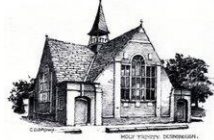




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First Advent Sunday Year A

27th November 2016

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

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| SATURDAY | St Edward | 6.00pm Joe & Maureen Kilcoyne (Health/Blss) |
| SUNDAY | St Edward | 8.00am Service of Word & Communion |
| | | 10.30am Nellie Saunders/Elizabeth Blackman RIP |
| | | 1.00pm Polish Mass |
| | | 5.00pm Vespers & Benediction |
| | | 7.00pm Marcel Nnolli (God's protection) |
| | Desborough | 9.00am Dorothy Springer/Gordon Collis RIP |
| | Rothwell | 10.30am For the Parish |
| | Burton Latimer | 9.00am Ann Gilsennan Fam/Bishop Fam |

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| MONDAY | St Edward | 8.00am |
| | | 7.30pm Patrick Harford RIP |
| TUESDAY | St Edward | 8.00am Tommy McCarney RIP |
| | Burton Latimer | 10.00am Dot Prince RIP |
| WEDNESDAY | St Edward | 10.00am Thomas RIP |
| THURSDAY | Convent | 5.30pm Sister Marion RIP |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm Exposition & Benediction |
| | Rothwell | 7.00pm Roger Middleton, Phillip Ghannon RIP |
| FRIDAY | Desborough | 7.00pm Frank & Winifred Jowitt RIP |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm Antonio Savino RIP |
| SATURDAY | St Edward | 10.00am Mick Brody RIP |

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

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| SATURDAY | St Edward | 6.00pm Joy (B'day) |
| SUNDAY | St Edward | 8.00am Lorenza Mazzone RIP |
| | | 10.30am Gertrude De Mello RIP |
| | | 1.00pm Polish Mass |
| | | 5.00pm Vespers & Benediction |
| | | 7.00pm Michael Ferguson RIP |
| | Desborough | 9.00am For the Parish |
| | Rothwell | 10.30am Fitzpatrick Fam RIP |
| | Burton Latimer | 9.00am Service of Word & Communion |

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

J & B Lopez

THURSDAY

J Jamon, S Moni

FRIDAY

J Mendoza, T Batayola

SATURDAY

10.00am
H Stephens, C Miles,
6.00pm
A & C Farrell, J Ike
M Di Micco, A Neeson

SUNDAY

8.00am
A C & J Loom T Joy
G Meledeth
10.30am
D J & B Lopez, K Kishore
H Calaanun, J Robbins,
H Stephens, S & S Moni
B & J Makkil, D Binoy
C Miles, S Joseph
7pm
J Mendoza, T Batayola
R Binnie

CONFESSION

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

PASTORAL NOTES

ADVENT SERVICES

Advent is a season of the virtue of hope, hope in God's promises, welcoming the Saviour as individual disciples and as a community of disciples. This is a time of watchful prayer.

It is also a time of many different services! A list of special times of prayer and other services may be helpful:-

Thursday 1st December: 7-8pm *Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.*

Tuesday 6th December: 7-8pm *Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament.*

Thursday 8th December: 6pm *Carols by Candlelight (St Edward's School)*

Tuesday 13th December: 6pm *Carols by Candlelight (St Thomas More School)*

Thursday 15th December: 8am *Mass - Day of Prayer through to 7.30pm Service of Reconciliation.*

Thursday 22nd December: 7-8pm *Holy Hour.*

Readings for the week:

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| Monday 28 November | Feria | Isaiah 2: 1-5; Matthew 8: 5-11 |
| Tuesday 29 November | Feria | Isaiah 11: 1-10; Luke 10: 21-24 |
| Wednesday 30 November | St Andrew | Romans 10: 9-18; Matthew 4: 8-22 |
| Thursday 1 December | Feria | Isaiah 26: 1-6; Matthew 7: 21, 24-27 |
| Friday 2 December | Feria | Isaiah 29: 17-24; Matthew 9: 27-31 |
| Saturday 3 December | St Francis Xavier | Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9: 35-10: 1, 6-8 |
| Sunday 4 December | 2nd Advent Sunday A | Isaiah 11: 1-10; Romans 15: 4-9; Matthew 3: 1-12 |

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Maureen Dunn who died 15th November. Her funeral service is on Wednesday 30th November at 2.30pm at the Crematorium. Also Rosemary Barton who died 19th November and whose funeral service is on Tuesday 29th November at 9.15am at the Crematorium. Also Girolama Santoro who died 20th November and whose funeral service is on Tuesday 13th December at the Crematorium. May they all rest in peace. Our condolences with all families and friends.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 3rd: Coffee morning at 10.30am in the Hall. Proceeds to **Northampton Cathedral Centre**, please support. Fr Floody gave a wonderful presentation for the parish, diocese and community. All welcome.

Saturday 3rd: 10.00am to noon, Interfaith Café Friends (Quaker) Meeting House Northhall Street Kettering (see Poster)

Saturday 3rd: St Thomas More RC Primary School Christmas Fayre 12-3 Admission £1.00. Santa and the Deputy Mayor will be visiting our **Christmas Fayre**. 20 outside stalls holders, children's stalls, children's choir, Licensed bar etc.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 6th December: St Edward's Catholic Primary School Christmas Bazaar 6pm – 8pm. Lots of fun stalls including Spin the Wheel, glitter tattoos etc. tombola stall. Raffle tickets prizes include stay at Barton Hall, Wicksteed Park tickets, vouchers for garden centre, hair cut etc.

Sunday 11th December: St Edward's Walkers meet at 11am outside the church for a festive walk around East Carlton C.P. Bring something to eat. All welcome.

Monday 12th December: UCM meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room - Faith Supper.

Wednesday 14th December: Baptism class 8-9pm in the Presbytery.

Friday 20th January 2017: UCM are holding a concert in the Church. 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.

ARE YOU CONCERNED OR TROUBLED about something in your life? **The Diocese Catholic Listening and Prayer Ministry** are here for all adults who would like to speak to someone in confidence. phone or text **075 31 55 27 28 Mon-Fri 2-4pm.** (this is NOT a crisis line)..

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers - message from Canon John

Mary Markham marymarkham2003@yahoo.co.uk has recently taken on the role of coordinator of the St Edwards Rota and maintaining a register of people taking out communion to the sick and housebound. Thank you to those who have responded to the questionnaire. If you have not recently confirmed your availability, or you believe you may have been overlooked from a rota, or you need to make any changes, please contact Mary directly. If you already take communion to the sick or housebound, please let her know the names of those you visit. If you are not already visiting, but can do so, please let her know

GENERAL NOTICES

Weekday Masses - Several changes, please check aside **CAFOD Representative** - Would you consider being a temporary rep. for CAFOD in our parish? This is not a full-time task, but a great help for the occasional planning of a talk/project in the parish? Please consider and have a word with Canon John. Thank you.

Thank you to the adults who led the YouCat and all the young people who took part in the programme.

Bishop Stopford School - If you have NOT yet contacted Canon John for an interview, please do so as soon as possible., Thank you.

School Governors - Brief Appeal after all Masses next weekend 3rd/4th December.

SVP Christmas Food Appeal: We would welcome the following: Tins of Soup, Fruit, Meat, Vegetables and Fish. Packets of Tea, Pasta, Confectionary, Chocolates, Biscuits. Jars of Coffee and small Christmas Puddings. Please put items in the boxes at the back of the Church week ending **10th/11th Dec** Thank you.

My Day-by-Day for Advent is available in the church, Adults £1, Children 50p.

BOOKINGS FOR HALL & UPPER ROOM IN 2017. All regular parish users of St. Edward's Hall will need to let Nigel know of their requirements for 2017 unless you have already been contacted. Phone 01536 460909 Thank you **CAFOD WORLD GIFTS CHRISTMAS 2016** A supply of paper Catalogues should arrive shortly, in the meantime, it can be viewed via www.cafod.org.uk/worldgifts and orders placed. Last orders for free delivery before 16 Dec

NEWS FROM ST BERNADETTE, ROTHWELL

We are looking to expand the team of children liturgists to support our small but very keen group of children. Anyone interested please let Raf or Sue know.

The congregation at St Bernadette's has decided not to give each other Christmas cards, but to put the money into a donation basket and the money raised, along with a signed Christmas card, will be sent to Chad.

St Bernadette's annual appeal for "**Chocoholics Tombola**" stall at the Rothwell Town Christmas Gala on **Friday 2nd December.** Money goes to church funds.

Anything chocolate based, packaged and **within its use by date please**, hot chocolate, little cakes, and boxes or tins of chocolates etc. Donations to Harriet or Sue by

Churches Together Christmas Day Lunch (for those who would not otherwise be able to celebrate the day): Could you help? Volunteers are needed for setting up the room including decorations on Christmas Eve, and for preparation, helping to welcome guests and to serve their meals from 11 am on Christmas Day. (Helpers can stay on and have Christmas lunch themselves when the guests leave). If you can spare some time please contact Vanessa at Open Door Church 01536 484800 or vanessaknight@opendoorchurch.org.uk.

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