



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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CHRIST THE KING, Year C
Times of Liturgies

21st November 2010

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Phil McNicol RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Fr Donald Jenkinson RIP
		10.30am Nellie Saunders, Elizabeth Blackman RIP
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Michael Ferguson RIP, Agnes Ferguson & Fam Int
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Drake-Lee, Lescher, Watkinson, Gore RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Jean Palmer RIP

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am Margaret Hartnett F&F Int
	St Edward	7.30pm Karl Gerndt RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am Cooney, Elliott, Bolger, Reed Fam RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Service of Word & Communion
		12.00pm Requiem Mass for Ronald Perkins
WEDNESDAY	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Allan Walton, Whyte Fam RIP
	Convent	7.30am Maureen Gallagher Int
	St Edward	11.00am Requiem Mass for Bill Markham
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Special Intention (Catherine)
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Barnett Int
FRIDAY	St Edward	12.15pm Funeral Service of Richard ('Dick') Reed
		7.30pm Denis, Rose, Jane Hogan RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm Margaret Doherty Int
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Bill & May Wheeler RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Betty Young RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Cheung So Chan RIP
		10.30am Thanksgiving, P.I.
		5.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Patrick Harford RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Gordon Collis, Dorothy Springer RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Macfarlane, Middleton Fam RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

PASTORAL NOTES
As we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, we might reflect that Northampton was for long a royal town, geographically useful for the Middle Ages, between Wales and East Anglia, or York and London. Great Councils were held at Northampton Castle and at one such in 1164 Thomas a Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, was summoned to answer the king's charges of "feudal disobedience and contempt of the royal summons". Thomas refused the judgement of the Council, saying that they did not have the legal right to judge him, and he fled from there to France the same night. He returned some years later, but his quarrel with the king was not resolved, and he was killed by four of the king's knights in his own cathedral in Canterbury. St Thomas a Becket is the secondary patron of our Northampton Diocese, the first being Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception.

Readings for the week:	<i>(Psalter Week 2)</i>	
Monday 22 November	St Cecilia	Revelation 14:1-5; Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday 23 November	Feria	Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday 24 November	SS Andrew Dung-Lac & Comp.	Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19
Thursday 25 November	Feria	Revelation 18:1-2. 21-23. 19:1-3. 9; Luke 21:20-28
Friday 26 November	Feria	Revelation 20:1-4. 11-21:2; Luke 21:29-33
Saturday 27 November	Feria	Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36
Sunday 28 November	1 st Sunday of Advent (Year A)	Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
E & J Ike

THURSDAY
H Fawcett, E Walsh

FRIDAY
J Robbins, H Carter

SATURDAY
10am
H Fawcett, C Mears
6pm
A & C Hill, A Soto, J Smith

SUNDAY
8am
Mr J Huzar
10.30am
A & T Sansone, E Walsh
A O & A Kularatnam
H Fawcett, E & A Owusu
T John, T Simon
7pm
E Hallam, N Wijesinghe
B McCourt

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Bill Markham, whose funeral Mass is on Wednesday at 11.00am. Also Ronald Perkins, whose body will be brought into church on Monday at 4.00pm with the Requiem on Tuesday at 12 noon. Also Richard ('Dick') Reed, whose funeral service will be at St. Edward's on Friday 26th November at 12.15pm. May they rest in peace. Our condolences are with all family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY
Feast of Christ the King, Year C.

NEXT SUNDAY
5.00pm Malayalam Mass.

THIS WEEK
Monday: Parish Forum meets at 8.10pm in the Church Hall, with consideration of measures for security around the Churches, the finances and any directives from the different parish groups. All welcome.

Tuesday: Homelessness Meeting at 10.30am at Central Methodist Church for all interested parties following the news of the impending closure of the YMCA. Please come along to support this cause.

Wednesday: "Footsteps" meet at the Hall, 6-7pm. We will be preparing in various ways for a trip next door to Harry Potter House and our carol service for them, Wednesday 1st December.

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

Friday: St Edward's PTA is holding a Christmas Shopping Evening from 6.00pm-8.00pm in the School Hall. Gifts for all including chocolates, jewellery, toys, Avon range, handmade signs, scarves and books. Please come along and join us for a relaxing evening and a chance to enjoy some retail therapy – entrance £1 to include a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH
Carol Concert with The Weekley Singers in Holy Trinity Church on Friday 3rd December at 7.30pm. Tickets £6 incl. seasonal refreshments, available from Frank K 760357; Peter K 506632 or David K 760641.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL
The date for the St Bernadette's Christmas concert has now been set for Sunday Dec 12th at 2.30pm. Please put it in your diary. All are welcome. For all those involved in performing, rehearsals are weekly every Thursday at 7.30pm immediately after Mass at St. Bernadette's.
Christmas 2010 Tombola Prizes Needed: After its success last year, **St. Bernadette's** will be running another "Chocoholics" tombola stall at the Rothwell Christmas Gala evening on Friday 3rd December. Any donations for the tombola, big or small, will be much appreciated. Think "Chocolate", whether it is bars, boxes or biscuits, spreads, sprinkles, sauces, drinking chocolate, cakes or cookies. Remember the more prizes we have the more money we can raise (we ran out too soon last year!) If you can make a prize donation please would you be kind enough to give to give them to Harriet O'Dea or Sue Macfarlane.

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

GENERAL NOTICES
The Last Days of the Church's year are Friday/Saturday and at the end of the evening Mass on Friday the ancient "Dies Irae" will be sung at St Edward's. The hymn/prayer gives us a picture of the last judgement and our calling on God's compassion for us in our need.
Readers: Please note the new Church Year begins next Sunday, which will be the First Sunday of Advent, Year A.
Next Sunday the liturgical colour will be purple, indicating a season of prayer and reflection.
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.
Charismatic Prayer Group: Following on from the Life in the Spirit Seminars at Wellingborough, there will be a charismatic prayer meeting at St Edward's Church on Friday evenings at 8pm. All welcome.
St Edward's Primary School: If your child is due to start school in September 2011, St Edward's Catholic Primary School will be offering tours of the school and the opportunity to meet the headteacher from now until December, 9th. Please ring the school to book an appointment on 01536 481430.
MY DAY-BY-DAY for Advent is now available at the back of each church. £1 each. Also for Advent there are a few 'Infant' and 'Junior' editions at 50p each.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

The Rosary Link meet four times a year to pray for vocations, seminarian and priests. Mass on Friday 3rd December is at Stony Stratford with Mass at 7.00pm followed by the Rosary.

Sanctuary: Saturday 4th December, 10am-4pm. A Day for everyone who works with young people. Organised by NYMO (Northampton Youth Ministry Office) at Ker Anna Centre, Aylesbury Road, Princes Risborough HP27 OJN. A well worthwhile and inspiring day. Cost £5. Drinks provided, bring your own lunch.

Advent Retreat 2010: Led by Fr Andy Richardson at St Thomas More Primary School, Kettering, on Saturday 11th December, 10am – 2pm. "This retreat day is for anyone interested in growing in their faith and spending some time in prayerful reflection during the season of Advent. It will help us to prepare spiritually for Christmas by providing the opportunity for some quiet, prayerful and scriptural reflection." For further details see poster at the back of church.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

Advance Notice - A Christmas Concert will be at St Nicholas Owen on Saturday 18th December at 7.00pm by 'Belcanto Choir' under the direction of Barry Clark for 'The Shane Aherne Trust'. £6, includes a glass of wine and mince pies. Phone Kerry on K 414925 for more details.

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