



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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4th Advent Sunday Year C
Times of Liturgies

20th December 2015

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Eileen McNulty RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Biatkowski, Drozdowski Fam RIP
		10.30am	Saunders, Mannion, Blackman Fam RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		7.00pm	Valentina Di Cicco, Domenico Berardi, Filomena Ditri RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Castel, Coubillier, Hodson RIP

MONDAY	Convent	8.00am	Fr Donald Jenkinson RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Luke RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	8.00am	Michael Smith RIP
	Burton Latimer	10.00am	Harry Perry RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Herbert & Helen Winterhalder RIP
THURSDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Margaret Hannon RIP
Christmas Eve		6.00pm	Children's Mass - Family & Friends RIP
		8.00pm	Polish Mass
		10.30pm	Midnight Mass - Salvatore Cordaro Vincenza Saltimbene RIP
	Burton Latimer	8.30pm	Carols
		9.00pm	Mass - Lovett/Sinnott F&F RIP

FRIDAY : Christmas Day			
	St Edward	8.00am	Marty & Bernie Hynes RIP
		10.30am	Brigid Harford RIP
		12 noon	George & Frances Davis Int
	Desborough	9.00am	Greener, Daly Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Maureen Elizabeth Cornwell RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.30am	Harry Perry RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Fam & Friends of Nuala Hammond Int
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Fr Henry Stanley RIP
		10.30am	Fr Joe Williams, Henry John Jefferies RIP
		1.00pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Malayalam Mass
		7.00pm	Maureen Kilcoyne Int
	Desborough	9.00am	Thomas Farren RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	For the Parish

Readings for the week:

Monday 21 December	O Rising Sun	Song of Songs 2: 8-14; Luke 1: 39-45
Tuesday 22 December	O King	1 Samuel 1: 24-28; Luke 1: 46-56
Wednesday 23 December	O Emmanuel	Malachi 3: 1-4. 23-24; Luke 1: 57-66
Thursday 24 December (Morning)		2 Samuel 7: 1-5. 8-11. 16; Luke 1: 67-79
Christmas Eve/Night Mass:		Isaiah 9: 1-7; Titus 2: 11-14; Luke 1: 1-14
Christmas Day	(Dawn)	Isaiah 62: 11-12; Titus 3: 4-7; Luke 2: 15-20
	(Midday)	Isaiah 52: 7-10; Hebrews 1: 1-6; John 1: 1-18
Saturday 26 December	St Stephen's Day	Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59; Matthew 10: 17-22
Sunday 27 December	Holy Family C	1 Samuel 1: 20-22. 24-28; 1 John 3: 1-2. 21-24; Luke 2 41-52

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

I Benoy, C Miles

THURSDAY-Christmas Eve

6.00pm J Robbins, A Reddy
Midnight Mass

10.30pm - **As instructed**

FRIDAY-Christmas Day

8.00am: A C & J Loom
10.30am: **As instructed**

12 noon - **As instructed**

SATURDAY St Stephen's Day 10.30am

All Altar Boys are invited to serve and renew their promise

6.00pm - Vigil Mass

A & C Farrell, H Fawcett, J Ike

SUNDAY

8.00am

A C & J Loom, T Joy

10.30am

A O & A Kularatnam, E Ike

B & J Makkil, H Calaunan

C Miles, S & S Moni, I Benoy

J Robbins, D Lopez

R & P Constantine

7pm

E Hallam, J Mendoza

T Batayola, J & R Binnie

CONFESSION

Saturdays after 10am Mass
and 7pm to 7.30pm.

Other times at request.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Tina Froggett who died on 15th December and whose funeral is on Tuesday 5th January, details to follow. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends. Also we remember Patrick Miller who died 16th December. Funeral details to be announced at a later date. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

23rd to 31st January: Advance notice. **The 2016 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** takes place and the main Service for Kettering is in St Edward's on 23rd January

29th to 31st January: 11-18 year olds Residential Weekend "**Lux.Mercy**" at Kings Park Conference Centre Northampton. www.nymo.org.uk.

Saturday 23rd January: at St Edward's Church at 3.00 pm United Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity **Preacher our own Bishop Peter.**

PASTORAL NOTES

The weekdays leading up to Christmas have special readings from 17th December to 24th December in the morning. Old Testament figures - prophets like Elijah, or Samson, and Samuel, King David - all appear in the background as we recall John the Baptist and parents Zechariah and Elizabeth, and above all Mary, praising God: My soul glorifies the Lord! They all help us to prepare to welcome the child born for us, Christ the Lord.

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.

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.**

Safeguarding: St Edward's Parish is committed to Responsible Caring. Parish Safeguarding Representative viviencaldwell@hotmail.com or 01536 501255 Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator safeguarding@northamptonshirediocese.com

Notices for Newsletter

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

GENERAL NOTICES

NO Vespers & Benediction on Sunday

NO Convent Mass on Thursday.

Next Sunday: Rothwell will have a Service of Word and Communion at 10.30am.

Christmas Masses in the Parish are all shown with the Mass Intentions. Please note that there are a few very small changes from last year. On Christmas Day and Boxing Day the Polish Masses will start at 1.00pm instead of 1.30 and the Boxing Day Mass in St Edwards will be at 10.30am.

Family Christmas Eve Mass-starts at 6.00pm. Please encourage your children to dress in nativity costumes. This is a beautiful Mass for all the family and all ages. However, as the Church gets very full, please try to get to another Mass, if you are not in a family group with children.

Altar Servers, please note! Next Saturday, 26th December, is St Stephen's Day, patron-saint of altar-servers. Special prayers will be offered for all altar-servers on that day, and renewal of promises if you can be present. Our thanks to you all.

Sacramental Preparation for Children in Non Catholic Schools is provided in the upper room of St Edward's Church Hall. Registration for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for 2016 takes place in that upper room on **Saturday 9th January at 9.00am** and the weekly classes start the following Saturday at 9.00am. Any enquiries to Mrs Maureen Everington 01536 513516

KETTERING FOODBANK Following the closure of the St Jude Centre the Foodbank will continue to operate from the **Praise Community Church, 3 Alexandra Street, Kettering NN16 0SX.** Open for Donations and Collections Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9.00am to noon and Thursdays 7.30pm to 9.00pm. A collection point is open in **Desborough** on Mondays from 10.00am to Noon at the **United Reformed Church Union Street NN14 2RH** www.stjudeskettering.org.uk **Poster in each Church.**

First Holy Communion and Confirmations in 2016 at St Edward's Church

St Edward School First Holy Communion take place on Sunday 12th June at 2.00pm.

Children in non Catholic Schools will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 26th June at the 10.30am Mass, while **St Thomas More School** children will celebrate theirs at 2.00pm also on 26th June

Confirmation for the whole Parish will take place on July 13th at 7.00pm.

Children's Liturgy depends on parent volunteer leaders and helpers. We currently, and looking ahead, need more volunteers in order to continue welcoming our children to share **The Word** together. If you have a child who comes to Children's Liturgy please see one of the leaders to offer your help and we will arrange the Volunteer Application form and DBS check. A reminder: Children's Liturgy is for children of school age (not younger).