



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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3rd Advent Sunday Year A Times of Liturgies
15th December 2013

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Salvatore Meli RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Dominic Conaghan Int 10.30am Thanksgiving Int (Charles) 1.30pm Polish Mass 5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
	Desborough	7.00pm Agnes Ferguson RIP
	Rothwell	9.00am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	10.30am Toby Gatens RIP 9.00am Alec & Anne Coakley RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Reed, Cooney, Bolger, Elliott Fam RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Gaetano Muto RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am George Nichols RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Servicer of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Antoni Cembala, Miknavitch F&F RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Colin & Taylor Lovett F&F RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Mary Clarke & Fam Int
	St Edward	10.00am Cunningham, Elliott Fam RIP 7.30pm Penitential Service
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Thomas & Monica Seaman RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Bannon & McAleer Fam RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Silvia Messori RIP
	St Thomas More	2.30pm Malayalam Mass

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Marty & Bernie Hynes RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am For the Parish 10.30am Saunders, Blackman, Mannion Fam RIP 1.30pm Polish Mass 5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
	Desborough	7.00pm Bernie McCarney, Peter Toal RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Cass, Breen Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Johnson, Larking F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Castel. Coubillier. Hodsdon Fam RIP

PASTORAL NOTES **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**
As a student for the priesthood in Rome, I learnt that we are always free to choose to go to confession to any priest we know in good standing, in any parish. The secondary patron of Rome, a very joyful saint called Philip Neri, once said that we should go to confession to a friend. St James, in his letter in the New Testament, wrote: Confess your sins to one another. It is a great help to know we can unburden ourselves in the sacrament of penance. In the preparation of Advent and Lent we always try to provide a service together, where there is opportunity for individual confession also. Pope St Leo, whom we remember at the Christmas night Mass, said: If God listens to one person turning to him, how much more when we unite in common prayer. The Advent day of prayer is this Thursday 10.00am-7.30pm when there is our service of Penance and Benediction.

Readings for the week:		
Monday 16 December	Feria	Numbers 24: 2-7, 15-17; Matthew 21: 23-27
Tuesday 17 December	O Wisdom	Genesis 49: 2, 8-10; Matthew 1: 1-17
Wednesday 18 December	O Adonai	Jeremiah 23: 5-8; Matthew 1: 18-24
Thursday 19 December	O Root of Jesse	Judges 13: 2-7, 24-25; Luke 1: 5-25
Friday 20 December	O Key of David	Isaiah 7: 10-14; Luke 1: 26-38
Saturday 21 December	O Rising Sun	Song of Songs 2: 8-14; Luke 1: 39-45
Sunday 22 December	4 th Advent Sunday A	7: 10-14; Romans 1: 1-7; Matthew 1: 18-24

ALTAR SERVERS	
MONDAY	A Shinson, A George
FRIDAY	B & J Makkil
SATURDAY	10.00am A & A Kularatnam R Constantine 6pm O Andrews, A & C Farrell H Fawcett
SUNDAY	8am A & C Loom, O Kularatnam 10.30am A & G Sansone, S Joseph A & A Kularatnam A & R Thottam, J Sobin B & J Makkil, H Falshaw J Binnie, R Constantine 7pm N Wijesinghe, E Hallam A & C Hill

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Fr Brendan Gorman, who died in Bedford, where he was Parish Priest of Christ the King Parish, on 9th December 2013; he served in St Patrick's in Corby between 1978 and 1985. The Requiem Mass will take place in Bedford on 23rd December 11.00am.

THIS WEEK
Tuesday 17th: St Thomas More School Carol Service in St Edward's at 6.00pm.
Thursday: The Rosary Group meet at Burton Latimer, 2.00pm for 40 minutes with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering.
Thursday: Penitential Service at 7.30pm with an opportunity for individual confession. Morning Mass 10.00am followed by Exposition until the evening.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Saturday 8th February 2014 Diocesan Mass for Married Life: The 2014 Mass with Bishop Peter at St Theresa's Beaconsfield at noon. Further Information, posters and Applications for Certificates for "Special Anniversaries" will be published shortly

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER
Saturday 21st December: Christmas Concert, Belcanto Choir, 5.00pm and 7.00pm at St Nicholas Owen, Burton Latimer. 5.00pm will include a visit from Father Christmas. Tickets £5 under 12s free, includes a glass of wine and mince pie. Tickets from Kerry Peterson, K 414925 or Alison Wise – 07855 406766
Many thanks for £49.80 in the 2nd collection for Christmas flowers.

Sacramental Preparation classes for children attending non-Catholic schools.
Sacramental Preparation classes for the Sacraments of Reconciliation [First Confession] and First Holy Communion will begin on **Saturday 11th January** at 9am in the parish hall.
On the 11th January Mrs Everington and Miss Everington will be in the hall registering children for the classes. They will need, in addition to the usual contact details for each child, the name of the parish church and the date when the baptism took place.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH
Thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas Flower collection which raised £57.
For the avoidance of any doubt, please note that Frank Lehmann only takes bookings for the Church Hall at Holy Trinity and **not** for any rooms at St Edward's. Thank you.

Contact details for Catholic Schools in this Parish:
St Edward's School, Eastleigh Road NN15 6PT (01536 481430)
St Thomas More School, Northampton Road NN15 7JS (01536 512112)

GENERAL NOTICES
Day of Prayer – Penitential Service, Thursday 19th December – **please** sign up for prayer times after 10.00am Mass to 7.30pm. Thank you.
SVP Giving Tree parcels – many thanks for all the contributions.
Food Bank: A big thank-you for all the contributions: they now have enough to cover over the Christmas period.
Upgrading your TV? If you have an old, but working (28" or more) TV to dispose of, please consider donating it for use showing DVD's in St Edward's Church Hall Committee rooms. Details by email to canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk or by a note to the presbytery. We can arrange collection.
Christmas Card box at St Edward's. Thank you Veronica for providing this. If you have cards for friends who attend Mass in St Edward's you are welcome to use the box at the back of the Church. Please take your cards as soon as possible to make way for new arrivals!
Pastoral Area Pilgrimage September 2014 to Rome, Assisi Loreto & San Giovanni, total cost £849.00. Please see the Poster at the back of all Churches. If you wish to arrange payments by regular instalments please contact Andy Sipple on 01536 412511
Christmas Posters are available at the back of all Churches. These have been kindly donated by the Knights of St Columba. Please take one if you are able to display it.
RED BOXES: Another £100.27 received last week; meaning that we have now been able to send £173.23 to Missio since the £1369.31 was sent in July. Many thanks to everyone who contributed. Please now retain, but continue to fill your boxes until the end of June 2014. If you require an empty box to continue your giving they are available at the back of St Edward's Church. The above total was in addition to the £739.20 second Collection in October 2013.

Christmas Masses:
St Edward's: Christmas Eve 6.00pm (Children) and 10.30pm – Christmas Day 8.00am, 10.30am, 12 noon. Polish Mass 1.30pm **AND** on 26th December at 1.30pm.
B. Latimer: Christmas Eve 8.30pm (Carols) for 9.00pm Mass. **Desborough:** 9.00am; **Rothwell:** 10.30am.

Toilet facilities at St Edward's: The disabled and other toilets in the hall can be accessed via the ramp outside the side door to the left of the Altar; for security reasons the access door has to be locked when unsupervised but the key is available from the Sacristy. The single toilet just outside that church door is usually open during services

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

TEA & COFFEE
is served every Sunday morning at all of our Churches. Everyone welcome for a drink and chat!