



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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33rd SUNDAY OF YEAR B

Sunday 15th November 2009

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Josie Browne RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	For the Parish
		10.30am	Sybil Fernandes RIP (Also Alexander Ross RIP)
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Earley, Cheney Fam RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am	Toby Gatens RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Donald King, Andrew Waring, Shannon Fam RIP

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	Emmanuel, Rosy, Cuthbert, Beatrice Perera Rip
	St Edward	7.30pm	Elizabeth Shocklidge RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	Dr Vivien Kelly RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	George Critchley F&F RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Matt & Clare Hughes RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Canon Thomas Walmsley Carter RIP
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Connors, Roebuck, Cox, Patmore RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Welsh, Henry Fam RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Salvatore Geranio, Vincenzo Fioretti, Rosa Casale RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Fr Donald Jenkinson RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Annie Doherty RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Molly Parker RIP
		10.30am	Nellie Saunders, Elizabeth Blackman RIP
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Mary O'Connor, Sean Thompson, Mark Pharaoh RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Henry Costa RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Dorothy Springer, Gordon Collis RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Service with Deacon

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

J Smith, C Hill

THURSDAY

M McLaren, A Morris

FRIDAY

C C & E Hogg

SATURDAY

10am

E Walsh, H Falshaw

6pm

O Nixon, A Soto, C Hill

SUNDAY

8am

Mr J Huzar

10.30am

A & T Sansone, H Falshaw

S & S Jose, C C & E Hogg

T Simon, A & O Kularatnam

M McLaren, E Walsh

T John, A & P George

7pm

A Morris, N Wijesinghe

CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass

and 7pm to 7.30pm.

Other times at request.

PASTORAL NOTES

SACRAMENTS

At this time of year, many questions arise regarding the Sacraments of Holy Communion, Confirmation (for children not at Catholic schools) and Marriage.

Classes are offered in the Hall, for First Holy Communion from early January through to June. For Confirmation classes are offered from after Easter to July. We offer an engaged couple's course for all couples, also where one party is of another church, or not baptised, or the couple wish to marry in the church of another denomination. It's always good to have a word with one of the priests if possible.

Readings for the week:

Monday 16 November	<i>Psalter Week 1</i>	
Tuesday 17 November	Feria	1 Mac. 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Luke 18:35-43
Wednesday 18 November	Feria	2 Mac. 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10
Thursday 19 November	Feria	2 Mac. 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28
Friday 20 November	St Hugh of Lincoln	1 Mac. 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44
Saturday 21 November	St Edmund	1 Mac. 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48
Sunday 22 November	Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary	Zech. 2:14-17; Matthew 12:46-50
	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King	Dan. 7:13-14; Rev. 1:5-8; John 18:33-37

MASSES THIS WEEK

2nd Collection – Sick & Retired Clergy Fund

9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at Desborough.

This Sunday is 'Prisoners' Sunday'. The Parish sends a donation each year to work for helping former prisoners back on their feet, and their families.

NEXT SUNDAY

Readers – Please note **next** Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King, Year B. Service with Deacon Keith at Rothwell.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: RCIA course at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

Tuesday: SVP – Next meeting is at 8.00pm in the Presbytery, 2 The Grove. New members welcome.

Wednesday: 'Footsteps' group will be leaving at 5.45pm to visit a crusader church in Northampton – please be on time. Return 7.15-7.30pm depending on traffic!

Wednesday: Flower Group AGM – 7.15pm in Committee Room.

Thursday: Rosary Group meet at Burton Latimer at 2.00pm.

Thursday: St Edward's School shopping/craft evening from 3.30 – 5.30pm. Contact Maxine Smith on 07926632137 for details.

Vocations Weekend: A weekend of prayer, reflection and discussion for men aged 18 and over who think that God might be calling them to the priesthood, or any who would just like to explore the idea. Starting 7pm on Friday 4th and ending lunchtime on Sunday 6th December in Luton. For more info please talk to your parish priest or contact either Fr Mark Floody (Tel: 01582 502400, E-Mail: mark.floody@btinternet.com) or Fr Jonathan Hill (Tel: 01582 663706, E-Mail: frjonhill@frjonhill.orangehome.co.uk)

Relief Network UK - Volunteers needed. Relief Network UK carries out projects in the UK to support projects in Africa with its Partner Relief Network Uganda. We are looking for volunteers who would like to join them in Africa to help support the local projects or who can help fund raise here in the UK, so we can continue to support these projects. Anyone interested can call Gerald Kasendwa on 01536 391 535 or visit www.reliefnetwork.org.uk email: geraldkasendwa@reliefnetwork.org.uk

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group next meet at St Nicholas Owen at 2.00pm on **Thursday 19th November** with refreshments afterwards. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

Calling all Musicians – Can you play an instrument, especially keyboard? St Nicholas Owen would love to have new members, young and not so young, to join us at the 9.00am Mass. It can be weekly or whenever you can come. Contact Deirdre Mukhtar after Mass or email: deirdre.mukhtar4@virgin.net or phone K. 522673.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

***Friday 18th December* - Carol Concert** with the Weekley Singers in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Desborough at 8.00pm Tickets £5 will be available from around 20th November. Watch **News from Desborough** for further details.

A Table Top Sale in aid of Jumbulance funds will be held at Holy Trinity church hall on Saturday 21st November from 10am till 12.30pm. Set up from 8.30am on the day. To book a table please call Mary Murray on 724267. Cost £5, pay on the day.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 28th November: St Thomas More School's Christmas Fayre will be held at 2pm. Christmas luxury items, Santa Clause, homemade cakes and portrait photography. All welcome.

Wednesday 2nd December: St Edward's School invites you to "Carols by Candlelight" 6.30pm in St Edward's Church.

Thursday 3rd December: Advent Holy Hour and Benediction - 7.30-8.30pm. Please come and spend time before the Blessed Sacrament in personal reflection and prayers to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

SVP Christmas Giving Tree weekend from Sat/Sun 5th/6th onwards.

Sunday 6th December: Joint Prayer Meeting for Kettering - Adrian Horner (Open Door Church), Dan Harris (Praise Community Church) and Brian Hannant (Gateway) would like to invite Christians in the Kettering area to get together to pray specifically for our town. The event will take place at Praise Community Church, 3-5 Alexander Street, Kettering at 7.30pm.

Friday 11th December: The Rosary Link, St Brendan's Corby. Mass at 7.00pm followed by Rosary and Exposition at 7.30pm. All welcome.

GENERAL NOTICES

A New Steering Group for the Deanery meets on Wednesday in Oundle – it is constituted by representatives from all our local parishes – but is only to last for one year. A proper new pastoral council for the area will then be installed. We are working towards a system of mutual support across the deanery.

Second collection last week for Bishop's Maintenance Fund came to £707.89. Many thanks.

Eucharistic Ministers – New General Hospital Rota is now available in the Sacristy – please collect one.

Calling 11-25 year olds – Please take a questionnaire from the back of the church (no names required) to help a survey the Union of Catholic Mothers' Study Officer Mariann French from Rushden is doing. Please return to the back of the church by 20th December. Your input is very much appreciated.

FREE – full size (4'6") bed and mattress. Cost over £500 a few months ago. See clergy (T Clement).

The Scout Group are looking for at least 2 people to provide additional help to the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary on their committee with fundraising and social events. Please contact Peter on 01536 501255.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

St Bernadette's is having a "Chocoholics" Tombola Stall at the Rothwell Gala Evening, which is taking place in the town square on Friday 4th Dec 2009. Any contributions for the tombola stall will be gratefully received. We are looking for bars or boxes of chocolates, chocolate biscuits, chocolate Santa's, chocolate spread, drinking chocolate, etc... (you get the idea !). Please leave any contributions at the back of the church or give to Sue Macfarlane or Harriet O'Dea. All proceeds raised from the tombola will go towards a new PA and loop system for the Church.

St Bernadette's Christmas concert this year will be on Sunday 13th December at 2.30pm. Rehearsals continue weekly every Thursday at 7.30pm until the concert. Please contact Nigel O'Dea on 01536 710263 or e-mail nigelodea@aol.com if you would like to join the choir, play an instrument and be involved.