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**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**27<sup>th</sup> June, 2021**

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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>



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## THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

### Mass intentions for the next week:

**Saturday - 6.30 pm** - For the Parish / **After Mass - confession on request**

**Sunday - 8.30 am** - Florence Saunders / **10.30 am** - Special intention

Monday - For the Parish

**Tuesday - 10.00 am** - Thanksgiving int. / **1.00 pm** - Funeral Service of Caroline Di Emidio / **7.00 pm** - For the Parish

Wednesday - For the Parish / **1.00 pm** - Funeral Service of Steven James Rowley

Thursday - For the Parish

**Friday - 6.00 pm** - **First Friday Adoration, Confession on request, Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction** / **7.00 pm** - For the Parish

**Saturday - 6.30 pm** - For the Parish / **After Mass - confession on request**

**Sunday - 8.30 am - For the Parish / 10.30 am - For the Parish**

To request a Mass Intention please send an email to:

[parish@stedwardskettering.org.uk](mailto:parish@stedwardskettering.org.uk)

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### **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.

**Caroline Elizabeth Di Emidio** (57 years) - her funeral service will be held at Kettering Crematorium on Tuesday, 29th June at 1.00 pm

**Steven James Rowley** (42 years) - his funeral service will be held at Kettering Crematorium on Wednesday, 30th June at 3.30 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.**  
*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in pace. Amen.*

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### **HOMILY FOR THE 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**

Today's Gospel - as usual - wants to tell us something very interesting about our faith and our relationship with Jesus, inviting us - at the same time - to deepen both of them. We just heard two very moving stories and two things that can be of great

help in our getting to know Jesus: the first thing is that we can touch Jesus, and the second thing is that He not only can, but also wants to touch each of us.  
Read Fr. Gregory's homily at [www.stedwardskettering.org.uk](http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk)

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## MESSAGES FROM FR. GREGORY



I would like to congratulate the **Year 3 children from St. Thomas More** who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. I was very impressed with their reverent attitude. They were clearly excited that this special day had arrived. I have every hope that their love for Jesus will remain in their hearts for the rest for their lives. Many thanks to all the parents, Mr Donald and all the staff at the school.

### **Sacramental Preparation for Baptisms**

Sacramental preparation for baptisms will be held at St. Edward's Church on every first Monday of month at St. Edward's Church.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, **July 5 at 7 pm.**

We invite all parents of children who will be baptised in our church to take part in this meeting.

### **Sacrament of Confirmation for the children in Year 7 who attended St Edward's or St Thomas More School**

If you have a child in Year 7 who attended either St Edward's or St Thomas More School and you would be interested in them receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation,

please email the Parish on [parish@stedwardskettering.org.uk](mailto:parish@stedwardskettering.org.uk) and confirm your child's name, which school they attended and a contact telephone number.

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## **COME AND JOIN OUR BOOKING TEAMS!**

### **Booking For Weekend Masses and Hall Management**

If you are interested in helping by being part of the booking teams for weekend masses or hall management, please email [parish@stedwardskettering.org.uk](mailto:parish@stedwardskettering.org.uk)

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## **MESSAGE FROM CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES**

**All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here following Brexit.**

The deadline for applications is **30 June 2021**. Details and links to the application process can be found at: [gov.uk/eusetledstatus](https://www.gov.uk/eusetledstatus)

Please bring this to the attention of friends, family members and fellow parishioners who may need to apply.

Information on assistance for those who may have difficulty applying is available at: [gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme](https://www.gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme)

The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all European citizens who have made their homes here. They are a valued part of our parishes, schools and communities

See here for more information: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-call-on-catholics-to.../>

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## **BOOKING MASS**

Whilst social distancing is in place there is still a need to book for the weekend Masses as, for your safety, we try to maximise the seating capacity at these increasingly full Masses (all are full this weekend). If you can go to weekday Masses instead, that would help to ease the pressure on weekend masses and ensure that

more parishioners get the opportunity to attend. This is suggested by the Catholic Bishops.

The weekly schedule is as follows

### Walk-In Masses

- Tuesday 10am – walk in
- Tuesday 7pm – walk in

### Booked Masses

- Friday 7pm – please book
- Saturday 6.30pm – please book
- Sunday 8.30am – please book
- Sunday 10.30am – please book

Stewards will continue to show you to your seats to ensure adequate distancing and clean your place afterwards. On Tuesdays we will still need to collect your contact details for NHS Track & Trace purposes. If parishioners do not have the Track & Trace App we would appreciate it if they could fill in one of our contact slips per household. It would help us speed entry to the church if you could bring your contact slip to the church already completed.

It is by no means a certainty that, come final easing on July 19th, all will be restored to normal, but you will be kept informed here of decisions taken for your continued safety.

### HOW TO BOOK

For **Friday to Sunday Masses**, call the dedicated phone number – **0739 6606 881** Monday or Wednesday 9.30am-12 noon or Thursday evening 6-8pm only (not on bank holidays).

Please do not call outside of these times and don't call the presbytery in order to book your Mass. **Please do not text your booking requirements** as these cannot be confirmed. Text facility can only be used to notify CANCELLATION of your booking.

To reserve your seat, you will be asked for your name, phone number and the number of people in your household for whom you are booking. These details will be held for 21 days for Track and Trace purposes.

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**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](mailto: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).

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## 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", serving takeaways from the Fuller Baptist Church Cafe on Newland 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 June 24th, 2021):**  
<http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Kettering-Food-Outlets-Virus-Update-no28.pdf>

**Redundancy Coaching** <http://www.vitaeopus.co.uk> provides free online information and advice about Job Hunting, Self-Employment and Active Retirement for Parishioners adversely affected workwise by the pandemic. Please pass the link on to anyone who may find it useful.

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## 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.
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