



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Times of Liturgies

22nd November 2015

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND			
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Francis Simmonds RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Cooney, Bolger, Elliott, Reed Fam RIP
		10.30am	P.I.
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Ron & Betty Perkins RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.30am	Peggy Gilson, Gilson Fam RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	For the Parish

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Nuala Hammond RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Matthew O'Toole RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Lilian Hickman RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Collins, Dolan F&F RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Campbell, Tierney, F&F RIP
THURSDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Pamela Nolan RIP
		7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Philip Ghanam, Roger Middleton RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	P.I.
	St Edward	7.30pm	Lilian Hickman RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Teresa Campbell Int

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND			
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Patrick Harford RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Chung So Chan RIP
		10.30am	Nelli Saunders, Elizabeth Blackman RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	Mary Kearns RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Dorothy Springer, Gordon Collis RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	For the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS	
MONDAY	J & A George
THURSDAY	A & R Thottam
FRIDAY	A & C Farrell
SATURDAY	10.00am J & R 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, J & A George S Sobin, S Joseph 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 **'DIES IRAE'**
Before the Mass was celebrated in our own languages, it was celebrated mostly in Latin (or in other ancient languages) and in the month of November students for the priesthood had to sing Masses for the deceased benefactors of their Colleges, including the hymn known as 'Dies Irae', Latin for 'Day of wrath', first words of a 13th century hymn. It can be sung in these last days of the Church's year in the official Daily Prayer of the Church. The tune later appeared in many classical musical compositions. When this hymn was first sung, life-expectancy was much less than it is today, not to speak of recurring diseases or epidemics. So the hymn has a rather darker tone to it than we are accustomed to. In the month of November we remember the departed especially, as the Church's year comes to an end: we can bring our griefs openly to God, but do so full of confidence in the Lord who is 'the Resurrection and the Life'.

Readings for the week:		
Monday 23 November	Feria	Daniel 1: 1-6. 8-20; Luke 21: 1-4
Tuesday 24 November	Vietnamese Martyrs	Daniel 2: 31-45; Luke 21: 5-11
Wednesday 25 November	Feria	Daniel 5: 1-6. 13-28; Luke 21: 12-19
Thursday 26 November	Feria	Daniel 6: 12-28; Luke 21: 20-28
Friday 27 November	Feria	Daniel 7: 2-14; Luke 21: 29-33
Saturday 28 November	Feria	Daniel 7: 15-27; Luke 21: 34-36
Sunday 29 November	1st Advent Sunday C	Jeremiah 33: 14-16: 1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4: 2; Luke 21: 25-28. 34-36

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers John Doherty who died this past week, funeral to be arranged. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY
TODAY - 22nd - Winter Celebration at Friends Meeting House, Northall Street, Kettering NN16 8DS. Shared lunch 12.30pm - 2.05-4.00 Music, Poetry and Dance. Everyone welcome.

THIS WEEK
Tuesday 24th: SVP Meet 8pm in the Church Hall. New members welcome.
Saturday 28th: A Divine Mercy retreat at St Edward's Church 11am-4.30pm given by Fr Andrew of The Marians of the Immaculate Conception. This is a good preparation for both Advent and the start of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. See details on notice board or phone 511200.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Monday 30th November - Thinking Theology lecture at 7.00pm in the School Chapel at St Paul's School, Milton Keynes MK6 5EN. The topic is 'Interfaith work'.
Wednesday 2nd December: The Garden Team have a **Bring & Buy/Coffee Morning** after 10am Mass.
Thursday 3rd December: INVITATION "Please come along to St Edward's Catholic Primary School Christmas Bazaar on from 6pm to 8pm for an evening of festive cheer. Christmas themed games to play for prizes, raffle, tombola, refreshments and lots more."
Friday 4th December: The Knights of St Columba will be holding their monthly meeting at 8.00pm in the Church Hall. Newcomers are very welcome.

Saturday 5th December: St Thomas More School Invite all parishioners, to their Christmas Fayre 12-3pm, at the school in Northampton Road. The Children will be singing carols throughout whilst you browse many of our fantastic stalls which include: Santa's Grotto, Chocolate stall, Festive Face Painting, Reindeer food, Turkey rolls and much more. Entrance £1.00 per family.

Saturday 19th December 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

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.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER
Starting on **Sunday 6th December** and **EVERY** Sunday we will pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet before** Mass, starting at 8.45am.

BOOKINGS FOR HALL & UPPER ROOM IN 2016
All regular parish users of St Edward's Hall will need to let Nigel know of their requirements for 2016 even if this is to re-confirm ongoing use. The facilities are also available for private hire. Phone 01536 460909. Thank you.

GENERAL NOTICES

PLEASE NOTE: NO Convent Mass on Thursday - but morning Mass at St Edward's 10.00am.

"Footsteps" - we next meet on Wednesday 2nd December 5.50pm to go to 'Harry Potter House' next door to have our service of readings and carols for the Residents.

SVP: Christmas Food Appeal: Items from the following list much appreciated: Tins of Soup - vegetable, 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 **12th/13th Dec.** Thank you.

The Christmas Crib at St Edwards will be erected on Saturday Morning 12th December. The work will start at 8.30am. Volunteers are invited to come to assist the mature men who have been doing the work for the last 20 years. Please just turn up, or telephone Martin 01536 310577.

St Jude's Food Bank.
Following the closure of the drop in centre in Northampton Road, the food bank does continue to operate and donations are still gratefully received.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers at St Edwards
The new Rota for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers is now available, please collect your copy from the sacristy. The Rota is also on the parish website

St Edward's Welcoming Group - We could do with some members, especially for the Saturday 6.00pm and Sunday 7.00pm Masses. Anyone interested please contact Alan Adcock on 01536 790873.

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.**

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

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

On the last Sunday of the month everybody will be welcome to come to church from 9.30 (one hour before the Mass begins). This will provide an opportunity to prepare for the celebration of the Mass and to pray the Rosary together.

At this year's **Rothwell Christmas Gala on Friday 4th December**, St Bernadette's is once again running a "Chocoholics" tombola to raise money for Church funds. Donations of anything chocolate based (not fresh cakes) from all types of confectionery and biscuits to hot chocolate or cocoa for drinking, will be gratefully received. Please give any donations by **Sun 29th Nov** to Harriet or Sue, or leave them at the back of the church with a note marked 'For the chocoholics tombola' by the end of November. Thank you for your continued support.