



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Times of Liturgies

24th November 2013

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Christopher Goldthorpe RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Cheung So Chan RIP
		10.30am Christine & Roy Coleman RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Philippines: Mass for living & deceased
	Desborough	9.00am Gordon Collis, Dorothy Springer RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Sheila Bull RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Joyce Martin RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Emma Henry RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Agnes Ferguson RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Bill Markham RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Dixon, Fairclough Fam RIP
THURSDAY	St Edward	6.00am Mass
	Convent	5.30pm Patrick Harford RIP
	Rothwell	7.00pm Dodwell, Dale F&F RIP
FRIDAY	Convent	8.00am Janet Martin RIP
	Desborough	7.00pm Bridie Watson RIP – Joan Watson Int
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am May Jefferies RIP & Harry Stephens Int

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Laurence Diaz RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am P.I. (Gardner)
		10.30am Marcus Tilley RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Antonio Savino RIP
	Desborough	9.00am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am Peadar Reynolds RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Fitzgerald Fam All F&F RIP

PASTORAL NOTES

Advent highlights the truth that here and now we exist in an in-between stage. Looking back to Jesus' birth in Bethlehem and looking forward to, His coming at the end of time. Not surprisingly, it urges us to make the most of present opportunities. For this reason we will be having a 40 hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, starting at 6am on Thursday with Mass and ending at 10pm on Friday with Benediction, to encourage each other in our faith and deepen our commitment to the one who came into our world to save us and give us life. May these 40 hours give us and our parish community a deeper appreciation for the love of God and in turn reach out to those around us who have drifted away from God. May we in our turn strive to live a truly Christ like life in preparation for the coming of Emmanuel, God with us.

Readings for the week:

Monday 25 November	Feria	Daniel 1: 1-6, 8-20; Luke 21: 1-4
Tuesday 26 November	Feria	Daniel 2: 31-35; Luke 21: 5-11
Wednesday 27 November	Feria	Daniel 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21: 12-19
Thursday 28 November	Feria	Daniel 6: 12-28; Luke 21: 20-28
Friday 29 November	Feria	Daniel 7: 2-14; Luke 21: 29-33
Saturday 30 November	St Andrew	Romans 10: 9-18; Matthew 4: 18-22
Sunday 1 December	First Advent Sunday A	Isaiah 2: 1-5; Romans 13: 11-14; Matthew 24: 37-44

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
S & S Moni

THURSDAY
H Fawcett, E Walsh

FRIDAY
A George, S Joseph

SATURDAY
10.00am
B & J Makkil
6pm
O Andrews, H Fawcett
A & C Farrell

SUNDAY
8am
A & C Loom, E & J Ike
10.30am
A & G Sansone, S Joseph
H Falshaw, S & S Moni
A & R Thottam, B & J Makkil
7pm
N Wijesinghe, E Walsh
A & C Hill

CONFESSION

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

THIS SUNDAY
2nd collection: Philippines Emergency Fund

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: SVP meet at 8.00pm in the Hall.

Tuesday: Deanery Pastoral Council with lay representatives from all churches and all clergy in St Edward's hall at 7.30pm (7.00pm Benediction), to discuss a deanery with just four priests. Please keep them in your prayers.

Wednesday: "Footsteps" meet as usual 6-7.00pm in the Hall.

Saturday 30th November: A fundraising event in support of the Philippines Typhoon Haiyan Appeal will take place in St Edward's Church Hall from noon to 5.00pm. Admission £1.00 to include tea and biscuits.

Saturday 30th November: "KETTERING ALTERNATIVITY" at Toller URC between 10.00am and 2.00pm. Worthwhile Christmas Gifts with a difference, particularly useful if you do not know what to buy! See poster at the back of each Church.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 7th December-A mini Advent retreat on the vigil of The Immaculate Conception and to put us in the spirit of Advent. Gillian Brockway will give her testimony about her miraculous healing (The latest Vine issue). Fr Stephen the Hermit will give a talk on Our Lady. And if he is available Fr Bosco will give a talk on St Francis de Sales. This will be held in the upper room 2.00pm to 4.00pm Saturday Confessions will be available if required. Tea & Coffee and informal chat afterwards. Please come along.

Saturday 7th December, "St Thomas More School, Northampton Road, Kettering will be holding their Christmas Fayre 12 noon to 3pm. There will be a variety of festive stalls, Christmas raffle, chocolate tombola and Santa will be visiting us too. Please come along and help to support us in raising funds for the school."

Sunday 8th December after 10.30am Mass there will be a sale of handmade religious jewellery in St Edward's Church Hall. Ideal gifts for Christmas and also First Holy Communion and Confirmation. A good way to Evangelise using the Fashion Media.

Monday 9th December at 7 pm: A concert by the community rock/pop choir "Voices with Attitude" to raise funds for the Jumbulance trip will be held in St Edward's Hall. Tickets £5 from the trustees or on the door.

Monday 9th December: NO UCM meeting.

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

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Please join us for our Christmas coffee morning at Holy Trinity Church hall on Saturday 14th December from 10.00am until 12 noon, craft, cake and bric-a-brac etc. and Christmas raffle with great prizes. All proceeds to Chad.

Organist needed for 9.00am Mass on the third Sunday of each Month, if anyone can help, please contact James Atkins 07866 596093 or David Watson 07889 360 036

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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

GENERAL NOTICES

Pope Francis's "Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelisation" You will have read of Pope Francis's desire to consult the whole of the Church during the coming months, and that a questionnaire has been issued. The Bishops of England and Wales have asked to have input from the laity of this Country during this month of November to assist them in their preparation for the Synod in Rome in October 2014. The 10 page document can be filled in on line at www.surveymonkey.com/s/FamilySynod2014 or it can be sent by post to Bishop's House. **This is an important moment.** A paper copy of the document is available from the Parish Office, however on line submission is recommended.

THIS SUNDAY - 2nd Collection for CAFOD Philippines Typhoon Haiyan Appeal, where possible, please Gift Aid your donation using the Cafod envelopes. Late donations in those envelopes can be put in to the normal collection over the next two weeks.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH HALL: Gwen is retiring from overseeing the use of the church hall and we thank her for her many years of doing this. Bookings for dates from January 1st. must now be made on a new telephone number: **01536 460909** (if out, please leave your contact details on the answer machine). If you have regular bookings you will still need to contact the new number and set up your bookings for 2014. Bookings for dates prior to January 1st. will continue to be taken on 01536 390412 by Gwen. Use of the facilities for church or parish activities is free, but there has to be a charge for any private use of the hall to cover cleaning, lighting, insurance, maintenance and heating.

SVP – Advance Notice – Christmas Giving Tree will be available after Mass weekend 30th Nov/1st Dec. Please take a label and return item the following weekend to box at the back of the Church. Thank you.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers at St Edwards. The new Rota for December and January is now available in the Sacristy, please collect one.

The Christmas Rota is also there for collection, those involved have already been contacted.

My Day-by-Day for Advent is available at the back of churches, Adult £1 and Juniors 50p.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Please remember the Cafod and Traidcraft catalogues still available in each Church.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES to Masses and services on Thursday/Friday – 40 hour devotion instead.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

St Bernadette's Chocoholics Tombola at Rothwell 2013 Christmas Fair Needs Prizes: To kick off the 2013 advent season, St Bernadette's is once again having its highly popular Chocoholics Tombola stall at the Rothwell Christmas fair in early December. Last year was a great success raising funds for the church. We are hoping that people will be as generous as they can again this year in donating anything with chocolate, big or small for prizes. We are after chocolate bars, boxes, biscuits, spreads and even drinking chocolate - anything chocolaty!! All donations are need by the end of November. Please give any donations to either Harriet O'Dea or Sue Macfarlane, or leave them in the church porch with a note. Thank you.