



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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2nd Advent Sunday Year C
Times of Liturgies

9th December 2018

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Leslie Norman Dicks RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Jerry Martin/Phil Corrigan RIP
		10.30am Mr & Mrs Claire Perry Int
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Michael Collins Int (80 th)
	Desborough	9.15am Gordon & Dot Morgan RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am M Collins (80 th) Int

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Haley Lyn Int
	St Edward	7.30pm Mateusz Wlodarczyk RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am Hayley Lyn Int
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Paddy McCarthy RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am REQUIEM: Joyce Cleere
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Legion of Mary D'd members
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Mick, Eugene, Toby Gatens RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Philomena Thottam (Thanks)
	St Edward	7.30pm Garrido-Gomez, Carter Fam RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Michaelina Di Micco RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Giuseppe Santore RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Smyth F&F RIP
		10.30am Salvatore Meli RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Dale Langham RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Joe Burns (Senior) RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Peter Roberts (from Wales) RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
E Neeson, D Milia

THURSDAY
George Biji, J Zachariah

FRIDAY
R Rony, G Thomas

SATURDAY
10.00am
R Ashby, A Sijth
6.00pm
A Neeson

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

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

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 Teresa Antill who died Friday 29th November and whose Requiem is on Tuesday 18th December at 10.00am. Her body will be brought into church on Monday 17th at 4.00pm. Also Pamela Underwood who died 28th November and whose Requiem is on Tuesday 18th December at 2.00pm. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

Today **St Edward's Walkers** meet outside the church at 11am for a short walk around East Carlton country park.

NEXT SUNDAY

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.

THIS WEEK

Monday 10th: Union of Catholic Mothers meet in the Lower Room at 8.00pm for their Faith Supper.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 2nd January: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10.00am Mass for Fr Jo. All welcome.

Saturday 5th January: St Edward's Garden Team coffee morning after 10am Mass for Parish Funds. All welcome.

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.

Thursday February 7th to Saturday February 9th 2019 The Diocese of Northampton is first for the Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham in 2019! In Northampton Cathedral Further details to follow.

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.

Tuesday 9th July 2019 at 7.00pm At St Edward's. Bishop Peter will celebrate the Confirmation Mass.

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

GENERAL NOTICES

Penitential Service - On Wednesday 19th December, 7.30pm, there will be a time of prayer and Benediction with an opportunity for individual confession if you wish, or just a time of prayer. Father Wilson and Canon John will both be taking the service.

SVP Christmas Giving Tree: Please return labelled items this weekend **8th/9th Dec.** to boxes marked **SVP** at the back of the churches. Thank you.

St Edward's Garden Team would like to thank all who supported the coffee mornings for Parish Funds: £110.64 and Fr Jo: 107.14. The next ones are Wednesday 2nd January 2019 for Fr Jo, and Saturday 5th January for Parish Funds. All welcome.

Soup kitchen: No more baked beans please, soup and other items are preferred. Thank you.

Early notice of the annual Christmas lunch supporting those in particular need will be at "The Hub" in Montagu Street this year, not at St Edward's.

Eucharistic Ministry: we are always in need of more Eucharistic Ministers, visiting those in hospital or in care homes. Please consider if you can help in this way, after due preparation. Have a word with one of the priests. Thank you.

Many thanks to our two Catholic schools for arranging such lovely carol services in the church this week. Congratulations to the staff and especially the children.

Many lost spectacles! - several pairs are in the Sacristy at St Edward's. Any offers?

No Rosary at St Nicholas Owen this month, will resume in January.

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME: There is no doubt that we are doing great damage to our planet - our common home. Pope Francis calls on all of us to respond, so last week's film "**Global Healing**" and discussion was hopefully the springboard to help us respond together in our parish communities and families for the sake of future generations. There will be a follow-up film and meeting in January where anyone interested can bring their ideas for our parish response. Meanwhile do look at the "Global Healing" page on our website for discussion points and if you missed seeing the film, you can watch it online at www.ourcommonhome.co.uk

POPE FRANCIS: "Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential; it is not an optional or secondary aspect of our Christian experience. All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of his creation"

PASTORAL NOTES

Christmas Masses

I am publishing the times of Christmas Masses now because we have become used to changes in our ordinary Sunday times! So please note!

Christmas Eve will have the three traditional Masses: 6pm Children's Mass at St Edward's; 8.30pm Carols for 9.00pm Mass at St Nicholas Owen, Burton Latimer: and late 10.30pm Vigil and Midnight Mass at St Edward's.

Christmas Day - St Edward's 8am., 10.30am, 12 noon. (With Polish Mass thereafter circa 1pm?)

Desborough - 9.00am

Rothwell - 10.30am - the old times for this day to make room for the other Masses in town.

And thanks for everyone working together on this arrangement.

Readings for the week:

Monday 10 December	Feria	Isaiah 35: 1-10; Luke 5: 17-26
Tuesday 11 December	Feria	Isaiah 40: 1-11; Matthew 18: 12-14
Wednesday 12 December	Feria	Isaiah 40: 25-31; Matthew 11: 28-30
Thursday 13 December	St Lucy	Isaiah 41: 13-20; Matthew 11: 11-15
Friday 14 December	St John of the Cross	Isaiah 48: 17-19; Matthew 11: 16-19
Saturday 15 December	Feria	Ecclesiasticus 48: 1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17: 10-13
Sunday 16 December	3 rd Advent Sunday C	Zephaniah 3: 14-18; Philippians 4: 4-7; Luke 3: 10-18