



## ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

Parish Website: [www.stedwardskettering.org.uk](http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk)  
Telephone: 01536 512497  
2 The Grove, Kettering NN15 7QQ



Canon John Koenig, Fr Paul Inman, Deacon Les Allday, Deacon Keith Watson, Fr Bosco Lobo

BAPTISM OF THE LORD Year B

11th January 2015

### Times of Liturgies

#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Philomena Mahon, Elizabeth McHugh RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Shibu Thomas (Thanks)
		10.30am	Joe Campbell RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	<b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		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

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	Julia Robarts RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Fergal McGovern RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	8.00am	Fr Stan Condon, Mr & Mrs Condon RIP
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Neil McGinlay, Thomas Esler, Leonard/Doreen Davidson RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Shey Conway & Fam RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm	Claire Cheetham RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Jack & Mary Clipston, Kevin Claridge RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm	Tom & Monic Seaman RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	George & Francis Davis P.I.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am	Piccini. Battitsa RIP

#### MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm	Brigid Harford RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am	Bykowska, Alicja RIP
		10.30am	Eileen Walsh Int (90th)
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	<b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm	John Garvie RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Parsons, Vardigans Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Noelia/Aires De Arela F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	For the Parish

#### ALTAR SERVERS

**MONDAY**  
A George, S Joseph

**THURSDAY**  
A & A Shinson

**FRIDAY**  
A & C Farrell

**SATURDAY**  
**10.00am**  
B & J Makkil  
**6pm**  
A & C Farrell, H Fawcett  
G Herbert

**SUNDAY**  
**8am**  
A C & J Loom, T Joy  
**10.30am**  
A & A Kularatnam, J Simon  
R Constantine, S & S Moni  
A & G Sansone, A Reddy  
J Robbins, 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.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers** Vera Gallagher, who died on 28th December and whose funeral service at the Crematorium is on Wednesday 14th January at 11.15am. Also we remember Joanne Lafferty who died recently in Wellingborough - funeral to be announced. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences with all families and friends.

#### THIS 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

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

**Tuesday: SVP** meet at 8.00pm in the Upper Room of Church Hall. All welcome.

**Wednesday: Baptism Class** 8-9.00pm in the Presbytery.  
**Friday: Lou Fellingham Concert at Eden Centre, Montagu St, Kettering at 7.30pm.** Tickets from [www.loufellinghamlive16.evenbrite.co.uk](http://www.loufellinghamlive16.evenbrite.co.uk)

**Thursday: 7.30pm** - Continuing our prayer and meditation on the future needs of the parish.

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

*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.**

#### NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

**The Rosary Group** next meet at 2.00pm on Thursday 29th January at St Nicholas Owen, followed by refreshments. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering.

#### 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.**

#### Notices for Newsletter

should be in writing please and delivered to 2 The Grove, NN15 7QQ or emailed to [canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk](mailto:canon.john@stedwardskettering.org.uk)  
The deadline is Wednesday at 1.00pm

#### GENERAL NOTICES

**Michael Bates**, our Church student, is back with us, but only for a short while - his knee needs more attention eventually, and he leaves us on Sunday 18th January. It has been a disrupted parish experience but he has enjoyed it and we have enjoyed his company and support. Keep him and all our Church students in your prayers.

**"Footsteps"** next meet on Wednesday 28th January at 6.00pm in the Church Hall. All in years 6, 7, 8 most welcome.

**Local Saint: Trip** to Mount St Bernard Abbey on Tuesday 20th January by car for a Mass (11.15am) in honour of Bl Cyprian Tansi. Own sandwich lunch at guest-house. Please contact Canon John if interested.

**Peace Sunday** - Next Sunday. 'Pax Christi' is the official Catholic society promoting peace in the world. Envelopes are available in church if you wish to make a donation to this work.

**Saint Vincent De Paul Society:** Wish to recruit new members as soon as possible. Completion of an Application Form and have a DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) check, are an essential requirement in accordance with National SVP Guidelines. Contact Rita on 01536 482420 for more information.

**Sacramental Preparation for students in Non Catholic Schools, 2015** Preparation for First Confession and First Holy Communion. Lessons will begin in the New Year on Saturday mornings in the Upper Room of St Edward's Hall from 9am to 10am. **Registration for the lessons will be on Saturday 10th January at 9am in the Upper Room of St Edward's Hall** or same time following week.

**St Jude's Prayer Gatherings** for 2015 will be held on the last Monday of each month 7pm to 8.30pm at St Jude's Drop-In, 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, Kettering Foodbank and the Nightlight night shelter.**

**Readers note:** Next Sunday is the 2nd Ordinary Sunday Year B.

**St Edward's Garden Team** would like to thank all who helped and supported the Bring & Buy and coffee morning. A very kind donation of £40 took the total to £201.28, towards the new oak door. The next one to be held on Saturday 7th February. All welcome. Any gifts can be made via the weekly collecting plate, in an envelope marked 'Oak Door'.

**Kettering Masquerade Music Concert** in St Edward's Church, Friday 30th January, 7-9.00pm. Tickets £6 includes refreshments. Raffle. Ring: 07832 106587 or 01536 516350 for tickets, to UCM funds. See notices in all the churches.

#### PASTORAL NOTES

#### DAILY MASS READINGS

The Church's Christmas season concludes with the Feast of the Lord's Baptism. We then return to the daily readings from the Scriptures through the year. These weekday Readings are arranged over a two-year cycle - the Gospel remains the same, with the First Reading changing. Before the Vatican Council (1962-65), Catholics were used to having the same 52 Sunday Gospels and readings every year - one Sunday Reading, not two. Weekdays were similar, though there seemed to be more saints commemorated. The Bishops wanted us to hear more of the Bible, so that now, over three years, we do hear the major part of the Scriptures, wisely divided into short, readable sections. Father Andy Richardson kindly began the practice of listing the readings for each week in the newsletter. The readings need pondering and some guidance where possible, but still can speak to each of us quite directly, as we are open to them in prayer.

#### Readings for the week:

Monday 12 January	Feria	Hebrews 5: 1-10; Mark 2: 18-22
Tuesday 13 January	Feria	Hebrews 6: 10-20; Mark 2: 23-28
Wednesday 14 January	Feria	Hebrews 7: 1-3, 15-17; Mark 3: 1-6
Thursday 15 January	Feria	Hebrews 7: 25-8: 6; Mark 3: 7-12
Friday 16 January	Feria	Hebrews 8: 6-13; Mark 3: 13-19
Saturday 17 January	St Anthony, Abbot	Hebrews 9: 2-3, 11-14; Mark 3: 20-21
Sunday 18 January	2nd Ordinary Sunday B	1 Samuel 3: 3-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20; John 1: 35-42