



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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4th Advent Sunday Year C
Times of Liturgies

23rd December 2018

MASS INTENTIONS THIS 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

MONDAY	St Edward	10.00am Lally, Fitzmaurice Fam RIP
(Christmas Eve)		6.00pm Children's Mass-Brookes, Rush F&F RIP
		10.30pm Brazier, Western Fam RIP
	Burton Latimer	8.30pm-Carols -9pm Mass-Sinnott, Lovett F&F RIP
TUESDAY	St Edward	8.00am Salvatore Stifanelli RIP
(Christmas Day)		10.30am Brigid Harford RIP
		12 noon Mgr Paul Donovan RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Cass, Breen Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Kirkham, Geraghty F&F RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Joyce Cleere RIP
(St Stephen's Day)		
THURSDAY	St Edward	10.00am Fr Henry Stanley RIP/Aida S Umadhay RIP
FRIDAY	St Edward	7.30pm William Walsh RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Fr Joseph Williams RIP/ Henry John Jefferies RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Tommy & Bernie McCarney RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Saunders, Mannion, Blackman Fam RIP
		10.30am Burley, Elizabeth Smith RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Valenina Di Cicco, Domenico Berardi, Filomena Ditri RIP
	Desborough	9.15am Alan Atkins, Bill Higett RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Colin & Taylor Lovett RIP

Readings for the week:

Monday morning 24 December
Christmas Eve & Night Masses
Christmas Day early)
All other Masses:
Wednesday 26 December
Thursday 27 December
Friday 28 December
Saturday 29 December
Sunday 30 December

St Stephen
St John
Holy Innocents
St Thomas Becket
Holy Family

2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8-11, 16; Luke 1: 67-79
Isaiah 9: 1-7; Titus 2: 11-14; Luke 2: 1-14
Isaiah 62: 11-12; Titus 3: 4-7; Luke 2: 15-20
Isaiah 52: 7-10; Hebrews 1: 1-6; John 1: 1-18
Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59; Matthew 10: 17-22
1 John: 1-4; John 20: 2-8
1 John 1: 5-2: 2; Matthew 2: 13-18
2 Timothy 2: 8-13; 3: 10-12; Matthew 16: 24-27
Ecclesiasticus 3: 2-6; Colossians 3: 12-21; Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
6.00pm – As instructed
10.30pm – As instructed
TUESDAY
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 Calaanun, J Robbins, H Stephens, S & S Moni, George Biji
12 noon As instructed
WEDNESDAY
All Altar Servers are invited to serve and renew their Promise
THURSDAY
10.00am George Biji, J Zachariah
FRIDAY
R Rony, G Thomas
SATURDAY
10.00am
B Lopez, S Juanta
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 Calaanun, J Robbins, H Stephens, S & S Moni, George Biji
7pm
J Mendoza, T & T Batayola

CONFESSION

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 26th: Altar Servers Outing see boxed general notice.

NEXT SUNDAY

29th December we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, and we will hear Bishop Peter's Pastoral letter for the Christmas Season.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS on Christmas Eve at 6.00pm. Children, if they wish, are encouraged to dress as traditional characters in the Nativity Story i.e. angels, shepherds, wise men, innkeepers etc.

DATES

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.

Altar-Servers' Outing:

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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR ST EDWARD'S WORSHIPERS.

The, now traditional box is at the back of St Edward's Church for you to "post", or collect cards to and from fellow worshipers, at St Edwards only. Please make sure you put the full name on the envelopes and check for yours regularly. Many thanks to Veronica, the organiser, for helping us to save on postage.

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

Sacramental Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools

Registration for the 2019 First Holy Communion course takes place in St Edward's Hall at 9.00am on Saturday 5th January, with classes starting the following Saturday at 9.00am. First Holy Communion for these Children will be celebrated at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 30th June. Children in our Catholic Schools are prepared in School; those from St Edwards School will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 9th June at 2.00pm with St Thomas More pupil's celebration being at 2.00pm on 23rd June. Please contact Maureen 01536 513516

GENERAL NOTICES

Christmas Masses are arranged in a way which looks back to a tradition in ancient Rome, where the Pope celebrated three Masses – at night, dawn and day – itself recalling the Christian practice in Israel itself: a Mass at Bethlehem, then in the early morning a Mass at nearby Jerusalem, and then a daytime Mass in the main church. The Christmas Masses we celebrate continue to have that theme of gentle worship, of watchful praise, and triumphant celebration.

Desborough & Rothwell Christmas Masses –

Please note these are at the old times just for Christmas Day.

A great deal of preparation takes place in our homes for Christmas, but also in preparing for our Christmas Mass – either of family and children, or flowers, or singing, and as always keeping the church buildings in good and clean order. Many thanks to everyone for their prayers and good wishes at this season, and care for the most needy.

A very happy Christmas to our two schools and many thanks for all the good care of the children by the staff.

Fr Pius sends Christmas greetings to all our parish.

BULLETIN FOLDING ROTA. The Rota for 2019 is now available in the Sacristy at St Edward's, please collect your copy. It is also on the Parish website.

The new Eucharistic Ministers rota starting in January is available from the Sacristy for those who don't receive it on line.

Friday 4th January is the first Friday of the month, there will be exposition of The Blessed Sacrament at 6.50pm before Mass with the recitation of The Litany of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Divine Mercy Chaplet. This will be repeated on the first Friday of each month to honour the 9 first Friday Devotions.

Saturday 5th January: 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.

The Christmas Day offertory Collection is your gift to the Priests of the Parish. All Donations that day are for the Clergy, (any cheques should be made out to St Edward's Kettering, please. Please do **NOT** put any numbered weekly offertory envelopes, in that collection. If you forgot the Sunday 23rd envelope, please put it in the collection on a future Sunday.