



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY Year C

30<sup>th</sup> December 2012

## Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND			
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	John Langford RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Joseph Stone RIP
		10.30am	Emilia Santoro RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	<b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm	Kevin McEntee, Rita & Peter Burns RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.30am	Burley, Eleonora Smith RIP, Richard Wellington RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Murray, Kerwick Fam RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	Fr Henry Stanley RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Flora Saer RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm	P.I.
	St Edward	12.00noon	Thomas/Agnes Cunningham RIP Alfonsa/Rosario Gaziano, Carmela Giammalva RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Norman Franks RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm	Jim Denny RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Fitzpatrick, Clelland Fam RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm	P.I.
	St Edward	7.30pm	Elizabeth Mist RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Peter & Etta Berridge RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND			
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Win Dixon Int
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Jector Lamis & Holy Souls
		10.30am	Kevin Smyth RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	<b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm	Liam Corr RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Alan Atkins RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Philip Ghannam RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	For the Parish

## PASTORAL NOTES

I still have a book from my father's old library which is a compendium of Christmas stories – some serious, some humorous, all quite short, from around the world. At this time of year I often think of one story harking back to olden times when a priest was 'allowed' (great exception) to celebrate three Masses at Christmas – and did so on occasion, in quick succession. In the story, the priest, very early in the morning began (in Latin) saying the first night-time Mass, with proper devotion. He then paused before beginning the second (dawn) Mass at a slightly faster rate, as his mind – in spite of best efforts – wandered increasingly towards lunch and the possible size of the Turkey. By the time the third Mass (daytime) was begun, all decorum was lost, as he became absorbed in thoughts of lunch and shot through the prayers at unseemly speed! No such pressure today!

## Readings for the week:

Monday 31 December  
Tuesday 1 January  
Wednesday 2 January  
Thursday 3 January  
Friday 4 January  
Saturday 5 January  
Sunday 6 January

Feria  
Mary, Mother of God  
SS Basil & Gregory  
Feria  
Feria  
Feria  
Epiphany

1 John 2: 18-21; John 1: 1-18  
Numbers 6: 22-27; Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 2: 16-21  
1 John 2: 22-28; John 1: 19-28  
1 John 2: 29-3; 6; John 1: 29-34  
1 John 3: 7-10; John 1: 35-42  
1 John 3: 11-21; John 1: 43-51  
Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 2-3a. 5-6; Matthew 2: 1-12

## ALTAR SERVERS

### MONDAY

J Drotar, S Joseph

### THURSDAY

Mr M Cully, Mr J Kelly

### FRIDAY

R & A Thottam

### SATURDAY

**10am**  
R Constantine, A Kularatnam  
**6pm**  
E Walsh, O Andrews,  
C & A Farrell

### SUNDAY

**8am**  
O Kularatnam, A & C Loom  
**10.30am**  
T A & G Sansone, S Moni  
A & A Kularatnam  
H Falshaw, R & A Thottam  
H Fawcett, J Drotar  
R Constantine, S Joseph  
**7pm**  
N Wijesinghe, E Hallam

## CONFESSION

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers Betty Walton who died 12<sup>th</sup> December and whose Requiem at St Nicholas Owen, Burton Latimer is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 12 noon. Also Maria Parente, who died on 17<sup>th</sup> December and whose Funeral Service at the Crematorium is on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15am. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

**Please remember** in your prayers Father John Edwards, a member of the Society of Jesus, better known as Jesuits. Father John helped out as a spiritual director in the English College for student priests in Rome around 1966-68. A number of parishioners have known him from the 'Youth 2000' retreats at Walsingham, where he helped out and often did a discreet commentary on a Mass, helping people to understand the Mass better and its different ceremonies. He did the same when he came to St Edward's Parish in 1998, 2<sup>nd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May, giving a Parish Mission. He died in London on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2012, aged 83 and his Requiem in London was attended by a huge congregation well into four figures. May he rest in peace.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January SVP** next meet at 8.00pm in the Church Hall.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2013: Street Pastors Sunday** when a Street Pastor will be at our 10.30am Mass in St Edward's to speak briefly about this ministry, to tell us what is happening in the town every Saturday night and to invite people to train to become Street Pastors and/or to support the work in prayer. Please do continue to support this truly Christian work with your prayers.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January: Week of prayer for Christian Unity** "United Service in Kettering" at 6.00pm Toller URC, Gold Street. Everybody Welcome.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Holocaust Memorial Service** - 'Build a Bridge' is the theme, the Milton Keynes Synagogue Choir will take part, the service conducted by The Mayor's Chaplain, the Reverend Caroline Walker. The venue: Kettering Borough Council Chamber, Kettering.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2013: "Big Society III: Seizing the opportunities"** will be taking place at **Kettering Cornmarket Hall** at 7.30pm. Organised by the East Northants Faith Group and the Peterborough Diocesan 01933 316927. Admission free and no need to book.

## NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

Rothwell are holding a United Service on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at 7.30pm. All welcome.

## 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

## GENERAL NOTICES

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR** – A special thanks from your priests and deacons for your very generous Christmas offering, gifts and good wishes – for the preparation of all sorts for the Christmas Masses, dependent on so many helping, 'practising', playing their part. And thanks to everyone for the support throughout the year, financially and in numerous ways week by week. Your clergy wish you God's blessings for this coming year.

**Greetings and Thanks** from Father Andy, now officially made Parish Priest of Our Lady of Peace, Burnham, Bucks., for all kind prayers and good wishes

**Mass Times!** Please note on New Year's Day (Tuesday) Mass is at St Edward's 12 noon, and at the Convent at 5.30pm.

**Christmas Film** – Many thanks to the Knights of St Columba for funding and arranging our film-trip with the altar-servers last Boxing Day (Wednesday). The film and the popcorn etc. were much enjoyed.

**First Communion Classes** for children in non-Catholic schools commence on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 9.00am in St Edward's Hall.

**The Confirmation classes** will start on January 25<sup>th</sup> at the Presbytery for Children in Year 6 junior school, or older, who do not go to Catholic schools. The lessons will start at 7pm for one hour and would the children bring an exercise book, pencils and a rubber with them. If you would like to come then please contact Canon John.

**Safeguarding:** As of 1st December the CRB no longer happens, but is replaced by the **DBS** check (Disclosure and Barring Service). In practical terms this still means that those who work with children or vulnerable people in our parish undergo identity checks, taking all possible steps to ensure that those in need are kept safe from harm.

**UCM Quiz** – The winner of the UCM Quiz is Mrs J King. Well done. The answers to the quiz are on the UCM noticeboard at the back of church. Thanks to all who took part.

**Diocesan Directory:** 2013 now on sale, price £3.50. All details of the parishes and institutes of the diocese.

**Diocesan Manager** – Following retirement CAFOD is looking for a new Diocesan Manager for Northampton Diocese. This is a 1 year fixed term opportunity with responsibility for recruiting and managing volunteers and managing Northampton's CAFOD Diocesan Officer, representing and promoting CAFOD locally and delivering CAFOD across the Diocese. The post is located in Northampton. For full details please see [www.cafod.org.uk/jobs](http://www.cafod.org.uk/jobs) and follow the link to UK jobs. (Our thanks to Frank Sudlow for his 15 years service, complete March 2013).

## TEA & COFFEE

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