



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year A

28<sup>th</sup> November 2010

## Times of Liturgies

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Betty Young RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Cheung So Chan RIP
		10.30am Thanksgiving P.I. & Frank Mercieca RIP
		5.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Patrick Harford
	Desborough	9.00am Gordon Collis, Dorothy Springer RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Macfarlane, Middleton Fam RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am Elaine Garley Int
	St Edward	7.30pm Antonio Savino RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am Mrs Ita McMahon RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Julyan, Tite, Conroy Fam RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Sean Thompson RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm Alan Henderson RIP
	St Edward	<b>6.30pm Carols by Candlelight</b> (performed by St Edward's School)
	Rothwell	7.00pm Clelland, Fitzpatrick Fam RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am Michael Harpur RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Desmond Toner RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Tomasz Nalepa RIP

## MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Paddy Burke RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Service with Deacon
		10.30am Myra Conneely RIP
		6.00pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm KSC Deceased Members
	Desborough	9.00am Edward Welsh RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Wood, Twyman, F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

## PASTORAL NOTES

Edith Stein (1891-1942), later St Benedicta of the Cross, recorded this incident on her journey from her Jewish roots, through atheism to the Catholic faith, becoming a Carmelite nun, dying in Auschwitz. "We went into the cathedral for a few moments, and as we stood there in respectful silence, a woman came in with her shopping basket and knelt down in one of the pews to say a short prayer. That was something completely new to me. In the synagogue, as in the Protestant churches I had visited, people only went in at the time of the service. But here was someone coming into the empty church in the middle of a day's work as if to talk with a friend. I have never been able to forget that". May this ADVENT be a renewed time of friendly prayer in our churches, homes and daily lives.

## Readings for the week:

Monday 29 November	(Psalter Week 1) Feria	Isaiah 4:2-6; Matthew 8:5-11
Tuesday 30 December	St Andrew	Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22
Wednesday 1 December	Feria	Isaiah 25:6-10; Matthew 15:29-37
Thursday 2 December	Feria	Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21. 24-27
Friday 3 December	St Francis Xavier	Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday 4 December	Feria	Isaiah 30:19-21. 23-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1. 6-8
Sunday 5 December	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year A	Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

## ALTAR SERVERS

### MONDAY

A Kularatnam, Z Warne

### THURSDAY

A & T Sansone

### FRIDAY

A Farrell, S Jose

### SATURDAY

10am  
H Fawcett, C Mears

6pm

A & C Hill, A Soto, J Smith

### SUNDAY

8am

10.30am

A & T Sansone, H Fawcett  
A O & A Kularatnam, E Walsh A  
Farrell, H Carter  
J Robbins, M McLaren  
7pm  
N Wijesinghe, E Hallam, B  
McCourt

## CONFESSION

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** in your prayers Kathleen Pateman who died on the 21<sup>st</sup> November and whose funeral service is at 1.00pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at the Crematorium. Also Anna Battaglia who died on the 8<sup>th</sup> November and whose funeral at the Crematorium is on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 12 noon. May they rest in peace. Our condolences are with all family and friends.

## THIS SUNDAY

5.00pm Malayalam Mass

## NEXT SUNDAY

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

6.00pm Polish Mass

## THIS WEEK

**Tuesday: The Ascent Group** meet at the Convent from 2.00-3.15pm. All welcome.

**Wednesday: "Footsteps"** are providing a Christmas Service for Harry Potter House on Wednesday. Please come to the Hall by about 5.50pm so that we can walk 'next door' to try and start by 6.00pm.

**Thursday: "Carols by Candlelight"** by St Edward's School, 6.30-7.30pm, in St Edward's Church. All parishioners welcome.

**Friday: The Rosary Link** meet four times a year to pray for vocations, seminarian and priests. Mass this Friday at St Mary Magdalene Church, Stony Stratford with Mass at 7.00pm followed by the Rosary. Contact Father Walne 01604 406410.

**Saturday: Sanctuary** 10.00am-4.00pm. 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.

## NOTES FOR THE DIARY

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** The UCM hold their monthly coffee morning and bring and buy sale in the Church Hall from 10.00am. All welcome.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Advent Retreat 2010 led by Fr Andy Richardson at St Thomas More Primary School, Kettering, 10am – 2pm. For further details see poster at the back of church.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December: St Edward's Walkers** meet outside the church at 11.00am for their Christmas walk at East Carlton Park. Bring and share mince pies and mulled wine. All welcome.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December: UCM meeting** in the Lower Room of the Hall at 8.00pm. Faith Supper. New members always welcome.

## NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

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

## NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

**Advance Notice** - A Christmas Concert will be at St Nicholas Owen on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## GENERAL NOTICES

**During Advent** there will be a Day of Prayer ending with a Service of Reconciliation (Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December); also a **Holy Hour** on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 7.30-8.30pm, a time of reflection, meditation and preparation for the coming of Our Lord. Benediction will follow our time of prayer. **Confessions** will be available after Wednesday 10.00am Masses, as well as by request or normal Saturday times. (Carol services as announced).

**Weekday Masses:** Please note, on Friday there is NO Mass at Desborough, there is a Convent Mass at 7.30am and at St Edward's at 7.30pm.

**Father Jo Kizito** leaves us at the end of this week, but his visit has renewed old friendships and we will remain in touch as he returns to St Patrick's Refugee Settlement – and hopefully continues to send us photographs!

**NEXT SUNDAY** we are returning to our routine, so the 8.00am Sunday at St Edward's will be a service with the Deacon.

**SVP – Advance Warning:** Next week will see the annual Christmas Giving Tree Appeal to make up the food parcels. Many thanks.

**The collection for Christmas flowers** at St Edward's takes place on the 12<sup>th</sup> December.

**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.

**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.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Tea and Coffee

is served every Sunday  
morning at all of our Churches  
after 10.30 Mass.

Everyone welcome for a drink & chat!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

By hand to the priest, or by email to  
[newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk) Deadline is  
Wednesday each week