



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING Times of Liturgies

Sunday 22nd November 2009

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
	Desborough	9.30am Dorothy Springer, Gordon Collis RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Service with Deacon
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Henry Costa RIP

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am Mary Cook RIP
	St Edward	10.15am Requiem for Margaret Purcell
	St Edward	7.30pm Fernando, Perea & Cosat F&F RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am Christine Coleman RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Mary Easton (Sick)
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Alexander Ross RIP
	Rothwell	7.00pm Fitzpatrick, Clelland F&F RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Perer & Jean Zazula RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Denis, Rose, Jane Hogan RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Daniel Garrido & Rels RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Nora Mammanna RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Patrick Smyth RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Patrick Harford RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Cheung So Chan RIP
		10.30am Harry Gaskell RIP (Also Fred Gilbey RIP)
		5.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm James, Margaret, PJ, John Burke RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Doyle, Barnard F&F RIP
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Dodwell Int.

PASTORAL NOTES

On the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church's Year, we remember also the Church of all ages, particularly the young. This year, with the veneration of relics of St Therese of Lisieux, we have remembered a girl of 15 determined on entering the strict Carmelite Order of contemplative sisters. In 2008 we were reminded of Saint Bernadette, scarcely 14 when sharing the message of Our Lady. St Anthony (Abbot) set off to a hermit's desert-life when aged 18, both parents having died. He lived to 104! St Gerard Majella left his home in his teens, telling his mother 'I'm off to become a saint!' The Gospels give that fine story of Jesus at the age of 12, listening and asking questions of the teachers in the Temple. "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings, you have been given praise", says Psalm 8. May we too rejoice in God's gifts given to us at all ages.

Readings for the week:

Monday 23 November	<i>Psalter Week 2</i> Feria	Dan. 1:1-6. 8-20; Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday 24 November	SS Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	Dan. 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday 25 November	Feria	Dan. 5:1-6. 13-14. 16-17. 23-28; Luke 21:12-19
Thursday 26 November	Feria	Dan. 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28
Friday 27 November	Feria	Dan. 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33
Saturday 28 November	Feria	Dan. 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36
Sunday 29 November	1 st Sunday of Advent, Year C	Jer. 33:14-16; 1 Thes. 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

A & E Owusa

FRIDAY

H Carter, A Farrell

SATURDAY

10am

N Barnes

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Margaret Purcell who died on 12th November and whose Requiem is on Monday 23rd November at 10.15am. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all the family.

MASSES THIS WEEK

9.30am Service with Deacon Keith at Rothwell.
Desborough Mass at 9.30am.

NEXT SUNDAY

Mass at all our centres with the help of Father Tony Whitfield from his retirement in Corby.

SVP 2nd collection for Christmas gifts.

First Sunday of Advent next week, and a new Year C for Readers.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Ascent Group meet at 3.00pm at the Convent.

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

Wednesday: 'Footsteps' meet at the usual time, 6-7.00pm, with a chance also to prepare for the following week when we visit 'Harry Potter House' on London Road, just past the church.

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

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

Calling all Musicians – Can you play an instrument, especially keyboard? St Nicholas Owen, Burton Latimer 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 including seasonal refreshments are now available from Frank 760357, David 760641 or Peter 506632 (all 01536).

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 Dec 4th 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.

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 1st December: UCM Table Top Sale and Coffee morning 10.00am in the Church Hall, drawing the special raffle. 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.

Vocations Weekend: Starts 7.00pm Friday 4th to lunchtime Sunday 6th December to be held in Luton. 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 anyone who would like to explore the idea. For more information speak to one of the clergy or ring Fr Mark Floody 01582 502400, email: mark.floody@btinternet.com.

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

Please note times of weekday Masses this week, Rothwell 7.00pm on **Wednesday** (NOT Thursday). Thursday Mass at St Edward's at 10.00am.

Next Friday: the last evening of the 'old' Church year, the 'Dies Irae' is sung, a 13th century(?) hymn once regularly sung at Latin Funeral Masses, but now able to be used in the daily prayer of the Church in the last week of the Church's Year - a hymn concerning the Last Judgement, entrusting our lives to God's compassion.

Advance Notice: The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place here in St Edward's on Wednesday 14th July 2010 at 7.30pm.

Second collection last week for Sick and Retired Clergy Fund came to £819.51. Many thanks.

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 is looking for at least TWO people to provide additional help to the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary on their committee with fundraising and social events. Anyone interested please contact Peter on 01536 501255.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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