



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Second Advent Sunday Year B

10th December 2017

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Margaret, Pat Comac RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am For the Parish
		10.30am May Jefferies RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Gerry, Martin, Phil RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.45am Fitzpatrick Fam RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Patrizia & Luis

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Maureen Kilcoyne (unwell)
	St Edward	7.30pm Catherine Mary Job Int
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Pat Slevin RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Hitchens, Pickles, Walsh Fam RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Fr Paul Byrne Int
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Alice Paul RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Catherine Scofield RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Daniel Garrido, Garrido-Carter Fam RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Binoy & Jili Int
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Teresa Ditton F&F RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm George Nichols RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Mary O'Hara, Jacky Fleming F&F RIP
		10.30am Salvatore Meli RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Jacinta O'Neill Int
	Desborough	9.15am For the Parish
	Rothwell	10.45am Mick Gatens RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Colin & Taylor Lovett, F&F RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

J Joseph, J Sharmon

THURSDAY

R & A Thottam

FRIDAY

K Oppong, Christo Biju

SATURDAY

10.00am

A Shaity, A Shibu

6.00pm

A & C Farrell, J Ike

M Di Micco, A Neeson

SUNDAY

8.00am

A C & J Loom, T Joy

G Meledeth, G & T Rejesh

10.30am

B D & J Lopez, S Juanta

Angelo & Melbin Biju, C Miles

H Calaunan, J Robbins,

H Stephens, S & S Moni

George Biji

7pm

J Mendoza, T Batayola

R Binnie, D Binoy

CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass

and 7pm to 7.30pm.

Other times at request.

PASTORAL NOTES

GROWTH OF THE GLOBAL CATHOLIC CLIMATE MOVEMENT

The Global Catholic Climate Movement is a global network of 400+ member organisations – including the Columban Missionary Society – and a community of Catholics responding to the Pope's call to action in the *Laudato Si'* encyclical. From September 1 to 4 October, Christians around the world prayed for and took the initiative to care for creation during the 'Season of Creation'. An Online Prayer Service on 1 September brought leaders and faithful together. In the Philippine capital of Manila, 5,000 people – including Columbans – joined Cardinal Tagle for a "Walk for Creation" and Mass. In his homily, the cardinal called for a "culture of true caring, of true responsibility for the creation of the true God". (<https://catholicclimatemovement.global/>)

Readings for the week:

Monday 11 December	Feria	Isaiah 35: 1-10; Luke 5: 17-26
Tuesday 12 December	Feria	Isaiah 40: 1-1; Matthew 18: 12-14
Wednesday 13 December	St Lucy	Isaiah 40: 25-31; Matthew 11: 28-30
Thursday 14 December	St John of the Cross	Isaiah 41: 13-20; Matthew 11: 11-15
Friday 15 December	Feria	Isaiah 48: 17-19; Matthew 11: 16-19
Saturday 16 December	Feria	Ecclesiasticus 48: 1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17: 10-13
Sunday 17 December	3 rd Advent Sunday B	Isaiah 61: 1-2, 10-11; 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24; John 1: 6-8, 19-28

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Reginald (Reggie) Woods who died recently and whose funeral service at Kettering Crematorium takes place on Tuesday 12th December at 11.00am, with burial at Rothwell cemetery. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

Churches Together in Kettering and District invite us all to Carols in the Park, at Rockingham Road Pleasure Park at 2.00 pm; if wet the event will transfer to All Saints Church.

2nd collection in all churches for Christmas flowers

St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a short walk around East Carlton C.P. Please bring food to share and a walking pole.

THIS WEEK

Monday 11th December: UCM meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room and is our Faith Supper.

Monday 11th December: Cransley Hospice Community Choir, Salvation Army Citadel, Kettering, Doors open 7.00pm, Concert 7.30pm. £3.

Tuesday 12th December: St Thomas More School invite us to Carols by Candlelight in St Edward's Church at 6.00pm

Wednesday 13th December: Baptism class in the Presbytery 8.00pm.

Saturday 16th December: Diocesan Advent Reflection Day, Turvey Abbey MK43 8DH booking essential [.admi@nores.org.uk](mailto:admi@nores.org.uk) (posters in all Churches)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 19th December: Day of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament begins with an 8.00am Mass and concludes 7.30pm with a penitential service and opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr Tony Whitfield will also be helping us.

Christmas Day lunch, sponsored by Churches Together and, this year, hosted in St Edward's Church Hall, see posters in all Churches.

Tuesday 9th January: at 7.30pm Citizens UK invite us to hear about the Community Sponsorship Scheme for Refugees at Fuller Baptist Church Rooms Gold Street, see poster in all churches.

Churches Together

Week of prayer for Christian Unity

main event, **Saturday, 20 January** at 2.30 pm at Rockingham Road Baptist Church,

Tuesday, 23 Jan at 7:30 pm Fuller Church rooms Bible Sharing' (reflection on Scripture from the different traditions),

Interfaith Forum Thursday, 11 January at 6 pm at the Kettering Borough Council offices – all welcome.

Holocaust Memorial Commemoration **27 January**, timings to be confirmed.

Tuition on Sound System: Any instrumentalist, choir member or other person interested in learning how to integrate the Soundbox into the amplification system at St Edward's is invited to a short tuition at 11.45am. after Mass this Sunday December 10th.

GENERAL NOTICES

ADVENT daily Readings include some of the most beautiful and tender prophecies of Isaiah: can be a real help to pray and encouragement (cf. Readings for the Week)

"**Footsteps**" is finished for this term. Hope to see you all in the New Year. Watch this space. Thanks for the Carol Service at Harry Potter House.

Father Janusz from Poland sends his Christmas greetings. I had hoped he might be able to help out in January when Father Paul is taking a break, but he is having heart surgery at the end of December and will be convalescing for some time after. I have sent him our greetings and the promise of our prayers and hoping to see him in summer.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT ST EDWARD'S Please collect your copy of the new Rota, which commences with effect from 24th December.

Cafod World Gifts Christmas 2017 Catalogues are available at the back of each Church

CHRISTMAS CARDS At St Edward's Church we do again have a box to enable parishioners to exchange Christmas Cards without using the postal system. If leaving cards, please ensure that the surname of the intended recipient is included. Please check regularly and remove cards addressed to you to minimise overcrowding. Cards must be collected by 6th January; after that they will have to be recycled.

St Edward's Garden Team would like to thank all who helped and supported the coffee mornings: £201.90 for Fr Jo and £135.36 for Parish Funds. Next ones Wed 4th Jan and Sat 7th Jan 2018. All welcome.

Congratulations and thanks to Lochlann, Rachel, George, Ashwin and Kaunain, who ran a stall at the school fayre at St Thomas More School last weekend and donated £20 to CAFOD from their takings.

STAMPS FOR CRANSLEY HOSPICE Another bag of used stamps from the parish has been taken to Cransley Hospice which they sell for additional funding. We all get lots of used stamps, especially at this time of the year, so please save them and put them in the box at the back of the church. Many thanks for your support.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

Thanks to everyone's support for the cake auction, Raffle and coffee morning in aid of Chad, we raised £170.00.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group next meet at St Nicholas Owen Church, Burton Latimer at 2.00pm on **Thursday 14th December** with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. **All welcome.**

CONFIDENTIAL HELP FOR PERSONAL PROBLEMS -

Northampton Diocese Catholic Listening Ministry enquiry line open 2-4pm Mon - Fri to book appointments.
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