



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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Holy Family Sunday Year C
Times of Liturgies

30th December 2018

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Tommy & Bernie McCarney RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Saunders, Mannion, Blackman Fam RIP Teresa Antill RIP
		10.30am Burley, Elizabeth Smith RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		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

MONDAY	St Edward	7.30pm Ian Cassidy RIP
TUESDAY	St Edward	11.00am Alfonsa/Eosario Gaziano, Carmela Gimmelva RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Thomas RIP, Isadoro Tagalag RIP (1 st Anniv)
THURSDAY	St Edward	10.00am Fr Stan, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Michael Greener RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Mateusz Wlodarczyk RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Conor McPherson RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Canon Brian Frost RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Norah Connolly RIP
		10.30am Kevin Smyth RIP
		1.00pm Polish Mass
		7.00pm Barbara Cannon RIP
	Desborough	9.15am De Agrela, De Souza Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.45am For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Sidney Brown RIP

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

E Neeson, D Milia

THURSDAY

George Biji, J Zachariah

FRIDAY

R Rony, G Thomas

SATURDAY

10.00am
R Ashby, A Sijith

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.

THIS SUNDAY

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

THIS WEEK

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

Friday 4th January and Saturday 5th see Legion of Mary boxed notice

Saturday 5th January - registration for Children not in Catholic Schools for preparation for First Holy Communion-at 9.00am in St Edward's Church Hall. Please just turn up, any enquiries, phone Maureen 01536 513516

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 9th January: Baptism class in the Presbytery 8-9pm.

Sunday 13th 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.

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. 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.

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.

GENERAL NOTICES

MANY THANK YOU'S

Your Clergy wish to thank you for your very Generous response to the Christmas Day Offertory Collection and for the many other cards, gifts and kind wishes this Christmas- it all encourages us to do our best, thank you!

We are blessed to have the constant help with services of Deacon Keith and also now of Father Brian Leatherland. Father Brian is now retired but will be helping us with a Mass each week as long as it is possible. Thank you to both of you.

Congratulations and thanks to all who helped, to make all our Churches colourful with beautiful displays, decorations and flowers, not to mention the instrumentalists and singers who produced such wonderful music, at Christmas and throughout the year.

The Flower Group at St Edward's celebrated its silver anniversary, congratulations! - I am sure many can look back to very many years of helping with flowers and others with keeping all of our four churches clean and bright and colourful. Thanks to all!

Thanks and congratulations to all our church communities for the careful preparation of the churches via the cleaning and tidying for Christmas and throughout the year.

Thanks also to all who have helped the parish throughout the years in so many other ways, too numerous to mention but nevertheless all appreciated. **Thank you.**

Many thanks for the flower collection at St Edward's which came to £324.67

The Christmas card box at the back of St Edward's will have to be removed shortly, please check to make sure you have collected yours!

Mass Times. Please check these carefully over the next few weeks as there will be fewer weekday Masses.

Please note there will be no Sunday Vespers and Benediction until 13th January 2019.

My Day-by-Day for January is in each church £1.

In Church Unity week - 18th - 25th January, there will be a service of Vespers at St Edward's 7.30pm on Thursday 24th January (the town Unity Service has been postponed to later in the year by common consent of the members of Churches Together).

PASTORAL NOTES

Christmas Flowers

During Advent the tradition is to have no flowers, honouring a season of preparation but also somewhat penitential. This makes the Christmas displays of flowers stand out, as our Parish Flower Group at St Edward's celebrates its 25th anniversary. Our thanks and amazement for them, and for all the flower-arrangers in our four churches. Congratulations. You may be able to spot, not only the traditional colours, red and silver, of the season, but also a hint of the three kings, and of the shepherds, and the following of the star. (Some may spot the sheep!)

Readings for the week:

Monday 31 December

1 John 2: 18-21 and John 1: 1-18: - the famous 'Last Gospel' appearing again: 'In the beginning was the Word'...

Tuesday 1 January

Feast of the Motherhood of Mary

'Fathers' of the early Church

Wednesday 2 January

SS Basil & Gregory

1 John 2: 29-3: 6; John 1: 29-34

Thursday 3 January

Feria

1 John 3: 7-10; John 1: 35-42

Friday 4 January

Feria

1 John 3: 11-21; John 1: 43-51

Saturday 5 January

Feria

Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2: 1-12

Sunday 6 January

Epiphany

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

Many thanks for the flower collection last Sunday, £100.52 was raised for Christmas flowers.

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

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