



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Sunday 7 December 2008

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

## Times of Liturgies

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Annie Minihane RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Service with Deacon
		10.30am	Monica Davies RIP
		6.00pm	Polish Mass
		7.00pm	Gaetano Muto RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Welsh, Henry Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Connors, Roebuck F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	For the Parish

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am	Harry Gaskell RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Catherine Parsler Int
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am	Bridie Harford RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	George Critchley Int
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	George & Gary Smallman RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm	Harry, Minnie Hodgetts Int
	St Edward	7.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Toby Gatens RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	St Edward	7.30pm	John Cawley MBE RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm	Lehmann, Kuhn, Fam RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Salvatore Meli RIP

## Altar Servers

**MONDAY**  
A & P George

**THURSDAY**  
A & O Kularatnam

**FRIDAY**  
E Walsh, A Soto

**SATURDAY**  
**10am**  
J & M Barnes

**6pm**  
O Nixon, T & L Curtis

**SUNDAY**  
**8am**  
O Gaziano, N Pietrasiewicz

**10.30am**  
C C & E Hogg, A & T Sansone  
A Soto, E Walsh, M McLaren,  
M Marriott, A & P George,  
A Morris, B McCourt

**7pm**  
B & D Harrower, N Wijesinghe

## CONFESSION

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

## CANON JOHN'S PASTORAL TEACHINGS

For this first edition of our new format newsletter, we must thank those who have worked hard to make this fresh start possible. We all hope that it will be a better resource and make information and news in the parish more accessible.

We are already at the second Sunday of Advent, not so much a season of penance (Lent), but a season of hope! The Saviour is coming. God's love is larger than all our troubles and opens new doors for us, helps us make our next step. May we be more aware of His love, and continue to grow as His loving community of faith.

## Readings for the week:

Monday 8 December	Immaculate Conception	Gen. 3:9-15; Eph. 1:3-6. 11-12; Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday 9 December	Feria	Isa. 40:1-11; Matt. 18:12-14
Wednesday 10 December	Feria	Isa. 40:25-31; Matt. 11:28-30
Thursday 11 December	Feria	Isa. 41:13-20; Matt. 11:11-15
Friday 12 December	Feria	Isa. 48:17-19; Matt. 11:16-19
Saturday 13 December	St Lucy	Ecclesiasticus 48:1-4, 9-11; Matt. 17:10-13
Sunday 14 December	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	Isa. 61:1-2a. 10-11; 1 Thess. 5:16-24; John 1:6-8. 19-28

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Robert Jolley, whose funeral service is at Kettering Crematorium on Monday at 3.00pm. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all family and friends.

## THIS SUNDAY

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

The Children's Liturgy – every Sunday at St Edward's Church at 10.30am Mass. We welcome all children of school age to share the word together. Younger children may also be brought if they are accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for them.

6.00pm Polish Mass.

**NO** Vespers and Benediction.

**SECOND COLLECTION** for Christmas flowers.

Thank you.

**SVP GIVING TREE** – Please take a label from the Christmas Tree and return the item indicated thereon to church next weekend and place in boxes at the back of the church.

**(CRANSLEY HOSPICE** Christmas Tree lighting at 6.30pm)

## NEXT SUNDAY

**9.00am** Communion Service with Deacon Keith at Burton Latimer.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday** is the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the main patronal feast of the Northampton Diocese. At 7.30pm Mass, new members of the UCM will be enrolled and medals blessed, followed by the **UCM meeting** in the Lower Room and Faith Supper. If anyone is interested in joining the UCM or would like information, please ring Marilyn Hughes K 482998.

**Tuesday : The Ascent** group meet at 3.00pm in the Church Hall.

**Instruction in the Catholic Faith (RCIA)** continues at 7.30pm in the Upper Room. Please contact 460909 for further details.

**Thursday: Alpha** course at 7.00pm in St Edward's Hall. All welcome.

**Saturday: PREPARE THE WAY! Advent Retreat Day** 10.30-3.00pm at St Thomas More Primary School. Please ring 01908 233121 if you are coming. Bring Bible and packed lunch. **"FOOTSTEPS"** – Many thanks were received from Harry Potter House for sharing Christmas Carols and Readings with them last Wednesday. Happy Christmas to you all and we next meet in February 2009. Watch this space!

**Many thanks** to all who helped and supported the **UCM** Table Top Sale and coffee morning. £81.50 was raised for funds.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

By hand or post to the Presbytery, or by email to [newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk)  
Deadline is Thursday each week

## NOTES FOR THE DIARY

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> – St Edward's Walkers** meet outside the church at 11.00am for their Christmas walk around East Carlton Country Park. Please bring and share food. Everyone welcome.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December: SERVICE** of Reconciliation, 7.30pm, with the opportunity for individual confession, preceded by a day of prayer from after 10.00am Mass at St Edward's. Father Tony from Corby will be helping us.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>: "Carols by Candlelight"** 4.30pm in St Edward's Church Hall. Tickets £5/£1. Proceeds to CAFOD. Watch this space!

**Press Release:** The Comhaltas (CCE) midlands region advise that funds emanating from the dormant Northampton branch of CCE will be held in trust by them until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009. Should anyone be interested in re-forming a local branch of CCE they are advised to telephone to discuss the matter further with Christine Murphy on 01926 428366.

*Tea and coffee  
is served every Sunday after Mass  
at all of our Churches  
Everyone welcome for a drink and a chat*

## NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

Unfortunately we are not having a Christmas Carol Concert this year but watch this space for the Passover Supper.

## NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

Rosary Group meets St. Nicholas Owen, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. with refreshments afterwards. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All invited.

## NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Church hall events:

Tuesday: Slimming. Tel: Janet 01858 419255  
Thursday: Childrens dancing. Tel: Annette 01858 445366  
Friday: Batton twirling. Tel: Anne 01858 464554