



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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2<sup>nd</sup> ADVENT SUNDAY OF Year B

4<sup>th</sup> December 2011

## Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Noel Mahon RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Service with Deacon
		10.30am Nellie Saunders/Elizabeth Blackman RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm Paddy Burke RIP
	Desborough	9.00am Mary Bennett RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Toby Gatens, McCann/Gatens Fam RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am For the Parish, Norah Noone RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am Loasby Fam Int
	St Edward	7.30pm Tomasz Nalepa RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am Mary Anne Henderson Int
	St Edward	10.00am Service of Word & Communion
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Gilson Fam RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm John Joe Coyne RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Rose Stokes Int
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm Lehmann, Kuhn Fam RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Molly Parker RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Shey Conway RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm Seamus Flaherty RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Pdraig Gearty RIP
		10.30am KSC Deceased members
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm Karl Gerndt RIP
	Desborough	8.45am Holy Souls
	Rothwell	10.45am Chris Barrett, Barrett/Leighton Fam RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Service with Deacon

Altar Servers	
<b>MONDAY</b>	L Dashit, O Andrews
<b>THURSDAY</b>	E & J Ike
<b>FRIDAY</b>	J Makkil, A Shinson
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10am J Barnes 6pm E Walsh, A & C Hill
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8am O Kularatnam, A Loom 10.30am E & J Ike, T A & G Sansone A & A Kularatnam H Fawcett, H Falshaw S Moni, R Constantine 7pm E Hallam, N Wijesinghe B McCourt

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

## PASTORAL NOTES THE SECOND COMING

Last Sunday, Bishop Peter mentioned the theme of the early days of Advent where we are partly looking to the final glorious Coming of the Lord. It is perhaps difficult for us to appreciate this thought though, more concretely, the psalms often remind us of "the shortness of our lives". We can think of our coming to God at the end of our lives, In the present, however, Advent does remind us that we look forward with hope, that we have not yet arrived, but are learning more and more of God's love. St Theresa of Avila (16<sup>th</sup> century Spanish Carmelite reformer) spoke of 'keeping on the road', not only the gift of perseverance, but of being open to God's guidance and being disciples, learning and growing on our journey with Christ.

Readings for the week:	Psalter Week 2	
Monday 5 December	St Birinus	Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26
Tuesday 6 December	Feria	Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14
Wednesday 7 December	St Ambrose	Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30
Thursday 8 December	The Immaculate Conception	Gen. 3:9-15. 20; Eph. 1:3-6. 11-12; Luke 1:26-38
Friday 9 December	Feria	Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19
Saturday 10 December	Feria	Ecclesiasticus 48:1-4. 9-11; Matthew 17:10-13
Sunday 11 December	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year B	Isaiah 61:1-2. 10-11; 1 Thess. 5:16-24; John 1:6-8. 19-28

**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers Isabel Horey who died on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2001 and whose funeral service will be at Kettering Crematorium on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30am. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all family and friends.

**THIS SUNDAY**  
**8.00am Service** with Deacon Keith at St Edward's.  
**Second collection** for Christmas flowers.  
**6.30pm** - The Lighting of the Christmas Tree opposite our church for Cransley Hospice.

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
**Bishop Peter** will speak at Saturday's 6pm Mass and then at Desborough and Rothwell on Sunday Morning.  
**9.00am Service** with Deacon Keith at Burton Latimer.

**THIS WEEK**  
**Tuesday: UCM** Table Top Sale and coffee morning at 10.00am in the Hall. All welcome.  
**Wednesday: "Footsteps"** will be gathering at the Hall this Wednesday to leave for Harry Potter House promptly at 6.00pm. If you are Reading or singing a special part please arrive earlier to run through your contribution.  
**Wednesday and Thursday at 6.30pm – Thomas Becket Catholic School, Northampton** are proud to present this year's pantomime 'Cinderella' performed by Years 7, 8 & 9 students with Years 10 & 11 playing behind the scenes part. Tickets will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> December via the school £2 adult £1 concession. Seating on first come first served basis. Phone Jane Solazzo 01604 493211 ext 347.  
**Thursday: Mass** in Northampton Cathedral at 7.30pm. Canons of the diocese are specially asked to attend!  
**Friday: 7.30 Mass for the Protection of the Unborn Child and the Dignity of All Human Persons** at St Edward's followed by a vigil to Midnight. (Exposition, music, communal prayers, talks and quiet time for personal reflection, (also a short tea/coffee break).  
**Saturday: Advent Retreat 2011** – St Thomas More Primary School, Northampton Road, NN15 7JZ from 10am-3pm, for anyone interested in growing in their faith and spending some time in prayerful reflection during the season of Advent. **Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided.** To book your free place phone 01582 723312, Ext 6 or email [admin.nores@btconnect.com](mailto:admin.nores@btconnect.com). See notice board in porch.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Years 10/11 Film Night**, at the Presbytery, 8.00pm to 10.00pm. Don't have any dinner though as we'll be ordering some Pizza's in! Please let Fr Andy know if you can come, so that we have an idea of numbers. Thanks.

**NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER**  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Belcanto Choir** are putting on two Christmas concerts at Burton Latimer, one at 5.00pm, one at 7.00pm. £5 each, under 12s free, including refreshments. For tickets ring Kerry on K 414925.

**Considering becoming a Catholic?** Know someone who might be or would like to look deeper? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a course designed for you to explore our faith further without obligation. Please phone Kettering 460909 for a chat to find out more or register your interest with Canon John.

**GENERAL NOTICES**  
**Bishop Peter** enjoyed his visit last weekend when he attended three Sunday Masses at St Edward's, as well as the Mass at Burton Latimer, and was warmly greeted with presents at the end of the Polish Mass. He then had a helpful Open Forum session from 3.15pm to about 4.30pm. Next weekend he will speak at Saturday's 6.00pm Mass and then at Desborough and Rothwell on Sunday.  
**This Sunday** there is a second collection for Christmas flowers, and also the Lighting of the Christmas Tree opposite our church for Cransley Hospice at 6.30pm.  
**Many Weekday Mass Changes** – Tuesday there is a Mass at the Convent as usual, but NO MASS at Burton Latimer. There is a Year 6 Mass in St Edward's School, and on Tuesday evening a School Carol Service by candlelight in church at 6.30pm. ALL MOST WELCOME.  
**Thursday** has a Mass at the Convent, with a Mass at St Edward's at 7.30pm for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast also of the diocese. There is a Mass in Northampton Cathedral at 7.30pm. Canons of the diocese are specially asked to attend.  
**Next Sunday** – Mass at Desborough starts at 8.45am and at Rothwell at 10.45am as the Bishop is visiting and will then have time to chat with parishioners there.  
**Children's Mass – Christmas Eve 6.00pm** at St Edward's Church. All children welcome with their families. We would like as many children as possible to come dressed as shepherds and angels, please. To avoid overcrowding, if you are not with children, please consider coming to one of the other Masses.  
**St Faustina relic** – last Sunday Bishop Peter blessed the newly installed reliquary in St Edward's, which houses the bone fragment of St Faustina, who had apparitions and received promises of Divine Mercy from Our Lord. For those unfamiliar with this Saint, to whom miracles through prayer have been ascribed, there is information about her life by the reliquary on the Sanctuary, also suggested intercessory prayers.  
**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers Rota** for Christmas and New Year up to 19<sup>th</sup> February. Please collect your copy now from the Sacristy. This gives plenty of time to find a replacement if your date given is not convenient.  
**CAFOD World Gifts** - can still be ordered using the order form and Gift Aid envelopes. Gift certificates already ordered can now be collected at the back of your church (except Desborough).  
**My Day by Day for Advent** now available price £1, special **Infant** and **Junior** editions also available at 50p each.  
**Cransley Hospice** thank all who gave stamps during the year, two big bags have been given to them for their fundraising. Please continue to bring the stamps to church.  
**31<sup>st</sup> St Edward's Brownies** have some spaces for girls age 7-10. We meet every Thursday 6-7.30pm in the Church Hall and we always have lots of fun! If you are interested, speak to a leader after Church Parade, or phone Brown Owl on 07881 905298. Thank you.  
**Fairtrade:** Come and have a look at the catalogues and goods after 10.30am Mass in the hall. Together we can make a difference.

**Tea and Coffee**  
is served every Sunday morning at all of our Churches after 10.30 Mass. Everyone welcome for a drink & chat!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:**  
By hand to the priest, or by email to [newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk)  
Deadline is Wednesday each week