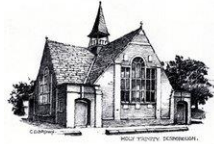




ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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ETIPHANY OF THE LORD

7th January 2018

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS 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

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Julia Robarts RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Joshua Romy (B 'day)
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Bridget Crowhurst RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Fr Henry Stanley RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Philomena Mahen, Elizabeth McHugh RIP
THURSDAY	St Edward	12 noon REQUIEM: Gerard Hughes
	Convent	5.30pm Claire Cheetham RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Amy Lyons Int
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Julia Robarts RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm John McDonagh Int
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Rapai RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Shey Conway RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Lally Fam Int
		10.30am Ted Ian RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Isidro Tagalag Int
	Desborough	9.15am Service of Word & Communion
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Lucy Conroy, Kitty Brien et al RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

A Skeriah

THURSDAY

R & A Thottam

FRIDAY

Christo Biju, A Shaity

SATURDAY

10.00am
A Kurian, A Siby

6.00pm
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CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass

and 7pm to 7.30pm.

Other times at request.

WE REMEMBER several members of our families who have died over this Christmas period, and also some a short while before Christmas. Mrs Janina Brzozowska died 7th December with a funeral service at St Edward's on Friday 19th January at 1.00pm. Mr Gerard (Gerry) Hughes of Rothwell died on 22nd December and his funeral at Kettering Crematorium will be on Thursday 11th January at 1.00pm after a Requiem Mass at St Edward's at 12 noon. We also remember Mary McNamee who died 20th December and whose funeral took place on Thursday 4th January. May they rest in peace. Desborough congregation will remember Josie Sumpter whose funeral will take place at Kettering Crematorium on 9th January at 2.30pm. Pietro Candela of Kettering died on 2nd January with funeral arrangements to follow. We also remember Mick Finn who died in a home in Burton Latimer and often attended St Nicholas Owen. Also Mary Tomkins whose Requiem is on 24th January at 11.00am, the body coming into church at 4.00pm the day before. Also Simon Tipping who died this Christmas season, funeral to be arranged. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 14th January: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 3mile Slade walk. Bring a walking pole and snack. All welcome.

THIS WEEK

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

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

Tuesday 9th: 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: Baptism class at 8.00pm in the Presbytery.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

18th to 25th January Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (see boxed General Notice)

Saturday 27th January: Holocaust Memorial Commemoration details to be announced

Churches Together in Kettering and District Week of prayer for Christian Unity

Saturday, 20 January main event, 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),

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

GENERAL NOTICES

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

Pax Christi

As the Catholic Movement for Peace in England and Wales, the work of **Pax Christi** is based on the Gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and Justice. If you wish to contribute to the Pax Christi organisation, please take an envelope with you and return it with an offering next Sunday. Thank you.

The Christmas Card box at the back of St Edward's will have to be removed this weekend, please check that you have taken all your cards.

Have you a Bicycle to donate? If you have a bicycle (22" wheel if possible) that you no longer need, Canon John has a deserving person to donate it to, please phone 01536 512497.

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 on Sunday January 14th at 11.45am. after Mass

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH. We are blessed with two Catholic Primary Schools, St Edward's, in Eastleigh Road (01536 481430 and St Thomas More in Northampton Road (01536 512112). If you have children who will be **four before 31st August 2018, the Deadline for applications for reception in September 2018 is 15th January 2018. If you have not made an application yet, but want to, please contact the school immediately.**

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

CONCERNED OR TROUBLED ABOUT SOMETHING IN YOUR LIFE?

Are you stressed, depressed or anxious? Struggling with addiction, bereavement or aspects of your faith? Fully trained members of the Diocesan Listening & Prayer Ministry are here for all adults who would like to speak to someone in confidence. For free local appointments, phone **075 31 55 27 28**. (NOT a crisis line)

PASTORAL NOTES

NEW YEAR BLESSINGS

We wish you all God's blessing for this new year 2018. The Christmas and Advent seasons have been rather short this year, the shortest possible. This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany (or manifestation of the new-born Saviour to the wise men from the east) very specially celebrated as the feast of all the nations, with the angels appearing first to the shepherds of Israel. Many countries still celebrate 6th January, Epiphany, as their special Christmas feast. As this falls on a Saturday this year, we transfer the feast to the Saturday/Sunday (7th January), and then the feast of the Lord's baptism is commemorated on Monday 8th January. We do have the feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus on 2nd February, but it has become now quite separated from the Christmas cycle – but still a happy family feast marked with the carrying of candles!

Readings for the week:

Monday 8 January	BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Isaiah 55: 1-11; 1 John 5: 1-9; Mark 1: 7-11
Tuesday 9 January	Feria	1 Samuel 1: 9-20; Mark 1: 21-28
Wednesday 10 January	Feria	1 Samuel 3: 1-10. 19-20; Mark 1: 29-39
Thursday 11 January	Feria	1 Samuel 4: 1-11; Mark 1: 40-45
Friday 12 January	Feria	1 Samuel 8: 4-7. 10-22; Mark 2: 1-12
Saturday 13 January	Feria	1 Samuel 9: 1-4. 17-19. 10: 1; Mark 2: 13-27
Sunday 14 January	2 nd Ordinary Sunday B	1 Samuel 3: 3-10. 10-19; 1 Corinthians 6: 13-15. 17-20; John 1: 35-42