



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

31st December 2017

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Nuala Hammond RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Saunders, Mannion, Blackman Fam RIP
		10.30am Harry Perry RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Tommy & Bernie McCarney RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Alan Atkins RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am Mario, Guido, Toto Poggi RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Freville. Azzopardi Fam RIP

MONDAY	St Edward	12 noon Will & Clara (Spec Int); Also Alfonsa/Rosario Gaziano, Carmela Giammalva RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am John Considine Int
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Sue (B'day)
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Leo & Mairead Naughton Int
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Mario, Guido, Toto Poggi RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Anne Jowitt RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Norah Connolly RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Silvia Messori RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Gladys Walsch RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Fr Stan, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
		10.30am Kevin Smyth RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Spec Int (Oliver & Charlotte)
	Desborough	9.15am Marrion Brook RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Service of Word & Communion

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

A Sharia

THURSDAY

George Biju, J Zakariah

FRIDAY

K Oppang, J Sharmon

SATURDAY

10.00am

S Romy, A Siblu

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 Biju

7pm

J Mendoza, T Batayola

R Binnie, D Binov, G & T Rejesh

CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass

and 7pm to 7.30pm.

Other times at request.

PASTORAL NOTES

Special thanks from Father Paul, Deacon Keith and Canon John for your very generous gifts and kind wishes for Christmas.

A special thanks for all the wonderful decorations and preparations for the Masses in all our churches. Each community has a quite distinctive character, and a good deal of hard work has gone in to have everything ready in time. The same goes for our choirs and singers and the various musical instruments making their mark, some for the first time. Many thanks. A mention must be made of the children's Mass, and also of the 'visiting' organists, well-known for other occasions, alongside our own musicians. The immediate succession of 4th Advent Sunday and Christmas Eve seems to have passed without too much difficulty. We pray now for a new year with just the one midday Mass on New Year's Day, for the feast of Mary, the Mother of God.

Readings for the week:

Monday 1 January	Mary, Mother of God	Numbers 6: 22-27, Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 2: 16-21
Tuesday 2 January	SS Basil & Gregory	Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13; Matthew 23: 8-12
Wednesday 3 January	Feria	1 John 2: 29-3; 6; John 1: 29-34
Thursday 4 January	Feria	1 John 3: 7-10; John 1: 35-42
Friday 5 January	Feria	1 John 3: 11-21; John 1: 43-51
Saturday 6 January	Feria	1 John 5: 5-13; Mark 1: 6-11
Sunday 7 January	Epiphany	Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 3-31, 5-6; Matthew 2: 1-12

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Janina Brzozowska from Rockingham Road, who died 7th December with Funeral Service on Friday 19th January at 1.00pm. Also Gerald Hughes who died 22nd December and whose Requiem Mass will be at St Edward's on Thursday 11th January at 12 noon. Also Mary Cox who died on 14th December and whose Funeral Service was on Thursday 28th December. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

Malayalam Mass in St Edward's at 4.00pm

Please collect, take home (one per household) one of the "Amoris Laetitia" (The Joy of Love) Holy Family Icon cards available at the back of all Churches.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 3rd: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10am Mass in the hall for Fr Jo.

Saturday 6th: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10am Mass for Parish Funds.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 8th January: UCM meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room – AGM. New members always welcome.

Tuesday 9th January: SVP meet 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

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.

Wednesday 10th January: Baptism class at 8.00pm in the Presbytery.

Sunday 14th January: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a short walk. Bring a walking pole and snack. All welcome.

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.

"Sacramental Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools

Registration for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will take place in St Edward's Church Hall **on Saturday 13th January at 9.00 am.**"

Christmas Card Box at St Edward's - Please check the box and take any cards addressed to you as soon as possible. Any cards left after 6th January will have to be recycled. Thanks for another year to Veronica, this box helps so many parishioners, every year.

GENERAL NOTICES

Please Check Mass times over next few weeks as there are fewer weekday Masses.

A huge Thank You to all who donated to and volunteered at the Kettering Christmas Day lunch held in the Church Hall. It was a wonderful occasion enjoyed by a great number of people.

Legion of Mary : As we already have in place each Saturday, Holy Mass, Communion, Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, we will in addition be praying the Rosary before the start of Mass at 9.15am on each first Saturday of the month whilst meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary. This fulfils the Obligations of the devotion.

My Day by Day for January now available , price £1.

Three Job Opportunities

Hope UK the National Christian Drug Education Charity based in Kettering is looking for a Deputy CEO, closing date 24th January 2018. Details and Application Pack from recruitment@hopeuk.org (020 7928 0848)

St Thomas More School needs a kind, enthusiastic and engaging person to be a Lunchtime Supervisor. Hours of work are Monday – Friday, 12pm – 1.30pm. For further information and an application pack, please contact the school on 01536 512112, or visit the school website.

Thomas Becket Upper School Northampton needs a Teacher of Spanish from 16th April 2018, earlier if available, details from jan@thomasbecket.org.uk

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

The Christmas flower collection in Holy Trinity raised £63.16 and enabled us to have a lovely floral display. Many thanks to all who contributed and helped with the arrangement.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Christmas flower collection which amounted to £1120.

CONFIDENTIAL HELP FOR PERSONAL PROBLEMS -

Northampton Diocese Catholic Listening Ministry enquiry line open 2-4pm Mon - Fri to book appointments.
075 31 55 27 28

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