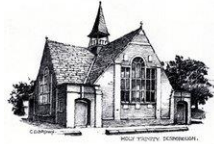




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Fourth Advent Sunday Year A

18th December 2016

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS 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
		7.00pm	Nora, Michael Mangan RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	McCallum Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Colin, Taylor Lovett RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Tommy McCarney RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Domenico/Filomena Berardi, Valentina di Cicco RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Gertrude De Mello RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am	May Jefferies RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Fr Donald Jenkinson RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Gary Cafferkey RIP
	St Edward	7.00pm Holy Hour	
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Eugene & Toby Gatens RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Herbert/Helen Winterhalder RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Luke RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Peter Toal, Tommy, Bernie McCarney RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

CHRISTMAS EVE	St Edward	6.00pm	Children's Mass-Family & Friends RIP
		8.00pm	Polish Mass
	Burton Latimer	8.30pm	Carols
		9.00pm	Mass - Nora Hirst RIP
	St Edward	10.30pm	Midnight Mass-Saunders, Mannion, Blackman Fam RIP
CHRISTMAS DAY	St Edward	8.00am	Mary & Bernie Hynes RIP
		10.30am	Brigid Harford RIP
		12 noon	Mary Gaskell RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
	Desborough	9.00am	Mary Burns RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Jack/Mary Clipston, Kevin Claridge RIP

Readings for the week:

Monday 19 December	Feria	Judges 13: 2-7, 24-25; Luke 1: 5-25
Tuesday 20 December	Feria	Isaiah 7: 10-14; Luke 1: 26-38
Wednesday 21 December	Feria	Song of Songs 2: 8-14; Luke 1: 39-45
Thursday 22 December	Feria	1 Samuel 1: 24-28; Luke 1: 46-56
Friday 23 December	Feria	Malachi 3: 1-4, 23-24; Luke 1: 57-66
Saturday 24 December Christmas Eve morning	2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8-11, 16; Luke 1: 67-79	
Christmas Masses: 10.30pm (Eve)	Vigil Isaiah 11: 1-11; Psalm 18 (Extract); Christmas Sermon of Pope St Leo (d. 461 AD)	
	Mass: Isaiah 9: 1-7; Titus 2: 11-14; Luke 2: 1-14	
Christmas Dawn Mass:	Isaiah 62: 11-12; Titus 3: 4-7; Luke 2: 15-20	
Christmas Day Mass:	Isaiah 52: 7-10; Hebrews 1: 1-6; John 1: 1-18	

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY	A Shariah, D Binoy
THURSDAY	J Jamon
FRIDAY	G & T Rejesh
SATURDAY 10.00am	B & J Lopez
6.00pm	A & C Farrell, M Di Micco A Neeson
SUNDAY 8.00am	A C & J Loom T Joy G Meledeth
10.30am	B D & J Lopez, S Juanta A Biju, K Kishore, D Binoy H Calaunan, J Robbins, H Stephens, S & S Moni
	7pm J Mendoza, T Batayola R Binnie
	Altar Servers are invited to attend 10.30am Mass on St Stephen's Day (26th) and renew their Promise.
	SEE OTHER PAGE FOR OTHER NOTICE

CONFESSION

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

THIS SUNDAY

2nd Collection for Christmas Flowers in all churches.

THIS WEEK

Thursday 22nd: The Rosary Group meet at St Nicholas Owen Church at 2.00pm with refreshments. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.
Thursday 22nd: - 7pm Holy Hour.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 26th December is the feast of St Stephen and all Altar Servers are asked to attend the 10.30am Mass at St Edward's to renew their promises.

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 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.

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.

Message from Cafod Yemen Crisis

Advent is a time of prayer and reflection as we look forward to celebrating the birth of Christ. I especially ask over the coming weeks that you remember the people of Yemen. CAFOD is a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) – a coalition of leading aid agencies which has launched an appeal to respond to the humanitarian crisis in Yemen. If you wish to Donate on line direct to DEC please use <http://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/yemen-crisis-appeal>

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. Thank you. Wanda.

GENERAL NOTICES

Christmas Masses are all included on the left hand side of this bulletin; all the times are the same as last year **plus an extra Polish Mass**, at 1.00pm on Christmas Day.

This year as usual there will be a special Mass organised by The **Children's Liturgy group** for children of the parish and their families at 6.00pm 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.

All Altar Servers wishing to go to the cinema outing collect consent forms from the Sacristy, get parents' signature and return them.

Christmas Flower collection - Many thanks, £292.16 was raised and will more than provide for our ~Christmas needs.

SVP - Thank you all for the very generous response to the Food Appeal. Your generosity has enabled a large amount of food to be taken to the Food Bank.

The U.C.M. have a few 2017 Diaries available at £1.50 each which could be useful for Eucharistic Ministers as they have Order of Mass, Eucharistic Prayers, etc. Available from Sue McGrenaghan K 511332.

The statue of St Margaret Clitheroe is still missing from the Lower Room. If anyone knows of its whereabouts, please can they ring Anna Roberts K516350.

Parish website The Christmas page is now up and running on the website. The website link is <http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/christmas-2016>

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.

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 Northamptonshire 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 or 01536 501255 Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com