



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year A

(GAUDETE SUNDAY)

12th December 2010

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Michael & John Jordan RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Ellen Oak RIP
		10.30am	Justine Blanden Int
		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

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	Thanksgiving (Norton)
	St Edward	7.30pm	Marion, Barry Forsdyke Thanksgiving Int
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	George Richardson RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Peter/John Day, Margaret/Lucy Butcher, V Julyan RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	May Jefferies RIP
		7.30pm	Service of Reconciliation
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Margaret Hartnett RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Roger Middleton RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Lehmann, Kuhn Fam RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	George Nichols RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Colin & Taylor Lovett RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Norah & Michael Mangan RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Marty & Bernie Hynes RIP
		10.30am	Murphy Fam RIP
		7.00pm	Oscar Roca, Nora Mammana RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am	Frank/Alice McLoughlin, Norman/Doris Littler RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	For the Parish

PASTORAL NOTES

Every year at this time I am asked to sing a verse of 'Silent Night' at Rothwell's Carol Concert. It is one of the most popular carols still. A good deal of argument still goes on as to what should be sung at Mass. The change from Latin to English produced a flurry of new music and hymns, many of which have fallen by the wayside and others which have become lasting favourites. We are now in a multi-cultural situation and beginning to sing some hymns from around the world. In the early days of the Church of England, the Pope allowed two of his choir members in Rome to come and teach the locals the Latin chant! Some of this music or chant goes back to the synagogue – some would say - as for example the chants used for the psalms at Sunday Evening Prayer. Christmas allows us to be specially united in song, with some carols now international favourites. May we happily sing 'Glory to God' with the angels!

Readings for the week:

Monday 13 December	<i>Psalter Week 3</i> St Lucy	Numbers 24:2-7. 15-17; Matthew 21:23-27
Tuesday 14 December	St John of the Cross	Zephaniah 3:1-2. 9-13; Matthew 21:28-32
Wednesday 15 December	Feria	Isaiah 45:6-8. 18. 21-26; Luke 7:19-23
Thursday 16 December	Feria	Isaiah 54:1-10; Luke 7:24-30
Friday 17 December	Feria – <i>O Wisdom</i>	Genesis 49:2. 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17
Saturday 18 December	Feria – <i>O Adonai</i>	Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-24
Sunday 19 December	4 th Sunday of Advent – <i>O Root of Jesse</i>	Isaiah 7:10-14; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

ALTAR SERVERS MONDAY

J Robbins, H Carter

THURSDAY

E Walsh, H Fawcett

FRIDAY

E Tolentino, S Jose

SATURDAY

10am
C Mears, H Fawcett

6pm

A & C Hill

SUNDAY

8am

Mr J Huzar

10.30am

A & T Sansone, T Simon

A O & A Kularatnam

H Carter, E & A Owusu

Z Warne, E Walsh

M McLaren

7pm

N Wijesinghe, E Hallam

B McCourt

CONFESSION

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

Other times at request.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS James Patrick Markham who died on the 8th December and whose Funeral will be at St Edward's on Monday 20th December at 12 noon. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at Burton Latimer.

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

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

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 for **3.00pm**. Traditional carols, readings, music, sketches and lots of festive fun, with tea, coffee, mulled wine, mince pies and a "Chocoholics" raffle after the concert. Come and join us. Bring a friend.

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at Desborough.

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

THIS WEEK

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

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

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

Wednesday: Day of Prayer & Service of Reconciliation. Mass **10.00am**, Watching by Blessed Sacrament until **7.30pm** Service of Penance. Father Tony from Corby will be helping out.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

A Christmas Concert will be at St Nicholas Owen on Saturday 18th December **IS SOLD OUT**. Thanks for the support, but no more tickets are available.

The Rosary Group meet at St Nicholas Owen on Thursday 16th December at 2.00pm with refreshments afterwards. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

Many thanks to all who helped and supported the Table Top sale and coffee morning last Tuesday. £189.33 was raised for UCM. The next day after Mass on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception the UCM served coffee and raised £54.65. The next Coffee Morning and Table Top sale is on **Tuesday 4th January 2011**.

Sunday 19th December: Carols by Candlelight at St Edward's from **4.00pm**.

Wednesday 22nd December: A Hospital Carol Service takes place at **3.00pm**.

Saturday 25th December: Free Christmas Day Meal: 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.

GENERAL NOTICES

SVP Christmas Giving Tree Appeal – Please return the item indicated on the labels taken and place in the boxes at the back of the churches. 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. **Used stamps for Cransley Hospice.** Used stamps can be a good source of funding for a charity. There will be a box at the back of the church for your used stamps to go to Cransley Hospice.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

St Edward's:

Christmas Eve: **6.00pm** Family Mass;
10.30pm Vigil & Midnight Mass.

Christmas Day: **8.00am; 10.30am; 12 noon.**

Burton Latimer:

Christmas Eve: **9.00pm** Carols & Mass.

Desborough:

Christmas Day: **9.00am**

Rothwell:

Christmas Day: **10.30am.**

TEA & COFFEE

is served every Sunday morning at all of our Churches after 10.30 Mass. Everyone welcome for a drink & chat!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

By hand to the priest, or by email to newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk Deadline is Wednesday each week