



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year A

5th December 2010

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Paddy Burke RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Service with Deacon
		10.30am Myra Conneely RIP
		6.00pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm KSC Deceased members
	Desborough	9.00am Edward Welsh RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Wood, Twyman, F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am Giulio Troiani RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm John & Mary Brody RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am Eddie Gormley RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Gaetano Muto RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Gilson, Anderson, Knott Fam (Thanksgiving)
		7.30pm Rose Stokes Int
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Annie Minihane RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Holy Hour
	Rothwell	7.00pm Victoria Littler RIP
FRIDAY	St Edward	10.00am Mary Snee RIP
	St Edward	1.00pm Requiem Mass of Maggie Doherty
	Desborough	7.00pm Lehmann, Kuhn Fam RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Salvatore Meli RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Michael & John Jordan RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Ellen Oak RIP
		10.30am Justine Blanden Int
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Mary & Martin Corrigan RIP
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Vice, Roges F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Service with Deacon

PASTORAL NOTES

Though the diocese of Northampton was founded in 1850, it was only on 8th December 1854 that the whole Church united with Pope Pius IX in confirming the universally believed teaching that Mary was kept free from sin from the first moment of her existence, from her conception. "This doctrine declares that Mary, through the redeeming grace of her Son, is a completely human nature. Her nature is complete, not fallen; she is the humanity which Adam should have offered his Lord, but didn't preserve; so Mary, full of grace, was preserved from sin". Bishop Ullathorne chose this title of patronage first, for his Birmingham diocese in 1850 – a devotion ancient in England. In 1854 this patronage was extended to all the (then) eight English dioceses, so their major diocesan feast was celebrated on the same day, 8th December, the day of the official definition of the teaching.

Readings for the week:

Monday 6 December	(Psalter Week 2) Feria	Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26
Tuesday 7 December	St Ambrose	Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14
Wednesday 8 December	The Immaculate Conception	Genesis 3:9-15; Ephesians 1:3-6. 11-12; Luke 1:26-38
Thursday 9 December	Feria	Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15
Friday 10 December	Feria	Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19
Saturday 11 December	Feria	Ecclesiasticus 48:1-4. 9-11; Matthew 17:10-13
Sunday 12 December	3 rd Sunday of Advent, Year C	Isaiah 35:1-6. 10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

E & J Ike

THURSDAY

I & A Sansone

FRIDAY

E Tolentino, J Robbins

SATURDAY

10am

H Fawcett, C Mears

6pm

A & C Hill, A Soto, J Smith

SUNDAY

8am

Mr J Huzar

10.30am

A & T Sansone, T John

A O & A Kularatnam,

E & A Owusu, T Simon

H Fawcett, V Coomer

E Walsh

7pm

E Hallam, N Wijesinghe

B McCourt

CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass and 7pm to 7.30pm.

Other times at request.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Maggie Doherty who died on 30th November and whose Requiem Mass will be at St Edward's on Friday 10th December at 1.00pm, with the body being received into church on Thursday 9th December at 4.00pm. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

8.00am Service with Deacon Keith at St Edward's.

6.00pm Polish Mass

6.30pm Cransley Tree of Lights will be turned on.

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at Burton Latimer.

10.30am at St Edward's – Church Parade and St Thomas More School helping with the singing.

The collection for Christmas flowers takes place at St Edward's and St Nicholas Owen.

St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for their Christmas walk at East Carlton Park. Bring and share mince pies and mulled wine. All welcome.

St Bernadette's **Christmas Concert** is at 2.30pm.

THIS WEEK

Please Check Mass times this week.

Tuesday: The **UCM** hold their monthly coffee morning and Table Top sale in the Church Hall from 10.00am. All welcome.

Wednesday: Baptism class from 8.00-9.00pm in the Presbytery.

Thursday: Holy Hour, 7.30-8.30pm, led by Anne Randell, a time of reflection, meditation and preparation for the coming of Our Lord. Benediction will follow our time of prayer.

Saturday: Advent Retreat 2010 led by Fr Andy Richardson at St Thomas More Primary School, Kettering, 10am – 2pm. For further details see poster at the back of church.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 13th December: UCM meeting in the Lower Room of the Hall at 8.00pm. Faith Supper. New members always welcome.

Monday 13th December: St Andrew's Church, Kettering, are hosting "**Comedians and Carols**," an evening of stand-up comedy, sketches, comedy songs, carols and mince pies. They are welcoming Christian comedians Paul Kerensa (writer of BBC sitcoms "Miranda" and Lee Mack's "Not Going Out"), Nathan Caton, Andy Kind, Jenny Lockyer and Tony Vino for a night full of laughter and Christmas celebration. For more details see website: www.ketteringartscentre.com. Tickets are £9 (£6 conc) in advance from We GotTickets (search Kettering arts centre) Kettering Waterstones or Tourist Information.

Tuesday 14th December: St Thomas More hold their **Carol Service** in St Edward's Church at 6.30pm. All parishioners welcome.

Tuesday 14th December: The Ascent Group will meet for the last time before Christmas, and weather permitting, at the Convent from 2.00-3.15pm.

Sunday 19th December: "Carols by Candlelight" - festive favourites singalong, mulled wine, mince pies - £5 (£2 children) in aid of CAFOD, St Edwards Church Hall Sun at 4pm. For tickets ring K.501255.

GENERAL NOTICES

Please note: Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, principal patron of Northampton Diocese: there are just two Masses at St Edward's that day, 10.00am and 7.30pm.

During Advent there will be a Day of Prayer on Wednesday 15th December ending with a Service of Reconciliation, also **Confessions** will be available after Wednesday 10.00am Masses, as well as by request or normal Saturday times. (Carol services as announced).

"Footsteps" – thanks for this term which has now come to an end: special thanks for all help with the Carol Service at Harry Potter House: the residents really appreciated it – and look forward to a repeat next year! Special thanks for the giant Christmas card! Watch this space!

Many thanks for the special collection last weekend and other donations which came to £2,116.54. A very special thanks to everyone.

Father Jo Kizito left us for Uganda on Saturday morning, 4th December, most grateful for your very generous donations to him – see above – and taking our fond good wishes and prayers also for his tremendous work in St Patrick's Refugee Settlement in Hoima Diocese. We enjoyed and benefited from his company so much and look forward to future visits.

SVP Christmas Giving Tree Appeal – Please take a label from the Christmas Tree today and return the item indicated thereon to the boxes at the back of the church next weekend. Many thanks.

Christmas Gifts for CAFOD - The usual World Gifts are on sale from now until Christmas using the order form and Gift Aid envelope attached (spare copies at back of church). Since this parish project was launched three years ago, we have raised £20,594, including Gift Aid, which is incredible. Thank you! Let us this year try to reach £27,500 by buying for our virtual parish village through our family and friends a mosquito net or clean water piping or paying for a nurse or medicines.

On Monday 13th December,
Free Christmas Day Meal: 25th December, 12-2pm, Central Methodist Church, School Lane, Kettering (Sponsored by Churches Together in Kettering District). If you can help out or would simply like to attend, please ring Marrison Harrison on K. 521043. See also posters at the back of church.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

A **Christmas Concert** will be at St Nicholas Owen on Saturday 18th December at 7.00pm by '**Belcanto Choir**' under the direction of Barry Clark for 'The Shane Aherne Trust'. £6, includes a glass of wine and mince pies. Phone Kerry on K 414925 for more details.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

St Bernadette's **Christmas Concert** is next Sunday, 12th December, at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

Christmas 2010 Tombola Prizes Needed: After its success last year, **St Bernadette's** will be running another "**Chocoholics**", whether it is bars, boxes or biscuits, spreads, sprinkles, sauces, drinking chocolate, cakes or cookies. Remember the more prizes we have the more money we can raise (we ran out too soon last year)! If you can make a prize donation please would you be kind enough to give them to Harriet O'Dea or Sue Macfarlane.