



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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3rd ADVENT SUNDAY YEAR B

14th December 2014

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Salvatore Meli RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Abraccio, De Santis Fam RIP
		10.30am	Hinson, Kerry, Bonsor Fam RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Ann Gilsean RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Margaret Phillips RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Jerry McCann RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Private Intention (for friends)

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	John McGrenaghan Int
	St Edward	7.30pm	Binoy's Gili Int
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Bernie Mongan RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Patrick Mongan RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Shey Conway RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	George Nichols RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Norah/Michael Mangan RIP
		7.30pm	Service of Penance
	Rothwell	11.30am	Requiem for Roger Foreman
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Dyson, Hart Fam RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Pa O'Hanlon RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Sister Liz Int (90th)

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Margaret Hannon RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Mary & Robert McGrenaghan RIP
		10.30am	Saunders, Blackman, Mannion RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Peter Toal, Bernie McCarney RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Kirkham Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Lovett, Sinnott F&F RIP

PASTORAL NOTES

From Wednesday this week we hear the 'O' Antiphons, known to us through the hymn 'O Come, O come Emmanuel', but giving us a new title each day for Jesus. They go back to songs of the 7th century AD, preparing for Christmas. Northampton Records Office has included a lengthy article on a former bishop of Northampton in its annual publication. Dudley Cary-Elwes was ordained bishop of Northampton on 15th December 1921. The Elwes family of Great Billing, near Northampton is still fondly remembered. One member, Gervase Elwes, was a famous baritone-singer, in the 19th century, known for his rendering of Cardinal Newman's poem of a soul coming to God, The Dream of Gerontius. Polly Elwes more recently worked for the BBC and a Mgr Val Elwes was chaplain to the Catholic students in Cambridge. Father Damien Walne now is parish priest in Great Billing, caring for the diocesan shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour.

Readings for the week:

Monday 15th December	Feria	Numbers 24: 2-7. 15-17; Matthew 21: 23-27
Tuesday 16th December	Feria	Zephaniah 3: 1-2. 9-13; Matthew 21: 28-32
Wednesday 17th December	O WISDOM	Genesis 49: 2. 8-10; Matthew 1: 1-17
Thursday 18th December	O ADONAI	Jeremiah 23: 5-8; Matthew 1: 18-24
Friday 19th December	O ROOT OF JESSE	Judges 13: 2-7. 24-25; Luke 1: 5-25
Saturday 20th December	O KEY OF DAVID	Isaiah 7: 10-14; Luke 1: 26-38
Sunday 21st December	4th Advent Sunday B	2 Samuel 7: 1-5. 8-12. 14-16; Romans 16: 25-27; Luke 1: 26-38

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
A George, S Joseph

THURSDAY
A & A Shinson

FRIDAY
A & R Thottam

SATURDAY
10.00am
S & S Moni
6pm
A & C Farrell, H Fawcett
G Herbert

SUNDAY
8am
A & C Loom, T Joy
10.30am
S Joseph, A & G Sansone
B & J Makkil, A Reddy
A & A Kularatnam
J Robbins, S & S Moni
7pm
E Hallam, T Batayola
L Mendoza, J Binnie

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Bernard Mongan recently deceased. Also Roger Foreman of Rothwell, whose Requiem is at St Bernadette's, Rothwell on Thursday 18th December at 12pm. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 3 mile walk around East Carlton followed by a bring and share. All welcome.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: St Thomas More Carol Service at St Edward's at 6.00pm. All welcome.

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 16th January: Lou Fellingham Concert at Eden Centre, Montagu St Kettering 16th January at 7.30pm. Early Bird Tickets £9.50 until 25th December, from www.loufellinghamlive16.evenbrite.co.uk

Thinking Theology Lectures 2014/2015 at St Paul's School M K. Programme is in all Churches.

21st January 2015: Special Ecumenical Service at the Cathedral at 7.00pm with Archbishop Bernard Longley.

SALE OF CAFOD WORLD GIFTS - You can look at the gifts available and order online at <http://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk> or pick up a catalogue from your church porch or phone 0808 140 0014.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

Christmas Concerts with Belcanto at St Nicholas Owen on **Saturday 20th December** at 5.00pm (with Santa's visit) and 7.00pm. Tickets £5, under 12s free, including refreshments. Raffle. Phone 07880 863757 or 01536 414925. Looking forward to seeing you there.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Christmas Flowers - For any who may have missed last Sunday's collection, there will be a further opportunity this Sunday to give towards Christmas Flowers, thank you.

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

Service of Prayer & Penance on Thursday 18th December at 7.30pm with Benediction. All three of our Priests will be available for individual confessions.

Readers/Eucharistic Ministers - Rotas for Christmas are now available in the sacristy including special readings for Midnight Mass.

Christmas Flower collection - St Edward's £250.50p. Many thanks.

SVP: Please leave items for the Christmas parcels in the boxes at the back of each Church. Thank you.

Christmas Masses in St Edwards Parish
St Edward's Christmas Eve 6.00pm (Children): also 10.30 pm Carols etc before Mass at 11.00pm.
Christmas Day 8 .00am, 10.30am and 12 noon (NO evening Mass)
Burton Latimer Christmas Eve 8.30 pm Carols etc before Mass at 9.00pm
Desborough Christmas Day at 9.00am
Rothwell Christmas Day at 10.30am

Coffee Morning, bring and buy and Raffle at St Edward's Church Hall Saturday January 3rd 2015, at 10.30 am. St Edward's Garden Team invite you all to this event. It is to start to raise funds to replace the 80 year old Oak Door from the Grove. A quote of £1180 has been received, so any other donations will be gratefully received. Any gifts can be made via the weekly collecting plate, in an envelope marked "Oak Door" between now and the end of January.

Crib Offerings this year will be donated to Fr Jo Kizito for his work in Uganda.

URGENT HELP REQUIRED TO CLEAN BRASSES AT ST EDWARD'S, BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Please contact Canon John direct, by email, or by a written note, indicating when you can be available, giving your name and contact details if you are able to give two or three hours to get the brasses sparkling before Christmas. People who have responded to earlier requests, please submit those details again. As you will have noticed quite a few of the candlesticks etc are quite heavy.

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.**