



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Feast of the Holy Family Year A

29th December 2013

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Emma Henry RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Service with Deacon
		10.30am	Henry John Jefferies RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	John O'Grady RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Alan Atkins RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Michael Dwyer
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Taylor, Hall Fam RIP

MONDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Burley, Eleanora Smith RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Tomasz & Irena Nalepa RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Deceased KSC Members
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	12 noon	Alfonsa, Rosario Gaziano, Carmela Giammalva RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Jean/Peter Zazula RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Sheila Bull RIP
		7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Dyson, Howitt Fam RIP
	St Edward		REQUIEM: Agnes Bradbury
		7.30pm	Tony Fiorentino RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Maggie Elmore RIP & Fam

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Norman Franks RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	For the Parish
		10.30am	Agnes Ferguson
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Moloney, Talbot, Randle F&F RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Eddie Ingham RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Gerry McCann RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	David MacFarlane RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

THURSDAY

N Wijesinghe,, H Falshaw

FRIDAY

B & J Makkil

SATURDAY

10.00am
A Shinson, A George
6pm
O Andrews, A & C Farrell
H Fawcett

SUNDAY

8am
A & C Loom, O Kularatnam
10.30am
A & G Sansone, S & S Moni
A & A Kularatnam
A & R Thottam, H Falshaw
J Binnie, S Joseph
T Joy, A George
7pm
N Wijesinghe, E Hallam
A & C Hill

CONFESSION

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Hugh Dunion who died on 14th December and whose Funeral is on 3rd January at 2.15pm at the Crematorium. Also Deacon John Thompson of Luton, Beds who died recently and whose funeral is on 10th January at St Joseph's, Luton, 11.00am. John was one of the early deacons of our diocese, ordained in May 1976. Also Betty Fontaine of Rothwell who died on Christmas Day and whose Requiem is at St Bernadette's, Rothwell on Wednesday 8th January in the morning, time to be finalised. Also Agnes Bradbury who died 26th December and whose Requiem is on Friday 3rd January, with her body received into church the night before, details later. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

NEXT SUNDAY

The Feast of the Epiphany is transferred from the 6th January, Monday, as usual in these cases. The Feast of the Lord's Baptism will be the following Sunday, 12th January.

THIS WEEK

Monday: Altar Servers' Outing – Don't forget, Monday afternoon to meet up at Kettering cinema at 4.15pm, the film starts at 4.30pm.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 8th February 2014 Diocesan Mass for Married Life: The 2014 Mass with Bishop Peter at St Theresa's Beaconsfield at noon. Further Information, posters and Applications for Certificates for "Special Anniversaries" will be published shortly

Contact details for Catholic Schools in this Parish:

St Edward's School, Eastleigh Road NN15 6PT
(01536 481430)
St Thomas More School, Northampton Road NN15 7JS
(01536 512112)

Sacramental Preparation classes for children attending non-Catholic schools.

Sacramental Preparation classes for the Sacraments of Reconciliation [First Confession] and First Holy Communion will begin on **Saturday 11th January** at 9am in the parish hall.

On the 11th January Mrs Everington and Miss Everington will be in the hall registering children for the classes. They will need, in addition to the usual contact details for each child, the name of the parish church and the date when the baptism took place.

GENERAL NOTICES

Christmas Thanks! Your priests and Deacon, Canon John, Father Paul, Father Bosco and Deacon Keith have once more been overwhelmed by your kind gifts and greetings and prayers. Our thanks and our prayers for you all, now and in the coming year.

Special thanks to all who cleaned and prepared the churches so nicely for Christmas, arranging the flowers as well. The servers as usual were well drilled!

Christmas Wishes have come from Rome, from Father Suresh, who was helping us in the summer, and also from Father Jan, our Polish priest and friend who was here almost a year but moved on to India in summer, with a successful mission. He is now very busy in the London parish for 5,000 Polish members and sends his warm greetings to our clergy and parishioners, which I reciprocated.

Please note Mass times this week: Monday at 10.00am and especially Tuesday morning (New Year's Eve) 10.00am, with a time of prayer through to 3.00pm, before the Blessed Sacrament, a time of prayer for the coming year. *New Year's Day Mass is at 12 noon.*

Altar-servers' Outing – The film, 'The Hobbit, Part 2' – on Monday 30th December starts at 4.30pm. Tickets free but you need to get your own refreshments. Please try and be at the cinema by 4.15pm. Please hand in the forms, giving name and parental signature. Many thanks.

Typhoon in the Philippines – In response we had a collection, aided by the occasional talk from one of the congregation, - something mentioned and recorded some weeks ago.

Our Filipino Community organised their own event in St Edward's Hall, with a sale of numerous items and food supplied, on Saturday 30th November. A sum of over £2,400 was raised then as well. Congratulations and thanks to everyone involved.

"My Day-by-Day" for January is available, price £1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

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

TEA & COFFEE

is served every Sunday morning at all of our Churches. Everyone welcome for a drink and chat!

PASTORAL NOTES

DIOCESAN PATRON

A number of feasts appear at this time of year, including the patron saint of our diocese, Saint Thomas Becket, (patron of our secondary school in Northampton) known as St Thomas of Canterbury, famously martyred by knights in his cathedral, 29th December 1170. The king had to do penance, as did the murderous knights. The Pope made them go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem. One died of the plague in Venice, another died in Jerusalem, having asked to be buried at the entrance of the Holy Sepulchre church, to be walked over – in humility. The third got back to Wales where he lived as a hermit. The town of Northampton had a royal court at the time, and St Thomas was summoned there, to answer to the king. He walked out saying the court had no jurisdiction over him – and fled to the continent, appealing to the Pope – and hence the link to Northampton, and our diocese

Readings for the week:

Monday 30 December	St Thomas of Canterbury	Colossians 1: 24-29; Luke 22: 24-30
Tuesday 31 December	Feria	1 John 2: 18-21; John 1: 1-18
Wednesday 1 January	Mary, Mother of God	Numbers 6: 22-27; Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 2: 16-21
Thursday 2 January	SS Basil & Gregory	Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13; Matthew 23: 8-12
Friday 3 January	Feria	1 John 2: 29-3: 6; John 1: 29-34
Saturday 4 January	Feria	1 John 3: 7-10; John 1: 35-42
Sunday 5 January	Epiphany of the Lord	Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 6-56; Matthew 2: 1-12