



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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3rd ADVENT Sunday Year C 13th December 2015
Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Salvatore Meli RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Service of Word & Communion
		10.30am Lorenza Mazzone RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm O'Hara, Byrne, Capps, Fleming Fam RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Cass, Breen Fam RIP Cathy Sims RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am 100th B'day (MM's aunt)

MONDAY	St Edward	7.30pm Philomena Thottam (Thanks) Bino, Jili Int
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Mary & Ted Reed Int
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Harry Perry RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Jin Denny RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm George Nichols RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Nuala Hammond RIP 7.30pm Service of Reconciliation
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm P.I.
	St Edward	7.30pm Mangan, Diver Fam RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Colin. Tavlör Lovett RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Eileen McNulty RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Biatkowski, Drozdowski Fam RIP
		10.30am Saunders, Mannion, Blackman Fam RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Valentina Di Cicco, Domenico Berardi, Filomena Ditri RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Castel. Coubillier. Hodson RIP

ALTAR SERVERS	
MONDAY	I Benny
THURSDAY	B & J Makkil
FRIDAY	A C & J Loom
SATURDAY	10.00am R & J Binnie 6.00pm A & C Farrell, H Fawcett, J Ike
SUNDAY	8.00am A C & J Loom, T Joy 10.30am A O & A Kularatnam, E Ike B & J Makkil, H Calaunan C Miles, A Reddy, S & S Moni J Robbins, D Lopez R & L Constantine 7pm E Hallam, J Mendoza T Batayola, J & R Binnie

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

PASTORAL NOTES	TRADITIONS & HOLY YEAR
There are many different and lovely local or family traditions around Christmas. There are also some ancient Advent traditions in the Church, marking the days 17th to 24th December with a special daily chant at Evening Prayer before saying the 'Magnificat', Our Lady's song of praise, 'My soul glorifies the Lord'. These chants are called O Antiphons, titles for Our Lord 'O Wisdom', 'O Key of David', and so on. We read them now at weekday Mass.	
Bishop Peter has now inaugurated a Holy Year in Northampton Cathedral, with its own special Door. In the Holy Year of 2000 AD we had the stained-glass windows inserted in the swing doors of St Edward's, reading 'I am the Gate of the Sheepfold', MM AD. May we joyfully welcome the Lord born for us this Christmas, full of 'mercy and compassion'. Perhaps we will have a chance to visit Northampton Cathedral in this Year of Mercy inaugurated by Pope Francis, and pass through the Holy Door there.	

Readings for the week:		
Monday 14 December	St John of the Cross	Numbers 24: 2-7. 15-17; Matthew 21: 23-27
Tuesday 15 December	Feria	Zephaniah 3: 1-2. 9-13; Matthew 21: 28-32
Wednesday 16 December	Feria	Isaiah 45: 6-8. 18. 21-26; Luke 7: 19-23
Thursday 17 December	O Wisdom	Genesis 49: 2. 8-10; Matthew 1: 1-17
Friday 18 December	O Adonai	Jeremiah 23: 5-8; Matthew 1: 18-24
Saturday 19 December	O Root of Jesse	Judges 13: 2-7. 24-25; Luke 1: 5-25
Sunday 20 December	4th Advent Sunday C	Micah 5: 1-4; Hebrews 10: 5-10; Luke 1: 39-44

PLEASE REMEMBER in your Prayers, **Pauline Doherty**, formerly of The St Nicholas Owen Burton Latimer Community, who died on 2nd December. A Mass will be offered at Burton Latimer on Tuesday 29th December. Also Sandra Ann Woolley who died on 5th December and whose funeral service is at the Crematorium on Wednesday 16th December at 3.45pm. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

THIS WEEK
Monday 14th: Union of Catholic Mothers will meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room with a **Faith Supper**.

Thursday 17th: The Rosary Group meet at 2.00pm at St Nicholas Owen with refreshments. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

Saturday 19th at St Nicholas Owen Church, Christmas with Belcanto Female Voice Choir. 5.00pm including a special visit; & 7.00pm. Tickets £5.00, under 12 free (includes refreshments). Ring Alison White: 07855 406766; Kerry Peterson: 01536 414925

DATES FOR THE DIARY
23rd to 31st January: Advance notice. **The 2016 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** takes place and the main Service for Kettering is in St Edward's on 23rd January

29th to 31st January: 11-18 year olds Residential Weekend "**Lux.Mercy**" at Kings Park Conference Centre Northampton. www.nymo.org.uk. **Saturday 23rd January: at St Edward's Church at 3.00 pm** United Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity **Preacher our own Bishop Peter.**

"**The Tony Ireson Youth Development Fund**" – a bequest from the late Tony Ireson has enabled St Edward's Parish to set up a Youth Development Fund. The fund is there to support our youth, including those going to Krakow, in their religious and cultural development etc. Applications can be made to Canon John.

ALSO Catenian Bursary Fund provides grants to young Catholics, 16 to 24 inclusive. to help them defray costs incurred. See one of the priests for details or www.thecatenians.co.uk

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE FROM 16-30 YEARS OLD
Bishop Peter and NYMO invite you to join them to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to meet Pope Francis at "WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW 2016".
See poster in all Churches or visit www.nymo.org.uk

Notices for Newsletter
should be in writing please and delivered to 2 The Grove, NN15 7QQ or emailed to canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk
The deadline is Wednesday at 1.00pm

GENERAL NOTICES
This SUNDAY - Please note, NO Vespers & Benediction.
This MONDAY - NO Convent Mass
This THURSDAY - NO Rothwell Mass, as there is the service of Reconciliation (opportunity for individual Confession also), at 7.30pm St Edward's. Fr TONY WHITFIELD coming from CORBY to assist.
Cards for the Holy Year of Mercy. Please take one.

SVP: Christmas Food Appeal: Items from the following lists much appreciated: Tins of Soup, vegetables, meat fish or fruit. Packets of Tea, Coffee, Biscuits, small Christmas puddings. Please place items in the boxes at the back of the Church week ending **12/13th Dec.** Thank you.

Sacramental Preparation for Children in Non Catholic Schools is provided in the upper room of St Edward's Church Hall. Registration for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for 2016 takes place in that upper room on **Saturday 9th January at 9.00am** and the weekly classes start the following Saturday at 9.00am. Any enquiries to Mrs Maureen Everington 01536 513516

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS. Last date to order for free delivery for Christmas is 17th December. Catalogues are in all four Churches; or visit cafod.org.uk/worldgifts (e-gifts on line up to 24th December)

Churches Together Christmas lunch for those less fortunate, will be hosted at the Open Door Church the Eden Centre, volunteers needed for various times on Christmas Day, also on Christmas Eve and on Sunday 27th. Anyone wishing to help, please contact that Church on (01536) 484800 or email jeanettestevens@opendoorchurch.org.uk.

KETTERING FOODBANK Following the closure of the St Jude Centre the Foodbank will continue to operate from the **Praise Community Church, 3 Alexandra Street, Kettering NN16 0SX.** Open for Donations and Collections Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9.00am to noon and Thursdays 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

A collection point is open in **Desborough** on Mondays from 10.00am to Noon at the **United Reformed Church Union Street NN14 2RH** www.stjudeskettering.org.uk
Poster in each Church.

Parking at St Edward's
The restricted parking in the Front of the Church is all needed at Sunday Mass times for the less able. Parking in The Grove is restricted to residents only. **However, the London Road Public Car Park is Free of Charge from 6.00pm on Saturday and all day Sunday.**

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.

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