



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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4th ADVENT Sunday Year B

21st December 2014

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS 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

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Paddy & Mary Shevlin
	St Edward	7.30pm Lukose Noottanikunnel RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Robert Henry Winterhalder RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Sheila Duggan Int
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Fitzmaurice, Lally, Hunt Fam RIP
CHRISTMAS EVE	St Edward	6.00pm Children's Mass
		Melanie, Pat, Fred Burns RIP F&F
		8.00pm Polish Mass
		10.30pm Midnight Mass - Katie Wright RIP
	Burton Latimer	8.30pm Carols, 9.00pm Mass - Mrs S Styles RIP
THURSDAY CHRISTMAS DAY	St Edward	8.00am Marty & Bernie Hynes RIP
		10.30am Brigid Harford RIP
		12 noon Robert Brown RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
	Desborough	9.00am Jacob Separovic, Separovic Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Roger Foreman RIP
FRIDAY	St Edward	11.00am Fr Henry Stanley RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
	Desborough	7.00pm Jowitt & Hunt Fam RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Father Joe Williams RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Aida Umadhay RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Henry John Jefferies RIP
		10.30am William Walsh RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Sue Tawse RIP
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Alan Atkins RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Service of Word & Communion

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
A & R Thottam

WEDNESDAY
Christmas Eve:
AS INSTRUCTED
Midnight Mass:
AS INSTRUCTED

THURSDAY
Christmas Day:
8.00am A C & J Loom
10.30am AS INSTRUCTED
12.00 noon

FRIDAY
St Stephen's Day:
All servers to attend and renew their promise

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

SUNDAY
8am
A & C Loom
10.30am
A & G Sansone, J Robbins
B & J Makkil, S & S Moni
A & A Kularatnam - *And Servers to be enrolled in the Guild of St Stephen*
7pm
E Hallam, J Binnie

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Mrs Rosemary Johnston who died on 6th December and whose funeral service is at Kettering Crematorium on Monday 22nd December at 2.15pm. Also William McTigue of Corby who died recently. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all families and friends.

NEXT SUNDAY
4.00pm Malayalam Mass

PASTORAL NOTES FOUR GOSPELS
The printers of our newsletter have a hard task at this time of year. Normally we follow through one Gospel each year - Matthew (A), Mark (B), Luke (C) - and John's Gospel appears at different times over the three-year cycle. But at Christmas Gospel passages are taken from Matthew, Luke and John. Matthew's Gospel is read at a vigil Mass we mostly miss out, but Luke is read at the Night-time Masses and early morning/Dawn, while John's Gospel appears in all its majesty on Christmas Day. It recalls practises in Rome where the Pope might celebrate the several Christmas Masses at different churches in the city, and going on to include Epiphany on 6th January. St Mary Major is the site of the Night Mass, St Peter's Basilica for the Daytime Mass, and in between, St Anastasius (an early martyr) for the Dawn Mass!

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Saturday 3rd January: Coffee Morning, bring and buy and Raffle at St Edward's Church Hall 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.
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.

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.

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.**

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
Flower collection last Sunday came to £67. Thanks.

GENERAL NOTICES
Next Weekend - Feast of the Holy Family - at Burton Latimer, 9.00am Sunday, a Service of Word and Communion with Deacon Keith.
NO Convent Mass from 28th December to 3rd January.
Eucharistic Ministers and Readers at St Edward's: All those involved at Christmas Masses have been contacted by telephone, however printed copies are in the sacristy, if you need them.
THE NEW ROTA commencing 27th /28th December is now available in the Sacristy, please collect your copy.
GREAT HARROWDEN: Mgr John Broadhurst will be celebrating Mass at St Hubert's Chapel, on Christmas morning at 11am. Fr John Fowler has been in hospital but is making some progress; please remember him in your prayers.
Job Vacancy: Youth Minister required at Thomas Becket School in Northampton. Closing Date 5th January 2015. Poster in all Churches. www.thomasbecket.org.uk
All invited to our Cathedral
Bishop Peter invites the diocese to our Cathedral on Wednesday 21st January at 7.30pm for a Service to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Vatican II's Decree on Ecumenism; also invited are any Ecumenical friends you may have. Archbishop Longley will be preaching, and there will be guests from other Christian Churches present in our diocese.
Our Congratulations and prayers and good wishes to Sister Anita (Liz) who is 90 on Monday 22nd December.

THANKS
Saint Vincent Depaul Society. Thank you to all who donated food to the Christmas appeal, it is much appreciated.
Sister Mary Therese. My thanks to the Knights and the SVP for the Christmas greetings and gifts. My Prayers are with you all this Christmas.
Sister Liz (Anita) - her card is on the notice board at St Edward's, "to all my dear friends at St Edward's your prayers and kindnesses keep me going, and you are certainly in my prayers. She has sent a few prayer cards (at the back of each church) for the beatification of Fr Ignatius Spencer, a cause dear to her heart.
Thanks - 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, we all get lots of used stamps so please save them and put them in the box at the back of the church.

DESBOROUGH
Christmas collection for **Fr Jo Kizito, Uganda**, amounted to £40 and this has been sent with our good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.
Christmas flowers collection amounted to £47.40. Many thanks to all contributors.

Parish Website. now has a new Advent/Christmas page at:
<http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/christmas-2014/>
well worth a visit.

Christmas card box at back of St Edward's Church. Please check the box, even if you have not put any cards in, and only put cards in, in the section appropriate to the surname, of people you know will attend St Edward's, it is not yet able to accommodate people attending the outlying churches.

Readings for the week:

Monday 22 December	O King	1 Samuel 1: 24-28; Luke 1: 46-56
Tuesday 23 December	O Emmanuel	Malachi 3: 1-4. 23-24; Luke 1: 57-66
Wednesday 24 December	Feria	2 Samuel 7: 1-5. 8-11. 16; Luke 1: 67-79
Thursday 25 December	See above for Christmas	
Friday 26 December	St Stephen	Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59; Matthew 10: 17-22
Saturday 27 December	St John, Apostle	1 John 1: 1-4; John 20: 2-8
Sunday 28 December	Holy Family B	Genesis 15: 1-6. 21: 1-3; Hebrews 11: 8. 11-12. 17-19; Luke 2: 22-40