



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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1<sup>st</sup> Advent Sunday Year C  
Times of Liturgies

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Michael Ferguson RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Nellie Saunders, Elizabeth Blackman RIP
		10.30am Billy Hawkes RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		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

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Margaret McGahern RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Patricia Gaffney Int
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am Corey & Heike Sharpling RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am Bert Taylor RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Fr Paul Byrne Int
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm Mary & Ted Reed Int
	St Edward	7.30pm <b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm Joe O'Callaghan, Bridget Gaffney F&F RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm Enriqueta Gomez RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Mathew & Joshy RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Silvia Messoro RIP

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

ALTAR SERVERS	
<b>MONDAY</b>	E Neeson, D Mlia
<b>THURSDAY</b>	George Biji, J Zachariah
<b>FRIDAY</b>	R Rony, G Thomas
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10.00am R Ashby, A Sijith 6.00pm A Neeson
<b>SUNDAY</b>	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.*

**PASTORAL NOTES** **A New Church Year .....**

Advent sees the beginning of a new Church Year, with some holly decoration from our Polish community – a novelty which retains our local sober tradition in contrast to the sometimes hectic nature of the world around us. Later we will have the outdoor Crib as we approach Christmas.

A CHANGE also comes for most of our Indian (specifically Syro-Malabar) community as they will be celebrating their own Rite of Mass from 9<sup>th</sup> December, under the direction of their own bishop, at St John Ogilvie Church, Corby, every Sunday. They can then offer their own weekly catechism for the children there also. They will still be with us on weekdays and we wish them well in this further move.

Readings for the week:		
Monday 3 December	St Francis Xavier	Isaiah 2: 1-5; Matthew 8: 5-11
Tuesday 4 December	Feria	Isaiah 11: 1-10; Luke 10: 21-24
Wednesday 5 December	St Birinus	Isaiah 25: 6-10; Matthew 15: 29-37
Thursday 6 December	St Nicholas	Isaiah 26: 1-6; Matthew 7: 21, 24-27
Friday 7 December	St Ambrose	Isaiah 29: 17-24; Matthew 9: 27-31
Saturday 8 December	Immaculate Conception	Genesis 3: 9-15; Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12; Luke 1: 26-38
Sunday 9 December	2 <sup>nd</sup> Advent C	Baruch 5: 1-9; Philippians 1: 3-6, 8-11; Luke 3: 1-6

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers** Joyce Cleere who died 9<sup>th</sup> November and whose Requiem Mass is at St Edward's on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am, with the body brought into church on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm. Also, Theresa Antill who died on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Funeral details to follow. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

**THIS SUNDAY**  
Is Advent Sunday and we are pleased to welcome the Students, Staff and Parents of St Thomas More School who will provide the Music the singing and the readers. Today Bishop Peter's Pastoral Letter for Advent will be available at all Masses.

**THIS WEEK**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>:** at 6.00pm in St Edward's Church **St Edward's School** "Carols by Candlelight"  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>:** **SVP** meet at 7.30pm in the Upper Room of the Church Hall.  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>:** **St Edward's Garden Team** coffee morning after 10.00am Mass, for Fr Jo. All welcome.  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>:** **St Edward's School Christmas Bazaar** in School 3.30pm to 6.00pm. All welcome.  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>** at 6.00pm in St Edward's Church **St Thomas More School** "Carols by Candlelight"  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>:** **Knights of St Columba** meet in St Edward's Church hall upper room. Anybody thinking of joining this organisation is very welcome to come along and see and hear what we do!  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>:** 8.30am at St Edward's - Crib to be erected outside St Edward's, help required, info from Danny 07900 827 411  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>:** at 11.30am in the Cathedral. Bishop Peter invites parishioners and Clergy to Mass to mark the close of the Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Edward Joseph Adams, is presiding and preaching at the Mass.  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>:** **St Thomas More School Christmas Fair** noon to 3.00pm (see boxed notice)  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>:** **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!

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**  
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:mchugh@nores.org.uk)  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:neil@nymo.org) 07725 234 700.  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 7.00pm** At St Edward's. Bishop Peter will celebrate the Confirmation Mass.

**GENERAL NOTICES**  
**SVP Christmas Giving Tree** will be available at front of church after Masses in St Edward's 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Please take a label and return items next weekend **8<sup>th</sup> Dec.** to boxes marked **SVP** at the back of the church. Thank you.  
**"Footsteps" Appeal!** Do come and join us on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 5.55pm** when we will walk round to 'Harry Potter House' to sing carols for the senior citizens!

**Beginning on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** which 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.  
**The minutes of the Parish Open Meeting** which took place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October are now on the notice boards in each of the Churches.  
**Soup kitchen:** No more baked beans please, soup and other items are preferred. Thank you.  
**Many lost spectacles !** – several pairs are in the Sacristy at St Edward's. Any offers?

**St Thomas More School Christmas Fair** at the School between noon and 3.00pm on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Admission £1.00 per family. Stalls, Santa's Grotto, cakes, entertainment and turkey rolls on offer. Everybody invited to enjoy all the fun.

**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](http://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"**

**DESBOROUGH** – In order to avoid misunderstanding please note a Mass offered for Mr Joe Burns, senior, on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Our prayers and condolences with all the family.

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