



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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3rd Advent Sunday Year C
Times of Liturgies

16th December 2018

MASS INTENTIONS THIS 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

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	George Nichols RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Mangan & Diver Fam RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Norton F&F
	St Edward	10.00am	REQUIEM: Teresa Antill
		2.00pm	REQUIEM: Pamela Mary Underwood
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Janet Fernando, Henry Costa RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Jimmy, Kate Doherty Int
	St Edward	7.30pm	Service of Penance
	Rothwell	10.00am	Jack/Mary Clipston, Kevin Claridge RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Fr Donald Jenkinson RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Bible-Study Group Int

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND			
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Nulagh Hammond RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Herbert/Helen Wintermeyer RIP
		10.30am	Pat Nugent, May Coyle RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Luke Nootanikunnel RIP
	Desborough	9.15am	Agnes Catlin RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am	Dodwell, Dale Fam RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Castel, Coubillier, Hodsdon Fam RIP

PASTORAL NOTES

Christmas approaches

The Soup Kitchen in our hall at St Edward's has clearly fulfilled a need, and is attended by around 35-40 people every week, thanks to the many parish groups who have provided this service. Last year a Christmas Day lunch was provided – this year it will be celebrated at 'The Hub' in Montagu Street, reminding us that there is a town-wide effort supported by many member-churches of 'Churches Together in Kettering'.

Our daily Masses now, in these last days before Christmas, have readings from Old and New Testaments preparing for the coming festival. In the daily prayer of the Church, there are a series of 'O Antiphons' from 17th December to 24th December – 'O Wisdom', 'O Adonai', 'O Root of Jesse', 'O Key of David', 'O Rising Sun', 'O King', 'O Emmanuel', Today know that the Lord is at hand.

Readings for the week:

Monday 17 December	Feria	Genesis 49: 2-8-10; Matthew 1: 1-17
Tuesday 18 December	Feria	Jeremiah 23: 1-8; Matthew 1: 18-24
Wednesday 19 December	Feria	Judges 13: 2-7. 24-25; Luke 1: 5-25
Thursday 20 December	Feria	Isaiah 7: 10-14; Luke 1: 26-38
Friday 21 December	Feria	Song of Songs 2: 8-14; Luke 1: 39-45
Saturday 22 December	Feria	1 Samuel 1: 24-28; Luke 1: 46-56
Sunday 23 December	4 th Advent Sunday C	Micah 5: 1-4; Hebrews 10: 5-10; Luke 1: 39-44

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
E Neeson, D Milia

THURSDAY
George Biji, J Zakariah

FRIDAY
R Rony, G Thomas

SATURDAY
10.00am
R Ashby, A Sijth
6.00pm
A & E 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, S Moni, J Manjoy
George Biji, R Ashby
7pm
J Mendoza, T & T Batayola

CONFESSION

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers 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. Also Carolin Mary Farrow of B Latimer who died 6th December and whose Funeral Service at Kettering Crematorium (Edgar Newman Chapel) is on Thursday 20th December at 1.00pm. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

NEXT SUNDAY

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.

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.

Sunday 12th January: St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 3 mile walk. Bring a walking stick and snack. All welcome.

Monday 14th January: Union of Catholic Mothers meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room for the AGM. New members 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.

GENERAL NOTICES

Please note - No Mass at Burton Latimer on Tuesday, when there are 2 Requiem Masses at St Edward's.

"Footsteps" – many thanks to all who took part this term – hope to organise something in the Spring Term. (Thanks for the Carol-singing!)

Congratulations to our two schools for the very fine Carol Services in church and the hard work of all the staff.

SVP – Thank you to everyone who supported the Giving Tree appeal, the response was excellent and much appreciated.

Altar-Servers' Outing: Advance Notice: On 26th December, Boxing Day, the Servers are invited to a Film locally, 'Sequel to Mary Poppins' a real fun film, meeting at the cinema at 4.00pm. Please collect permission leaflets from St Edward's Sacristy. Thank you.

A letter from Fr Jo is on the notice-board at the back of St Edward's, explaining he is now looking after over 91,000 refugees! Our prayers and support continue with him as much as we can, and hope to welcome him next summer for a break.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group will next meet on Thursday 17th January 2019 at 2.00pm at St Nicholas Owen with refreshments afterwards. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

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"

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