



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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FEAST OF EPIPHANY

4th January 2015

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Norman Franks RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Norah Connolly RIP
		10.30am Brown & Conway Fam RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm For the Parish
	Desborough	9.00am Egon Straub, Straub, Reiner, Kay Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Garaghty F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am J & S Bowe Int

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am Fr Stan Condon, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm George Joseph Spec Int (Norah Connolly RIP Anniv)
TUESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Kevin Smyth RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Julia Robarts RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am Jorge Conti Sr RIP, Roland Gorrero RIP
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm Tim Brennan RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm Rothwell Community Int
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm Fr Henry Stanley RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Jim Rattigan RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am Bill & May Wheeler RIP (Anniv)

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm Philomena Mahon, Elizabeth McHugh RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am Shibu Thomas (Thanks)
		10.30am Joe Campbell RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm Wilfred Thiresalam
	Desborough	9.00am Cass, Breen, Brennan Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Dennis & Sally Wiley RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
A & R Thottam

THURSDAY
Mr M Cully, Mr E Clement

FRIDAY
B & J Makkil

SATURDAY
10.00am
A & A Shinson
6pm
A & C Farrell, H Fawcett
G Herbert

SUNDAY
8am
A C & J Loom, T Joy
10.30am
A & A Kularatnam
S Joseph, A & G Sansone
B & J Makkil, J Simon
J Robbins, S & S Moni
A & A Shinson,
7pm
E Hallam, T Batayola
L Mendoza, J Binnie

CONFESSION
Saturdays after 10am Mass
and 7pm to 7.30pm.
Other times at request.

PASTORAL NOTES

AWKWARD DATES

For many the Christmas season comes to an end on Christmas Day, but, with the preparatory weeks of Advent, the Christmas season then begins with the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The season happens to contain the feast of our diocesan patron saint and martyr, Thomas Becket, put to death by the king's soldiers on 29th December 1171. But other directly Christmas celebrations include the birth in heaven of the first martyr St Stephen, on 26th December, St John the Evangelist whose Gospel we read at the Christmas Day Mass (27th December), the Holy Innocents (28th December, recalling King Herod's slaughter of the infants) - and also Epiphany, traditionally on 6th January, but now celebrated on the nearest Sunday (this year 4th January), with the Baptism of the Lord on the following Sunday, officially concluding the Christmas season. It perhaps reminds us that our journey with Christ involves all that life brings, teaching us in our joys and our challenges and struggles.

Readings for the week:

Monday 5 January	Epiphany season	1 John 3: 22-4; 6; Matthew 4: 12-17. 23-25
Tuesday 6 January		1 John 4: 7-10; Mark 6: 34-44
Wednesday 7 January		1 John 4: 11-18; Mark 6: 45-52
Thursday 8 January		1 John 4: 19-5: 4; Luke 4: 14-22
Friday 9 January		1 John 5: 5-13; Luke 5: 12-16
Saturday 10 January		1 John 5: 14-21; John 3: 22-30
Sunday 11 January	Baptism of the Lord B	Isaiah 55: 1-11; 1 John 5: 1-9; Mark 1: 7-11

Our best wishes and prayers for you all for this New Year
from your priests and Deacon Keith.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Father George McCann who is seriously ill. Also Vera Gallagher who died on December 28th. Funeral to be arranged.

THIS SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a short local walk. Walking stick essential and some refreshments. All welcome.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: No Convent Mass. Mass at 10.00am at St Edward's.

Thursday - Parish Forum 8.00pm. On-going reflections on the spiritual needs of the community, and thinking ahead to a Parish Mission in 2016.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 12th January: Union of Catholic Mothers meet at 8.00pm in the Lower Room of the hall - AGM. New members welcome.

Wednesday 14th January: Baptism Class 8-9.00pm in the Presbytery.

Friday 16th January: Lou Fellingham Concert at Eden Centre, Montagu St Kettering 16th January at 7.30pm. Early Bird Tickets £9.50 until 25th December, from www.loufellinghamlive16.evenbrite.co.uk

All invited to our Cathedral
Wednesday 21st January at 7.30pm. Bishop Peter invites the diocese to our Cathedral on for a Service to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Vatican II's Decree on Ecumenism; also invited are any Ecumenical friends you may have. Archbishop Longley will be preaching, and there will be guests from other Christian Churches present in our diocese.

Thinking Theology Lectures 2014/2015 at St Paul's School M K. Programme is in all Churches.

Toilet facilities at St Edward's: The disabled and other toilets in the hall can be accessed via the ramp outside the side door to the left of the Altar; for security reasons the access door has to be locked when unsupervised but the key is available from the Sacristy. The single toilet just outside that church door is usually open during services.
Baby Changing Facilities are in the Disabled Toilet in the Hall.

GENERAL NOTICES

Altar Servers' Film Outing : Many thanks to the Knights of St Columba for organising this year's trip to the cinema, so that we could enjoy the final episode of The Hobbit. Can we beast that next year?!

"Footsteps" - We hope to start again at the end of January. Watch this space!

Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal - Please note Christmas card and Newsletter posted on the notice board in the porch.

New Year's Resolution - Volunteer for CAFOD
Why not make volunteering for CAFOD your resolution? We need volunteers to speak in parishes and/or schools about our work in the developing world. If you have good public speaking skills and want to help tackle poverty and injustice, we would love to hear from you.

CAFOD Supporters Day - All welcome

Did you know CAFOD works in Myanmar (Burma)? Come and find out more and learn about matched funding on either: **Sat 17th Jan'15**, St Teresa's Parish Hall, New Road, Princes Risborough HP27 OJN or **Sat 24th Jan'15** St Augustine Church, Langcliffe Drive, Heelands, Milton Keynes MK13 7PL. Coffee/tea from 10am, session from **10.30am-1.30pm. Please book.** For both of these please call 01844 274 723 or email: northampton@cafod.org.uk

St. Jude's Prayer Gatherings for 2015 will be held on the last Monday of each month 7 – 8.30pm at St. Jude's Drop-In Centre on Northampton Road, Kettering NN15 7JH. Come for all or part. All welcome, volunteer teams and supporters. An opportunity to pray for those who use St. Jude's Drop-In Centre, Kettering Food Bank and the Nightlight night shelter.

Parking at St Edward's

The restricted Parking in the Front of the Church is all needed at Sunday Mass times for the less able. Parking in the Grove is restricted to residents only, **However, the London Road Public Car Park is Free of Charge from 6.00pm on Saturday and all day Sunday.**

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

The Rosary Group next meet at 2.00pm at St Nicholas Owen, followed by refreshments. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering.

BOOKINGS FOR HALL & UPPER ROOM 2015

All regular parish users of St. Edward's Hall will need to let Nigel know of their requirements for 2015 even if this is to reconfirm ongoing use. The facilities are also available for private hire. Phone 01536 460909. Thank you.