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The Baptism of the Lord

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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/>

Or in other church services via <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>



Pre-Booked Masses are Scheduled for the Following Times

Tuesday mornings at 10am

Friday evenings at 7pm

Saturday Vigil at 6.30pm

Sundays at 8.30am and 10.30am

To attend Mass at St. Edward's please book a seat in advance.

Please call our dedicated phone number –

0739 6606 881

Line opens Monday and Wednesday 9.30am -12. Thursday evening 6 - 8pm only.
The telephone will not be manned at other times.

Please do not turn up for Mass without booking

Please note that the obligation to attend Sunday Masses continues to be suspended. Also please do not feel guilty if you currently prefer not to attend Mass in church at all during these strange times, as permission is still granted for Spiritual Communion via live streaming, details of which can be found in the Bishop's Coronavirus (COVID-19) section. Alternatively visit <https://www.churchservices.tv/timetable/>

Funerals will continue but can only be attended by a maximum of 30 people and it is advised that only close friends and family attend. Social distancing should be maintained between people who do not live together or share a support bubble and stewarding is required.

Under Tier 4 regulations, we cannot meet parishioners inside the presbytery unfortunately. Please telephone or email instead.

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

Mass intentions for the next week:

Saturday - 6.30pm - Douglas Dubier, Florence Johnson, Patrick Johnson RIP

Sunday - 8.30am - Holy Souls / **10.30am** - Gregorio Maitim, Jocelyn Maitim, Mamerto Maitim, Carmencita Villegas, Madelyn Maitim and all the souls in purgatory

Monday - Lamis and Maitim families, thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday - 10.00am - Elizabeth McHugh and Philomena Mahon RIP

Wednesday - Holy Souls int.

Thursday - Holy Souls int.

Friday - 7.00pm - Holly Taylor RIP

Saturday - 6.30pm - Dominic Conaghan, thanksgiving Mass

Sunday - 8.30am - Holy Souls / **10.30am** Peter Connellam RIP

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.

Nick O'Hara - His funeral will be held at St Edward's Church on Monday, 18th January at 11.00 am.

Pietro Quaranta - His funeral will be held at St Edward's Church on Wednesday, 20th January at 11.00 am.

Edward Conneely - His funeral will be held at Kettering Crematorium on Monday, 25th January at 15.00 pm.

Lynn Webster - Her funeral will be held at Kettering Crematorium on Wednesday, 27th January at 12.30 pm.

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.

HOMILY



The Baptism of the Lord

Recently we celebrated the great solemnity of Christmas - an event in which the eternal Word became flesh - God Himself became one of us. We enjoyed the presence of the newborn baby Jesus wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. Now only a few days later we quickly move to the public life of Jesus leaving

out the years of his growing up. This period of Jesus' life - about 30 years - is described by all the Evangelists very briefly: *"Then he went with Joseph and Mary to Nazareth and obeyed them"*.

Today the liturgy leads us by the Jordan River where the baptism of Jesus took place... Read the Homily from Fr. Gregory on St. Edward's website on Sunday morning www.stedwardskettering.org.uk

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/>

Come join our Parish Facebook group. Stay in touch with what is happening in St. Edward's Parish and with what is going on in the wider Catholic community around the world.

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 1 Horse Market, Unit 1B, Kettering, NN16 0DG (side entrance at the top of Market Street) Tel. 07709 741353 <https://www.ketteringfoodbank.org/>

"The Corona Kitchen", an open air hot food takeaway outside the **Eden Centre in Montagu Street** serves from 4pm to 5.00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. <http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/corona-kitchen/>

A list of free food outlets in Kettering (updated mid-December 2020) can be found on our website here: <http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/corona-kitchen/>

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.