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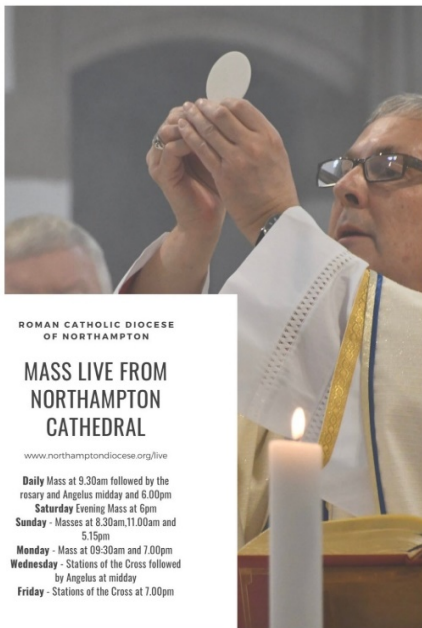
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Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year

8th November, 2020

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



Please join us in saying a **Spiritual Communion** at:

<http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/when-mcannot-be-celebrated-publicly-making-a-spiritual-communion/>

Or visit live streaming broadcasts of Mass from Northampton Cathedral at

<https://northamptondiocese.org/live/>

Alternative Masses, adoration, prayer, etc. can be found at:

<https://www.churchservices.tv/timetable/>

Sunday or Daily Readings:

<http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/spirituality/sunday-and-daily-readings/>

Keep an eye on the Vatican News channel for live streaming of events.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

Please note that during Lockdown it is not possible to attend public Mass, except virtually. Mass can be seen from Northampton Cathedral via <https://northamptondiocese.org/live/>

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions for the next week:

Saturday - Ann Ginty RIP / Fr Wilson Sebastian RIP - 1st anniversary int.
Sunday - **8.30am - 9.30am - Adoration and private prayers** / Fr Wilson Sebastian RIP / - Bill Markham RIP
Monday - **09.30am** - Funeral of Joseph Rooney RIP / Perry Family, relatives and friends RIP
Tuesday - **10.00am - 11.00am - Adoration and private prayers** / Mangan and Diver Families RIP
Wednesday - Maud and Sid Munton RIP
Thursday - Holy Souls
Friday - **6.30pm - 7.30pm - Adoration and private prayers** / Holy Souls
Saturday - Elizabeth, 5th birthday int.
Sunday - **8.30am - 9.30am - Adoration and private prayers** / John Dallot RIP / Heather DeSantis RIP

During private prayers with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Father Gregory will hear confession by request.

To request a Mass Intention please send an email to:
parish@stedwardskettering.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

In our prayers, let us remember our deceased parishioners, family members and friends.

Let us especially remember those who have recently passed away:

Joseph Rooney (aged 47 years) - His funeral will be held at St Edward's Church on Monday, 9th November at 09.30 am reception of the body into the church on Sunday, 8th November at 4.00pm.

May Christ, the Good Shepherd welcome them and all who have died into the peace of eternal life and may He comfort their families in their time of grief.

MESSAGE FROM FR. GREGORY



Welcome to our parish community one of our seminarians - Olly Payton - who will be living with me at our parish house for a few weeks. You can meet Olly in our church during the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

I would like to take this opportunity and invite you to our private prayers, which will take place on Tuesdays: 10am -11am, Fridays: 6.30pm - 7.30pm and Sundays: 8.30am - 9.30am.

You don't need to book a place to enter the church and pray.

During private prayers, you can ask me to hear your confession if you wish.
Fr Gregory

PRIVATE PRAYER BULLETIN

Fr. Gregory's Homily is not available this week. However, Northampton Diocese Liturgy Commission has issued a Private Prayer bulletin for Remembrance Sunday

which you may wish to read this week.

<http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/11-November-LITURGY-IN-LOCK-DOWN.pdf>

SOUP KITCHEN AND FOODBANK



Corona Kitchen at Eden Centre, Kettering. Image Copyright Northamptonshire Telegraph, June 2nd, 2020. <https://www.northantstelegraph.co.uk/news/people/kettering-corona-kitchen-volunteers-hand-out-3000-meals-2871313>

Since the March Lockdown our own Tuesday afternoon Soup Kitchen has been closed and, it may have to stay closed for some time. The Kettering Food Bank has continued to operate but it has not been as easy as it was for parishioners to make donations via the box at the back of St Edward's. The Food Bank has moved to

1 Horse Market, Unit 1B, Kettering, NN16 0DG (side entrance at the top of Market Street) <https://www.ketteringfoodbank.org/>

People in need can still obtain food from various places on most days and a comprehensive list of such outlets will soon be on the Parish Website.

Frank and Hilary who were part of the St Edward's team have joined forces with others to support **"The Corona Kitchen"**, an open air hot food takeaway outside the **Eden Centre in Montagu Street** which serves from 4pm to 5.00pm on Monday,

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. <http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/corona-kitchen/>

It is costing £350 to £400 a week to fund the "Corona Kitchen". Donations of food from supermarkets and Grants are covering some of the costs but donations are always welcome.

Donations to fund the "Corona Kitchen" can be made to its bank account

Bank: Lloyds

Account Number: 80820760

Sort Code: 30 94 43

Name: PF Rodgers - Corona Kitchen Account

STATEMENTS FROM THE BISHOPS CONFERENCE ON LOCKDOWN

“The announcement of a new national lockdown in England will, we know, bring hardship, distress and suffering to many. We must hope and pray that this is an effective strategy against a growing pandemic which has tragically taken so many lives already and threatens so many more...” Statements from the Bishops Conference on Lockdown can be read here:

October 31st: <http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/11-November-05-2020-Statement-PMs-Statement-FINAL-2.pdf>

November 4th: <http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/11-November-2020-Statement-Lockdown-2-FINAL-002-3.pdf>



**ST EDWARD'S PARISH - THE PARISH COMMUNITY
FACEBOOK GROUP**

The Parish of St. Edward, RC Church, Kettering. Find the facebook group at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2762598427183322/>

Don't forget to join our Parish Facebook group. For many this will be a great way to stay in communication with other parishioners as we cope with Lockdown 2.0. and with what is going on in the wider Catholic community around the world as well as in your local parish.

PARISH CALL AND CARE

The Parish is continuing with its "Parish Call and Care scheme" to support isolated and elderly parishioners. If you are someone who would like to receive calls, from a fellow parishioner, or know of someone who you feel would appreciate such a call, please contact Fr Gregory in the first instance on 01536 512497 or email parish@stedwardskettering.org.uk with your name and phone number (and if you are recommending anybody else to receive such calls, their name and phone number).

USEFUL LINKS

National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247

Refuge website <https://www.refuge.org.uk/>

Kettering Foodbank Tel. **07709 741353**

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Some parishioners have asked how they can maintain their donations which would normally be given via the collection plate. It is true that church income will significantly reduce as a result of the current arrangements for socially distanced public liturgies. While I will endeavour to keep parish outgoings as low as possible, please could I ask those parishioners who can afford it at this time, and do not currently give by Standing Order, to consider donating online.

There are several ways of donating during Covid-19 so that you do not need to leave home:

- **Online** This can be done via the Diocesan website which can be found at <https://northamptondiocese.org/>. Scroll down to find the 'Donate' button and follow the instructions on the Catholic Diocese of Northampton Virgin money giving page. By indicating in the notes section of the donate page that the donation is for "**St. Edward's Kettering**" your donation will go into our parish account with the diocese, and will at the same time help our diocese as a whole. Please note that there is the facility to Gift Aid any donation to your parish if you are a taxpayer. Thank you for any help you can give.

- **Standing Order** via your own bank. Alternatively, you can set up a standing order for donations to your parish using your online bank account. The information required to make the donation is as follows. Bank; NatWest Sort Code; 60-06-11 Account Name; 46898093 Account Name; Northampton Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust Payment Ref; St. Edward's, Kettering
- **Make a donation to your own parish over the phone** - The Diocesan Finance office has now introduced 'Giving Tuesday'. Each 'Tuesday' between 10.00am and 4.00pm, a member of the finance team will be available at Bishop's House to take your calls to donate to your parish community over the telephone. To donate simply call 01604 712065 with your debit or credit card details. (If you get the answering machine just leave your name and number NOT bank details and you will be called back). When you get through you will be asked for your name & address, your parish, envelope number (if you have one) and gift aid status. You can make one-off catch-up donations or regular weekly or monthly payments, on any Tuesday until further notice.
- You can also support the Parish by **making a donation through the letterbox** of the presbytery at any time.