



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Week beginning Sunday 14th December 2008

3rd Sunday of Advent

Times of Liturgies

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| SATURDAY | St Edward | 6.00pm | Thanksgiving (Nora, Dennis) Int |
| SUNDAY | St Edward | 8.00am | George Richardson RIP |
| | | 10.30am | May Jefferies RIP |
| | | 5.00pm | Vespers & Benediction |
| | | 7.00pm | Molly Parker RIP |
| | Desborough | 9.00am | Patricia Dunn RIP |
| | Rothwell | 10.30am | For the Parish |
| | Burton Latimer | 9.00am | Service with Deacon |

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| MONDAY | Convent | 7.30am | Jim Timmins RIP |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm | Brendan Hollywood RIP |
| TUESDAY | Convent | 7.30am | Michael/Jo Cartwright Int |
| | St Edward | 10.00am | Alan Lawman RIP |
| | | 7.30pm | Service of Penance |
| WEDNESDAY | St Edward | 10.00am | George Nichols RIP |
| | Burton Latimer | 7.00pm | Mai O'Shea RIP |
| THURSDAY | Convent | 5.30pm | Colin & Taylor Lovett RIP |
| | Rothwell | 7.00pm | MacFarlane, Middleton Fam RIP |
| FRIDAY | St Edward | 7.30pm | Mary McRae RIP |
| | Desborough | 7.00pm | Bridie Watson RIP |
| SATURDAY | St Edward | 10.00am | James Harris RIP |

Altar Servers

MONDAY
B McCourt, A Hogg
THURSDAY
N Wijesinghe, T Sansone
FRIDAY
S & S Jose
SATURDAY
10am
J & M Barnes
6pm
O Nixon, T & L Curtis
SUNDAY
8am
O Gaziano, N Pietrasiewicz
10.30am
A & T Sansone, A Soto,
E Walsh, M Marriott, T John,
S & S Jose 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

Services of Healing and Anointing of the Sick have become regular and popular occasions. We think of Jesus healing so many who turned to Him with faith – and forgiving their sins. He brings that double healing of God. That Mission of Christ continues in the Church, in many different ways through the ages. Our present services of Penance and Reconciliation, with an opportunity for individual confession, continue that tradition. If God listens to each individual voice, how much must that be true when we turn to Him together with one voice, in harmony, to receive His healing and forgiveness. (Tuesday 16th December is a Day of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, with the Evening Service of Penance at 7.30pm).

Readings for the week:

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| Monday 15 December | Feria | Num. 24:2-7. 15-17; Matt. 21:23-27 |
| Tuesday 16 December | Feria | Zeph. 3:1-2. 9-13; Matt. 21:28-32 |
| Wednesday 17 December | Feria – <i>O Wisdom</i> | Gen. 49:2. 8-10; Matt. 1:1-17 |
| Thursday 18 December | Feria – <i>O Adonai</i> | Jer. 23:5-8; Matt. 1:18-24 |
| Friday 19 December | Feria – <i>O Root of Jesse</i> | Jud. 13:2-7. 24-25; Luke 1:5-25 |
| Saturday 20 December | Feria – <i>O Key of David</i> | Isa 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38 |
| Sunday 21 December | 4 th Advent Sunday – <i>O Rising Sun</i> | 2 Sam. 7:1-5. 8b-11. 16; Rom. 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38 |

THIS SUNDAY

9.00am Communion Service with Deacon Keith at Burton Latimer.

5.00pm Vespers & Benediction.

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.

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.

Please leave your gift for the SVP Giving Tree in the boxes at the back of the churches.

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Communion Service with Deacon Keith at Desborough.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 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.

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

Wednesday: St Thomas More School Advent Service at 6.30pm in St Edward's Church.

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

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



NOTES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 21st: "Carols by Candlelight" – a parish Christmas cracker! Come and sing along to your favourite festive melodies. Mulled wine, mince pies and a jolly good time await you! 4.30pm in St Edward's Church Hall. Tickets £5/£1, please buy in advance to avoid disappointment. Proceeds to CAFOD.

Christmas Night Mass at BURTON LATIMER this year will be at **9.00pm** as an experiment.

Many thanks for £350 received for the Flower Collection last Sunday at St Edward's.

Many thanks also for £57.50 received for the Flower Collection at St Nicholas Owen

CHRISTMAS MASSES: Early notice of Christmas Masses:

St Edward's:
24th December 6.00pm Family Mass,
11.30pm Vigil and Midnight Mass.
25th December 8.00am, 10.30am, 12 noon.

St Nicholas Owen,
Burton Latimer: 24th December 9.00pm.

Holy Trinity,
Desborough: 25th December 9.00am.

St Bernadette,
Rothwell: 25th December 10.30am.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Church hall events:

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

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

By hand or post to the Presbytery, or by email to newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk
Deadline is Thursday each week