



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Christ the King B
Times of Liturgies

25th November 2018

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Cheung So Chan RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Scott, Carr, Allen Fam RIP
		10.30am Harry Perry RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		4.00pm Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm Giuseppe Santoro RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Dorothy Springer, Gordon Collis RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am Peggy Gilson, Gilson F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

MONDAY	St Edward	8.00am Rod Dew RIP
		7.30pm Antonio Savino RIP
TUESDAY	Burton Latimer	10.00am Corey Sharpling RIP
	St Edward	10.00am Jose & Mary RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Patrick Harford RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Corey Sharpling RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Smith, Duffy F&F RIP
FRIDAY	St Edward	10.00am Mass for departed Legion of Mary
	St Edward	7.30pm Baby Sebastian (RIP) 1 st Anniv
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am May Jefferies RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Michael Ferguson RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Nellie Saunders, Elizabeth Blackman RIP
		10.30am Billy Hawkes RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Heike Sharpling RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Fr Stan, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am Wood, Bretherick F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
J Hughes, Christo Biju

THURSDAY
R & A Thottam

FRIDAY
L Sebastian, A Kurian

SATURDAY
10.00am
C Ezeani, J Manoj
6.00pm
A Neeson

SUNDAY
8.00am
A C & J Loom, T Joy
G Meledeth, G & T Rajesh
10.30am
B D & J Lopez, S Juanta
Angelo & Melbin Biju, C Miles
H Calaunan, J Robbins,
H Stephens, S & S Moni
George Biji, C Ezeani
J Manoj
7pm
J Mendoza, T & T Batayola
R Binnie

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

PASTORAL NOTES

Church's Year Ends

Our Church year ends with this week – a new year begins next Sunday with the beginning of Advent. This week is also the one time in the year when the ancient hymn 'Dies Irae' may be sung. It's origins, according to a Catholic encyclopaedia, are obscure but go back possibly to a Franciscan Friar in the 13th century. It has, until fairly recently, been sung at Requiem Masses, but has been now officially sanctioned for the last week of the Church's Year only. It begins with the words 'Day of Wrath', proclaiming judgement on all evil, but ends with a humble and gentle plea for God's mercy – 'Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem'. Human guilt and failing is there, but God's mercy is invoked. We are also called to be messengers of that mercy. Mozart and Verdi and other famous composers have set the 'Dies Irae' to music, but the original chant is perhaps the most prayerful.

Readings for the week:

Monday 26 November	Feria	Apocalypse 14: 1-5; Luke 21: 1-4
Tuesday 27 November	Feria	Apocalypse 14: 14-19; Luke 21: 5-11
Wednesday 28 November	Feria	Apocalypse 15: 1-4; Luke 21: 12-19
Thursday 29 November	Feria	Apocalypse 18: 1-2, 21-23; 19: 1-3,9; Luke 21: 20-28
Friday 30 November	St Andrew	Romans 10: 9-18; Matthew 4: 18-22
Saturday 1 December	Feria	Apocalypse 22: 1-7; Luke 21: 34-36
Sunday 2 December	1 st Advent Sunday C	Jeremiah 33: 14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4; 2: Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Joyce Cleere who died 9th November and whose Requiem Mass is at St Edward's on Wednesday 12th December at 10.00am, with the body brought into church on Tuesday 11th December at 4.00pm. Also, Vernon Bouhaire, who died in Jersey, his funeral service was at Kettering Crematorium on Friday 23rd November. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all friends and acquaintances.

THIS WEEK

Monday 26th: **Global Healing** is a film-based event being held in **St Edward's Hall** at 8pm. after the evening Mass. It will inform, challenge and equip us to engage with Pope Francis' vital call to *Care for Our Common Home*. Produced by CaFE for the Bishops' Conference.

Saturday 1st December: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10.00am Mass, for parish funds.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 5th December: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10.00am Mass, for Fr Jo.

Saturday 8th December: Belcanto Christmas Concert at St Nicholas Owen Church, £5 – U12s free, with refreshments. 5pm & 7pm as usual. 5pm is more children orientated as there will be a visit from Santa!
Sunday 16th December: Another opportunity to hear of Sister Aidan's experiences in Uganda. Please feel welcome to come to 2, Glebe Avenue NN15 6AR at 2.00pm

Thursday 31st January, Luton 10.00am to 3.00pm Adult Formation "Catholic Basics" first module of a Nores Course; see poster further details from Paul McHugh mchugh@nores.org.uk

Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd February "LUX.Gold" A residential weekend for young (11 to 18 year olds) in Northampton see boxed notice below.

Saturday 23rd March 2019: "Blaze" in Milton Keynes - a day with Bishop Peter for **Confirmation Groups**. Bookings will commence in October and are expected to be fully subscribed very quickly. Further information from neil@nymo.org 07725 234 700.

"Crib outside St Edward's" – Help is required to erect the outside crib on Saturday 8th December at 8.30am. If anyone is able to help please contact Danny Cannon on 07900 827 411.

Friends of St Edward's Catholic Primary School PTA are hosting the annual Christmas Bazaar on Wednesday 5th December straight after school from 3:30pm-6pm in the school hall. There will be a Santa's Grotto, raffle, tombola, games, festive stalls, lucky dips, refreshments and much more festive fun and activities! Everybody welcome; **Please come along and support our school.**

CAFOD. The 2018 /19 "World Gifts Catalogue" is now available in each Church. Please do take one and use for some of your Christmas Presents. **If your order is received by 14th December you are guaranteed free delivery before Christmas.**

GENERAL NOTICES

NO Convent Masses Monday and Tuesday. No Mass in Desborough on Friday 30th November because of local street Fair, with parking being impossible! Extra morning Mass at St Edward's.

Many Thanks for the second Collection for the Sick and Retired clergy fund last week which amounted to £543.94 .

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers at St Edward's, please collect your new rotas from the Sacristy.

SVP Christmas Giving Tree will be available at front of church after Masses in St Edward's 1st/2nd Dec. Please take a label and return items next weekend **8th Dec.** to boxes marked **SVP** at the back of the church. Thank you.

Beginning on Saturday 1st December Please join **The Legion of Mary** and fellow parishioners in celebrating the Five First Saturday devotions of Reparation *as requested by Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal*. We will pray the Rosary at 9.15am before the start of each Mass 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. See poster on the Legion of Mary notice board for more details.

Transport to Hospital and ALL other Medical appointments is offered at minimal cost TO ALL Disabled and Elderly people in the Kettering and Wellingborough Districts by Shire Community Services, 01933 223636 (office hours 9.00am to 4.00pm. In the first instance you, need to telephone that office to obtain an Information Pack and to register. Any driver with a few spare days, hours each week who would like join the team of volunteers, please ring that number.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

Thanks to all who have already made donations for the "Chocoholics Tombola", final date for any more donations is next Sunday.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH This week many volunteers from the Congregation and elsewhere carried out sterling work to remove the Stage from the hall and to restore the floor so providing a larger and more comfortable area for worship; Many thanks to all concerned. We are now liaising with Diocesan experts regarding the necessary long-term refurbishment of that building and it is hoped that work on that will start very soon after Christmas. While that work is being carried out the Hall will have to be closed. Various options regarding temporary accommodation for Sunday Masses are being explored. At this point in time there has been a firm offer for us to use the Havelock Junior School Hall for Sunday Mass, with no charge, with the use of the playground as a car park. It seems, particularly as it is next door to the Church, that this will be the best option. The whole congregation is invited to have conversations during coming weeks as to how the hall can be developed, in readiness for open meetings with the Diocesan architectural advisers. The expectation is that the congregation's ideas will drive this development.

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