



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (Year A)

26th December 2010

Times of Liturgies

SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Lally, Fitzmaurice, Hunt Fam RIP
		10.30am Joe O'Callaghan RIP
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Moira Reynolds RIP
	Desborough	9.30am Mr & Mrs C Skinner RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Service with Deacon
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Fr Henry Stanley RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Giovanni, Giulio Mancini RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am William Walsh RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Mr Tan RIP
THURSDAY	St Edward	10.00am Burley, Elenora Smith RIP
FRIDAY	St Edward	10.00am Teresa O'Mahony RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	12 noon Alfonsa, Rosario Gaziano, Carmels Giammalva RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Anne Randell Int
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Service with Deacon
		10.30am Norman Franks RIP
		6.00pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Billy Horan RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Alan Atkins RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Kathie McDonald RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
Z Warne, A Farrell

THURSDAY
N Wijesinghe, H Fawcett

FRIDAY
V Coomer, J Robbins

SATURDAY
12 noon
H Fawcett, C Mears
6pm
A & C Hill, A Soto, J Smith

SUNDAY
8am
10.30am
A & T Sansone, E Walsh
A O & A Kularatnam
H Fawcett, S & S Jose
E & J Ike
7pm
N Wijesinghe, E Hallam

CONFESSION

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

PASTORAL TEACHINGS

We have enjoyed so many 'Carols by Candlelight' over these weeks, in various locations! We have watched the four Advent Candles gradually being lit. On Christmas Night especially we have sung with just the light of the candles to help us! And on Christmas Day we are reminded of Christ our Light, the Word of God through whom all things came to be. "All that came to be had life in Him, and that life was the Light of men, the Light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it." May we more and more hold fast to Jesus our Light, and the Light that enlightens all people. May we know his Light shining in our hearts and homes again this Christmas.

Readings for the week:

Monday 27 December	St John the Apostle	1 John 1:1-4; John 20:2-8
Tuesday 28 December	The Holy Innocents	1 John 1:5-2:2; Matthew 2:13-18
Wednesday 29 December	St. Thomas of Canterbury	2 Timothy 2:8-13. 3:10-12; Matthew 16:24-27
Thursday 30 December	6 th Day in the Octave of Christmas	1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40
Friday 31 December	7 th Day in the Octave of Christmas	1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18
Saturday 1 January	Mary, Mother of God	Numbers 6:22-27; Gal. 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
Sunday 2 January	Epiphany of the Lord	Isaiah 60:1-6; Eph. 3:2-3. 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS in your prayers Rose McElwain, who died on Wednesday 21st December, and whose Requiem is on Tuesday 4th January at 1 pm, followed by burial. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

10.30am Service with Deacon Keith at Rothwell.
4.00pm Malayalam Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at St Edward's.
6.00pm Polish Mass

GENERAL NOTICES

Weekday Masses will be somewhat curtailed over the next fortnight, as the priests take it in turns to have a break – please keep an eye on the newsletter!

New Year's Eve: As usual you are welcome to join others in the Presbytery, 2 The Grove, from 10.00pm on 31st December, to share carols, mince pies, and welcome the New Year – with a short Benediction – weather permitting!

Drop-In Centre for the Homeless. Many thanks for your generous response to the second collection last weekend, coming 'out of the blue' - £1300.08 was raised on the day with a further £50 since. More than enough money was raised by the local churches to achieve the aim of keeping the Drop-In Centre for the Homeless available until March 2011 – by which time further plans will have been properly studied.

The Kettering Drop-In centre has now been saved definitely for three months with good prospects for the future. Thanks to all the Churches which have been involved.

Used stamps for Cransley Hospice. Used stamps can be a good source of funding for a charity. There will be a box at the back of the church for your used stamps to go to Cransley Hospice.

CRIB-MONEY offerings will be sent to the headquarters of the LIFE-Group in Coventry, helping mothers trying to keep their babies, with counselling available where needed, and material help as far as possible.
(Addition to the Drop-In centre notice;)

THANKS to all who supported 'Carols by Candlelight' - £340 was raised for CAFOD.

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

NOTES FOR THE DIARY

RETIRE TO IRELAND: Ireland has a great deal to commend it, not least in terms of the prevailing attitude to older people and age concessions extended. Modern, ensuite retirement accommodation is available for letting in the Lee Valley, with commanding views of the river and surrounding countryside, but also easy access to Cork city and airport. Sunny, private, secure gardens and woodland. The project is run in conjunction with a small Charity and preferential terms are offered to returning emigrants/individuals or couples with an Irish connection. For further details please email: resetini@gmail.com

Altar Servers Outing

Tuesday 28th December at Odeon Cinema Kettering 3.55pm for 4.15 entry, "Gulliver's Travels". (in 3D) Parents must sign a permission form available in the Sacristy in all the churches today. Please let us know today if you are coming.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Thanks to all who contributed to collections at Holy Trinity which raised £62.50 for Father Jo (Uganda) (in lieu of Christmas cards) and £56.40 for Christmas flowers.

Desborough Amateur Dramatic Society, which rehearses and performs in the Church Hall, are looking for new members. Anyone interested should contact Doreen Binley (01536 761806) or David Ginns (01536 505773)."

*Canon John
Father Andy
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Would like to wish you all
a very merry Christmas
and a
peaceful New Year*

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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