still occur in the official communal evening prayer of the Church (Vespers), pondering the mystery of the coming Saviour.

Readings for the week:

Monday 12 December	Feria	Numbers 24: 2-7, 15-17; Matthew 21: 23-27
Tuesday 13 December	St Lucy	Zephaniah 3: 1-2, 9-13; Matthew 21: 28-32
Wednesday 14 December	St John of the Cross	Isaiah 45: 6-8, 18, 21-26; Luke 7: 19-23
Thursday 15 December	Feria	Isaiah 54: 1-10; Luke 7: 24-30
Friday 16 December	Feria	Isaiah 56: 1-3, 6-8; John 5: 33-36
Saturday 17 December	Feria	Genesis 49: 2, 8-10; Matthew 1: 1-17
Sunday 18 December	4th Advent Sunday A	Isaiah 7: 10-14.; Romans 1: 1-7; Matthew 1: 18-24

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Derek Eke who died on 26th November and whose Funeral Service is on Monday 12th December at 11.30am in the Albert Munn Chapel of Kettering Crematorium. Also Mary Etherton who died on Tuesday 6th December, funeral to be arranged. 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 SUNDAY

SVP Christmas food appeal-collecting boxes at back of each church.

Charity Carols & Mince Pies etc. at **Eden Centre** Montagu Street Kettering in Aid of "Homestart", the family Support and Friendship Charity, £5.00 adults £2.00 children.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

2ND COLLECTION AT ALL THE CHURCHES FOR FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS.

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday 13th St Thomas More School "Carols By Candlelight" in St Edwards Church 6.00pm

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

Thursday 15th in St Edward's 8.00am Mass -Day of Prayer until Service of Reconciliation, 7.30pm.

Sacramental Preparation for Children in non Catholic Schools

Registration for Sacramental Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion will take place in St. Edward's Church Hall on Saturday 7th January at 9am.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 22nd December - 7pm Holy Hour.

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.

Sunday 22nd January: at 3.00pm Rothwell United Service at St Bernadette's.

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.**

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

GENERAL NOTICES

"Footsteps" - Thank you to all who helped and took part this winter term. Hope you will be able to join us again in the new year.

Thursday 15th December - Please note a **DAY OF PRAYER** beginning with 8.00am Mass at St Edward's, and people signing up for watching in front of the Blessed Sacrament. At 7.30pm there will be a service of reconciliation and Benediction.

Please note change of Mass-times on that day - no Rothwell Mass.

This year as usual there will be a Mass organised by The **Children's Liturgy group** for children of the parish and their families at 6pm on Christmas Eve. The readings and carols at this **Family Christmas Celebration** are chosen so that children attending primary school understand the joy and wonder of the Christmas story.

If children wish, they may come to the Mass dressed as angels, stars, shepherds, sheep, wise men, innkeepers and of course, Mary and Joseph.

St Edward's Garden Team would like to thank all who helped and supported the coffee morning for Northampton Cathedral Centre Appeal. £83.49 was raised. Next one on Saturday 7th January 2017. All welcome. Also for the coffee morning for Fr Jo. £111.05 was raised Next one Wednesday 4th January 2017, all welcome.

Box for your Christmas cards at the back of St Edward's.

Another bag of used stamps from the parish has been taken to Cransley Hospice which they sell for additional funding. At this time of the year especially, we all get lots of used stamps so please save them and put them in the box at the back of the church. Many thanks for your support.

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.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

2nd collection NEXT Sunday for Christmas flowers.

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.

Northampton Diocese Catholic Listening and Prayer Ministry: For appointment phone/ text 075 31 55 27 28 Mon- Fri 2-4pm.

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