



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY B

Sunday 28TH December 2008

Times of Liturgies

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Nora Mammana RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	For the Parish
		10.30am	William Walsh RIP
		5.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	Giulio & Giovanni Mancini RIP
	Desborough	9.30am	Greener, Daly F&F RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Service with Deacon
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Elizabeth Sheridan Int

MONDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	H J Jefferies RIP
TUESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Burley & Elenora Smith RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Teresa O'Mahony RIP
THURSDAY	St Edward	12 noon	Rosario, Alfonsa Gaziano, Carmela Giammalva RIP
FRIDAY	St Edward	7.30pm	Ann, Mitchie & Mother Int
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Cathy Davies RIP

Altar Servers
MONDAY
D & M McCarney
FRIDAY
M Marriott
SATURDAY
10am
J & M Barnes
6pm
O Nixon, T & L Curtis, C Hill
SUNDAY
8am
N Pietrasiewicz
10.30am
A & T Sansone, A Soto,
M Marriott, A & P George,
A Morris, B McCourt,
S & S Jose, T Simon
7pm
B & D Harrower, N Wijesinghe

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

CANON JOHN'S PASTORAL TEACHINGS

Your priests wish to use this slot this time to first of all thank everyone in the parish for their support over the last twelve months, both spiritual and material. There has been work done at Desborough church hall and newer office equipment in the presbytery, which has enabled us to deal easily with the fine new newsletter, legible and helpful. We also wish to thank everyone who has been helping with the Christmas services – a great deal of back-room work also goes on, polishing items, cleaning, arranging floral displays, practising for serving and the music. The New Year may bring great strain to many people, as we read constantly. Your priests wish you God's guidance and blessing through the coming year and a prayer that we may find ways of supporting and helping one another.

Readings for the week:

Monday 29 December	St. Thomas of Canterbury	Col. 1:24-29; Luke 22:24-30
Tuesday 30 December	6 th Day of Christmas Octave	1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40
Wednesday 31 December	7 th Day of Christmas Octave	1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18
Thursday 1 January	Mary, Mother of God	Num.6:22-27; Gal. 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
Friday 2 January	Ss Basil & Gregory Nazianzen	1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28
Saturday 3 January	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	Phil. 2:1-11; Luke 2:21-4
Sunday 4 January	The Epiphany of the Lord	Isa. 60:1-6; Eph. 3:2-3. 5-6; Matt. 2:1-12

MASSES THIS WEEK

THIS SUNDAY

Service with Deacon at Rothwell.

Mass at Desborough at 9.30am.

5.00pm Malayalam Mass

THIS WEEK

NO Masses at the Convent this week.

NEXT SUNDAY

Service with Deacon at 8.00am at St Edward's.

6.00pm Polish Mass

FATHER DARIUSZ sends his Christmas greetings.

He is settling very well into his new parish of Our Lady Help of Christians, Luton.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – Very many thanks for the Concert last Sunday, which was once again so enjoyable. Thanks to the organisers and those taking special part and all who came along and joined in. A great success.

A SPECIAL THANKS from your priests for your Christmas offering gifts, cards and good wishes, as always so generous. We will be enjoying a great Christmas break this year!

NEW YEAR'S EVE - There will be the usual gathering at the presbytery for any who wish, from 10.00pm with carols and mince pies, and a short Benediction in church to welcome the new year.

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.

PARKING AT CHURCH – Please avoid parking on pavement in front of Church and also please avoid 'Residents Only' parking in The Grove. It is a matter of courtesy and you could also receive a parking ticket if you do.

*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

THE ALTAR-SERVERS' OUTING this year, organised by our KSC, is a trip to the Kettering Cinema on Tuesday 30th December, meeting at the Cinema by 4:45 pm (time to buy sweets etc.) and should be coming out at 7:00 pm. Parents picking children up, please note! Please return the signed permission forms as soon as possible.

Next Children's Liturgy group meeting will be on 6th January, 8pm, at 16 Donaldson Ave, Broughton.

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.

Confirmation Classes at Rothwell will return on Saturday 10th January at the same time and same place.

The next **ASCENT** meeting will be on Tuesday 20th January 2009 in the Church Hall at 3.00pm. "MY DAY-BY-DAY" for January is now available, price £1. Good value.

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

Sunday 4th January 2009 at 6.00pm Burton Latimer Baptist Church service for Rev Dr John Tattersall who is moving to Orlando, Florida.

Tuesday 13th January, 2.00-4.00pm – Kettering OlderPersons' Health Forum for the over 50s, at Cornmarket Hall, London Road. Have your say on local health services, ask questions, tea and biscuits.

ST FRANCIS CHILDREN'S SOCIETY have written to remind us that they will no longer be a diocesan society from the new year, to thank everyone for their support over the years, and to ask for continued support through the Green Boxes for responsibilities taken on in the past, families we would continue to help. They also say how they will continue to help Catholic children find Catholic adopters, especially from the diocese. Please take one of the leaflets they have issued for our information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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