



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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HOLY FAMILY Sunday Year C
Times of Liturgies

27th December 2015

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Fam & Friends of Nuala Hammond Int
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Fr Henry Stanley RIP
		10.30am	Fr Joe Williams, Henry John Jefferies RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	Maureen Kilcoyne Int
	Desborough	9.00am	Thomas Farren RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	For the Parish

MONDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	William Walsh RIP
TUESDAY	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Pauline Doherty RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Burley, Eleanora Smith RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Tomasz/Irena Nalepa RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY -	St Edward	12 noon	Alfonsa, Rosario Gaziano, Carmela Giammalva RIP
New Years Day			
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Joanne Lafferty RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Paul Ralph Int
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Nora Connolly RIP
		10.30am	Harry Perry RIP, Rita Geoghan Int
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Eileen Boland RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Alan Atkins RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service of Word & Communion

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

H Calaunan, D Lopez

THURSDAY

Mr E Clement

FRIDAY

S George

SATURDAY

10.00am

B & J Makkil

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, S & S Moni

J Robbins, D Lopez

R & P 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

NEW YEAR : YEAR OF MERCY

Bishop Peter plans to visit each Deanery, each Pastoral Area of the Diocese, for a service of reconciliation, marking the Pope's Year of Mercy. It would probably be during the season of Lent (which begins on 10th February!). He would not visit each parish, but probably arrange a visit to one of the larger churches in Corby. (Not long ago he led a Mass for Married Couples at Our Lady's, Corby, attended by parishioners also from Kettering). The concern of Pope Francis is also a more general encouragement to be guided in our lives, as individuals and as a community, by God's mercy and compassion. You may have reflections to share on this, as individuals, or in the parish, which we could present to Bishop Peter. Is it something for the Parish Forum or some other coming together? Please give this some thought.

Readings for the week:

Monday 28 December
Tuesday 29 December
Wednesday 30 December
Thursday 31 December
Friday 1 January 2016
Saturday 2 January
Sunday 3 January

Holy Innocents
St Thomas Becket
Feria
Feria
Mary, Mother of God
SS Basil & Gregory
Epiphany

1 John 1: 5-2; 2: Matthew 2: 13-18
Colossians 1: 24-29; Luke 22: 24-30
1 John 2: 12-17; Luke 2: 36-40
1 John 2: 18-21; John 1: 1-18
Numbers 6: 22-27; Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 2: 16-21
Ephesians 4: 1-7; 11-13; Matthew 23: 8-12
Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2: 1-12

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Tina Froggett who died 11th December and whose Requiem is on Tuesday 5th January at 10.00am. Also Patrick Miller who died 16th December and whose Requiem is on Tuesday 5th January at 1.00pm. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends. We also remember Dillan Silva Dias who died recently. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 5th January - SVP meet at 8.00pm.

Monday 11th January - Union of Catholic Mothers meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room with the **A.G.M.** New members most welcome.

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.**

Friday 5th February - Masquerade Children's Choir at St Edward's Church, **7.00pm.** £6 to include refreshments. Proceeds to Union of Catholic Mothers.

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

"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

Children's Liturgy depends on parent volunteer leaders and helpers. We currently, and looking ahead, need more volunteers in order to continue welcoming our children to share **The Word** together. If you have a child who comes to Children's Liturgy please see one of the leaders to offer your help and we will arrange the Volunteer Application form and DBS check. A reminder: Children's Liturgy is for children of school age (not vounaer).

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.**

GENERAL NOTICES

NO Convent Mass Monday and Tuesday.

The Feast of The Epiphany will be celebrated next Sunday 3rd January.

Christmas Letter on the notice-board from Father Jo in Uganda. A reply has also been sent.

A Special Thanks to all who cleaned, decorated, and prepared the cribs and churches so beautifully for our Christmas Masses - and for the care for the children, in church and in our schools. The clergy send their warm thanks for your very kind greetings and most generous Christmas offerings. May God bless you all, in your homes and families for this coming year 2016.

Services of Word Communion - After reflection, and receiving suggestions, it seems best to have these services on the same Sunday each month, rather than in strict rotation. So - from February - the arrangement will be: First Sunday Burton Latimer, Second Sunday Desborough, Third Sunday Rothwell, Fourth Sunday 8.00am St Edward's - and if there is a fifth Sunday then Mass will be celebrated at each place, with some speed being required!

Altar Servers outing - Tuesday 29th December at Kettering cinema to see Star Wars - don't forget.

SVP - Thank you to everyone who donated food to the SVP Christmas Appeal, also for the gifts of money received, all much appreciated. Next SVP meeting is on Tuesday 5th January at 8.00pm

A larger amount than usual was taken to the Food Bank at Christmas - many thanks also for those contributions.

We will welcome a student for the priesthood, David Donaghue, on 2nd January. He is currently studying at St Mary's, Oscott, Birmingham, but a member of St Gregory's Parish, Northampton and staying for about three weeks. The Bishop obviously thinks Kettering is a good training ground!

The Music Group will meet on Saturday 2nd January in the Church at 12 noon. New members are welcome, especially musicians.

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

First Holy Communion and Confirmations in 2016 at St Edward's Church

St Edward School First Holy Communions take place on Sunday 12th June at 2.00pm.

Children in non Catholic Schools will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 26th June at the 10.30am Mass, while **St Thomas More School** children will celebrate theirs at 2.00pm also on 26th June

Confirmation for the whole Parish will take place on July 13th at 7.00pm.

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