



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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**Christmas Day  
Times of Liturgies**

25th December 2016

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Children's Mass-Family & Friends RIP
		8.00pm	Polish Mass
	Burton Latimer	8.30pm	Carols
	St Edward	9.00pm	Mass - Nora Hirst RIP
	St Edward	10.30pm	Midnight Mass-Saunders, Mannion, Blackman Fam RIP
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Mary & Bernie Hynes RIP
		10.30am	Brigid Harford RIP
		12 noon	Mary Gaskell RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
	Desborough Rothwell	9.00am 10.30am	Mary Burns RIP Jack/Mary Clipston, Kevin Claridge RIP

## ALTAR SERVERS

**MONDAY-St Stephen's Day**  
All Servers

**THURSDAY**  
A & R Thottam

**FRIDAY**  
K Kishore, D Binoy

**SATURDAY**  
**10.00am**  
B & J Lopez  
**6.00pm**  
A & C Farrell, M Di Micco

**SUNDAY**  
**8.00am**  
A C & J Loom T Joy  
G Meledeth  
**10.30am**  
B D & J Lopez, S Juanta  
A Biju, K Kishore, D Binoy  
J Robbins, H Stephens  
S & S Moni, J Jamon  
**7pm**  
J Mendoza, T Batayola  
R Binnie

## CONFESSION

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

<b>MONDAY</b>	St Edward	10.30am	Father Joe Williams RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Fr Henry Stanley RIP Tommy McCarney RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	William Walsh RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm	Henry Jefferies RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	St Edward	7.30pm	James & Thomas Coyle RIP Burley & Elenora Smith RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Eileen McNulty RIP

## MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Patrick Miller RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Sister Marion RIP
		10.30am	Alfonsa/Rosario Gaziano, Carmela Giamalva RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		7.00pm	Mascel Nnoli Int
	Desborough	9.00am	Greener, Daly Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Service of Word & Communion

## Readings for the week:

Monday 26 December	St Stephen	Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59; Matthew 10: 17-22
Tuesday 27 December	St John	1 John 1: 1-4; John 20: 2-8
Wednesday 28 December	Holy Innocents	1 John 1: 5-2: 2; Matthew 2: 13-28
Thursday 29 December	St Thomas Becket	2 Timothy 2: 8-13; 3: 10-12; Matthew 16: 24-27
Friday 30 December	Holy Family	Ecclesiasticus 3: 2-6. 12-14; Colossians 3: 12-21; Matthew 2: 13-15. 19-23
Saturday 31 December	Feria	1 John 2: 18-21; John 1: 1-18
Sunday 1 January 2017	Mary, Mother of God	Numbers 6: 22-27; Galatians 4: 4-17; Luke 2: 16-21

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers** Mary Josephine Etherton from Broughton, whose Requiem was last Tuesday 20th December.

Also Michael (Mike) Gatens of Rothwell who died on 18th December and whose Requiem at St Bernadette's, Rothwell was on Friday 23rd December at 11.00am.

Also Felice Rootham who died just before Christmas. More details later.

May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all the families and friends.

## THIS SUNDAY

The Christmas Day offertory Collection is your gift to the priests of the parish. However the contents of the sealed and numbered regular giving envelopes will be treated as your regular contribution to The Parish general fund.

## THIS WEEK

### ALTAR SERVERS NEWS

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, is the feast of St Stephen when ALL servers are invited to attend the 10.30 am Mass in St Edward's and renew their promises.**  
**On Wednesday afternoon, 28<sup>th</sup> December there is the Annual Cinema Trip for all altar servers, kindly organised by the Knights of St Columba, to whom thanks. Full details and a Parental Consent form can be collected from the Sacristy.**  
**Our thanks to Barry and his fine team of servers.**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Wednesday 4th January: St Edward's Garden Team** coffee morning at 10.30am, proceeds to Fr Jo in Uganda. All welcome.

**Saturday 7th January: St Edward's Garden Team** coffee morning at 10.30am, proceeds to Northampton Cathedral Centre appeal. All welcome.

**Sunday 8th January: St Edward's Walkers** meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 3 mile walk around Twywell Hills & Dales. Bring a walking stick and snack. All welcome.

**Monday 9th January: UCM AGM - 8.00pm** in the Lower Room. New members welcome.

**Friday 20th January 2017: UCM present A Winter Concert** in the Church at 7.00pm. More details later.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January: 3.00pm** United Service at Central Methodist Church Kettering.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January: at 3.00pm** Rothwell United Service at St Bernadette's.

## Sacramental Preparation for Children in non Catholic Schools

Registration for Sacramental Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion will take place in St. Edward's Church Hall on Saturday 7th January at 9am.

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Canon John, Father Pius and Deacon Keith** wish to thank everyone for their generous good wishes, cards and gifts. Above all we wish to thank everyone for their prayers and help given in so many different ways through the year. At Christmas there is a special thank you to those who keep each of our churches clean throughout the year, and who decorate them with wonderful displays of flowers. Perhaps during this coming year we might have our own flower festival.

Thanks also to the Choir and all other musicians who have enhanced our services during the past twelve months, and indeed to everybody else who has contributed time, talents and effort to helping the Parish run so smoothly.

**Many thanks** to those who generously offered to sponsor 12 young people to the LUX Conference in Northampton in February. All together 16 young people from our parish are attending the Conference. To God be the Glory. Once again, Thank You. Fr Pius.

**Requests for Baptism of children.** In the first instance, please try and arrange a visit to the priests' house next door to the church, No 2 The Grove - telephone number Kettering 512497. We have an ansa-machine and can quickly ring back if necessary - otherwise requests at the church door get muddled or even mislaid. A few weeks' notice is requested where possible possible and Baptisms usually take place in St Edward's at 3.00pm on a Sunday. Thank you for your patience.

## Rota for Folding Weekly Bulletin

The new Rota is in the Sacristy at St Edward's and on the website, please pick up your copy.

**Toilet facilities at St Edward's:** The disabled and other toilets in the hall can be accessed via the ramp outside the side door to the left of the Altar; for security reasons the access door has to be locked when unsupervised but the key is available from the Sacristy. The single toilet just outside that church door is usually open during services.

**Baby Changing Facilities** are in the Disabled Toilet in the Hall.

## NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

**Many thanks** for the 2nd collection for Christmas flowers, £56 was raised.

**Northampton Diocese Catholic Listening and Prayer Ministry: For appointment phone/ text 075 31 55 27 28 Mon- Fri 2-4pm.**

**Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring.** Parish Safeguarding Representative [viviencaldwell@hotmail.com](mailto:viviencaldwell@hotmail.com) or 01536 501255 Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator [safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com](mailto:safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com)