



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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FIRST ADVENT Sunday Year C

29th November 2015

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND			
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Patrick Harford RIP Pacito Parado 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

MONDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Antonio Savino RIP
TUESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Grace Kinsella Int
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Patrick Feehan RIP May Jefferies RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	KSC D'd members
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Dodwell, Dale Fam RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Tommy Smallwood RIP
	St Edward	11.00am	REQUIEM: Harold Perry
		7.30pm	Tomasz Nalepa RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Silvia Messori RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND			
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Antonietta Messori RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	For the Parish
		10.30am	James/Kathleen O'Neill RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Michael Ferguson RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Egon Straub & Fam Jacob Separovic RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Roger Foreman RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service of Word & Communion

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
D Lopez, H Calaunan

THURSDAY
A & J George

FRIDAY
C A & J Loom

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, A Reddy, S & S Moni
J Robbins, D Lopez
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.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers John Doherty who died on 18th November and whose funeral Service will be at Kettering Crematorium on Tuesday 1st December at 11.15am. Also Harold Perry who died last week, his Requiem Mass will be on Friday 4th December at 11am at St Edward's Church. His body will be received into the Church on Thursday **at 3.30pm**. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences to all families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

Today is the *First Sunday of Advent* and there is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Peter.

THIS WEEK

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 **Christmas 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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 13th December: St Edward's Walkers will NOT be meeting outside the church.

Monday 14th December: Union of Catholic Mothers will meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room with a **Faith Supper**.

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 ROTHWELL

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.

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.

GENERAL NOTICES

There will be no Convent Mass on Monday or Tuesday this week.

"FOOTSTEPS" - Please meet this Wednesday as usual at the Hall, about 5.50pm - and we will walk across to Harry Potter House for the Carol Service together.

Tuesday 8th December We are all invited and encouraged to attend **Northampton Cathedral NN2 6AG** for the 7.00pm Patronal Mass of the Immaculate Conception. During the Mass Bishop Peter will open the "Holy Door" to mark the Start of the **"Year of Mercy"**, which will last until 20th November 2016, the Feast of Christ the King.

Wednesday 9th December. 7.00 pm for 7.30 Bishop Peter will share his impressions of the synod at **St Augustine's Parish Langley Drive Milton Keynes MK16 7PL**

My Day by Day for Advent is now available, well worth the £1.00 for the main version. There are a few junior versions available at 50 pence Both highly recommended. **St Thomas More School** are looking for a **Lunchtime Supervisor** to join our team. If you are interested (or you know a friend, neighbour or grandparent who may be), please contact Victoria Lynn on 01536 512112 to get more information and an application pack.

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

Diocesan Job Vacancy – Director of School Development

This vacancy is a rare opportunity to join the **NORES** Service, which supports Catholic education and formation in the Northampton Diocese. Initially the key focus of the Director of School Development will be the academisation of our schools. We are looking for a strong candidate who has the skills to guide our schools through this time of change and help establish the strategy going forward. The NORES office is based in Luton; however travel will be necessary so access to your own vehicle and a full UK driving license is required.

Full information for the position and an application form can be obtained by visiting the Diocese Website www.northamptondiocese.org or by contacting Paula Wynn – HR Advisor, e-mail: hr@northamptondiocese.com. The closing date for applications will be **Monday 7th December 2015**.

See yellow poster in each Church

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KETTERING AND DISTRICT

The "Bullet Points" from the minutes of the Council Meeting of 17th November are on the notice boards and full copies of the minutes can be requested from the secretary andy.sipple@btinternet.com. There are several Christmas initiatives which can be supported with voluntary time or donations.

Notices for Newsletter

should be in writing please and delivered to 2 The Grove, NN15 7QQ or emailed to canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk
The deadline is Wednesday at 1.00pm

Readings for the week:

Monday 30 November	St Andrew	Isaiah 2: 1-5; Matthew 8: 1-11
Tuesday 1 December	Feria	Isaiah 11: 1-10; Luke 10: 21-24
Wednesday 2 December	Feria	Isaiah 25: 6-10; Matthew 15: 29-37
Thursday 3 December	St Francis Xavier	Isaiah 26: 1-6; Matthew 7: 21, 24-27
Friday 4 December	Feria	Isaiah 29: 17-24; Matthew 9: 27-31
Saturday 5 December	St Birinus	Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9: 35-10: 6-8
Sunday 6 December	2nd Advent Sunday C	Baruch 5: 1-9; Philippians 1: 3-6, 8-11; Luke 3: 1-6