



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Sunday 21st December 2008

FOURTH ADVENT Sunday B

Times of Liturgies

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| SATURDAY | St Edward | 6.00pm | Mary Byrne, Tom & Winnie O'Connor RIP |
| SUNDAY | St Edward | 8.00am | Martin, Bernie Hynes RIP |
| | | 10.30am | For the Parish |
| | | 7.00pm | Domenico, Filomena Berardi RIP Valentina Di Cicco |
| | Desborough | 9.00am | Service with Deacon |
| | Rothwell | 10.30am | Drake-Lee, Lescher, Watkinson, Fore Fam RIP |
| | Burton Latimer | 9.00am | Castel, Coubilier, Hodson Fam RIP |

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| MONDAY | Convent | 8.00am | Derek & Myrtle Beal RIP |
| | St Edward | 7.30pm | McClaggerty Fam Int |
| TUESDAY | Convent | 8.00am | Herbert & Henry Winterhalder RIP |
| | St Edward | 10.00am | Peter Toal RIP |
| WEDNESDAY | St Edward | 10.00am | Hunt, Lally, Fitzmaurice RIP |
| CHRISTMAS MASSES | | | |
| WEDNESDAY (Christmas Eve) | | | |
| | St Edward | 6.00pm | David's Int |
| | | 11.30pm | Saunders, Mannion, Blackman Fam RIP |
| | Burton Latimer | 9.00pm | Shane Aherne RIP |
| THURSDAY (Christmas Day) | | | |
| | St Edward | 8.00am | Brigid Harford RIP |
| | | 10.30am | Margaret Hannon RIP |
| | | 12 noon | Mr & Mrs Pearson RIP |
| | | 2.00pm | POLISH MASS |
| | Desborough | 9.00am | Egon Straub & Fam RIP |
| | Rothwell | 10.30am | Fawcett, Vice F&F RIP |
| FRIDAY | St Edward | 10.00am | Marty & Bernard Hynes RIP |
| SATURDAY | St Edward | 10.00am | Fr Henry Stanley RIP |

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| Altar Servers |
| MONDAY |
| C Hill, N Pietrasiewicz |
| WEDNESDAY |
| 6.00pm: T & A Sansone |
| Midnight Mass: As instructed |
| CHRISTMAS DAY |
| 8.00am : |
| O Gaziano, N Pietrasiewicz |
| 10.30am: As instructed |
| 12 noon: O Nixon |
| FRIDAY |
| 10.00am: All servers are invited to renew their promises. |
| SATURDAY |
| 10am: J & N Barnes |
| 6pm: O Nixon, T & L Curtis |
| SUNDAY |
| 8am: N Pietrasiewicz |
| 10.30am: E Walsh, M Marriott, A & P George, A Morris, B McCourt, D & M McCarney, S & S Jose, A & O Kularatnam, T Simon, L Rallett, H Fulshaw |
| 7pm: B & D Harrower, N Wijesinghe |
| CONFESSION |
| Saturdays after 10am Mass and 7pm to 7.30pm. |
| <i>Other times at request.</i> |

CANON JOHN'S PASTORAL TEACHINGS

From the Advent Daily Prayer of the Church. "You who first loved us did this, precisely this. You first loved us so that we might love you. And that was not because you needed to be loved by us, but because we could not be what you created us to be, except by loving you. You spared not your own Son, but delivered him up for us all. Yes and he himself loved us and gave himself for us. This, Lord, is your word to us. We could not with justice have been saved, had we not loved you, nor could we have loved you save by your gift. You willed, therefore, that we should love you, for you first loved us, and you love all your lovers first. Now we on our part hold you dear by the affection of love which you have implanted in us, your Holy Spirit, who unites God to us and us to God". (St Peter Chrysologus, died 450 AD. Bishop of Ravenna, Italy).

Readings for the week:

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| Monday 22 December | Feria – O King | 1 Sam. 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56 |
| Tuesday 23 December | Feria – O Emmanuel | Mal. 3:1-4. 23-24; Luke 1:57-66 |
| Wednesday 24 December | Feria | 2 Sam. 7:1-5. 8-12. 14. 16; Luke 1:67-79 |
| Thursday 25 December | The Nativity | Isa. 9:1-7; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14 |
| | Midnight | Isa. 62:11-12; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20 |
| | Dawn | Isa. 52:7-10; Heb. 1:1-6; John 1:1-18 |
| | Day | Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matt. 10:17-22 |
| Friday 26 December | St Stephen | 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:2-8 |
| Saturday 27 December | St John the Apostle | Ecc'us. 3:2-6. 12-14; Col. 3:12-21; Luke 2:22-40 |
| Sunday 28 December | The Holy Family | |

MASSES THIS WEEK

This Sunday: Service with Deacon at Desborough, 9.00am (No Vespers)

Next Sunday: Service with Deacon, Rothwell 10.30am. Mass at Desborough at 9.30am.

Weekday Masses please note:

Convent 8.00am Monday, Tuesday.

St Edward's on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

NB Burton Latimer Christmas Eve Mass at 9.00pm.

POLISH MASS – Christmas Day 2.00pm

MALAYALAM MASS on the Sunday after Christmas, at 5.00pm.

THIS WEEK

Sunday: "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 if possible – **phone 501255** – or "at the door". Proceeds to CAFOD.

FREE CHRISTMAS DAY MEAL

25th December 12–2pm, Central Methodist Church, School Lane, Kettering. (Sponsored by Churches Together in Kettering). If possible let the Revd Jen Smith (485690) know number coming – but come on the day anyway. No plans for Christmas and want to help out? Contact as above.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The next Rosary Group meeting at St. Nicholas Owen is at 2pm. on Thursday January 22nd. Rose Stokes will bring and talk about the travelling shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Refreshments available - 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

See our parish website Christmas page www.stedwardskettering.org.uk We have included some pictures of the crib from the parish archive. Scripture text is from the RSV version.

The next **ASCENT** meeting will be on Tuesday 20th January 2009 in the Church Hall at 3.00pm.

There will be no Instruction in the Catholic Faith (**RCIA**) course over the Christmas period. We resume in the upper room on Tuesday January 6th. after the evening Mass of the Epiphany.

THE ALPHA COURSE has concluded – and thanks to all who organised and took part in it. A further ALPHA COURSE will be arranged, starting some time in January 2009, so – watch this space!

"**MY DAY-BY-DAY**" for January is now available, price £1. Good value

Rev Dr John Tattersall will be moving to Orlando, Florida in the New Year. On Sunday 4th January 2009 at 6.00pm Burton Latimer Baptist Church will hold a service bidding him farewell and would like to invite you to the service and refreshments afterwards. Please let Steve Lovell (K 722172) know if you are going, for catering purposes.

LATEST CHAD GIFT total, £115 – Thank you very much.

MANY THANKS for the gifts from the SVP 'giving tree', which were gratefully received.

OUR PARISH CAFOD PROJECT - World Gift sales and donations this year have raised £3309 including Gift Aid. Many thanks! You still have time to order gifts but you will need to collect your items (01536 500236) if you want them before Christmas. Thank you to all who have supported our Parish Project this Christmas. Our overall total to date is £10,495

Father JO KIZITO has sent some news about his work in Uganda, along with greetings for Christmas to the parish. A bout of malaria prevented him visiting this year. Hopefully we will see him in the future. Items have been left on the Baptism Font. Please feel free to have a read.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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