



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year B

GAUDETE

11th December 2011

Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Seamus Flaherty RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Padraig Gearty RIP
		10.30am	KSC Deceased members
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		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

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	Helen Squires RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Requiem for Lorenza Mazzone
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	Thanksgiving (S Heart, Heart of Mary)
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Kathleen Glithero RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Kevin, Rita McEntee RIP
		7.30pm	Penitential Service
THURSDAY	Convent	5.30pm	Denis, Rose, Jane Hogan RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	McFarlane, Middleton Fam Roger Middleton RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Hughes, Wilkinson F&F RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	George Nichols RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Salvatore Meli RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Annie Minihane RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Norah/Michael Mangan RIP
		10.30am	May Jefferies RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Gaetano Muto RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am	For the Parish
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Lovett, Sinnott Fam RIP

PASTORAL NOTES THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The feast of Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception (8th Dec), is special to us as she is the first patron of Northampton Diocese, and also because the doctrine was defended by a Franciscan priest who was ordained priest in Northampton in the Middle Ages, Blessed John from Duns in Scotland, now a doctor of the Church. Since all of us are redeemed by the offering of Christ on the Cross, he wrote, so Mary is too, and by a special privilege not scarred by original sin from the first moment of her existence: in other words, Mary is "full of grace", prepared to be Mother of the Saviour. The feast of the Immaculate Conception is also special to our Sisters of Our Lady, and so we offer a special prayer for them.

Readings for the week:	<i>Psalter Week 3</i>	
Monday 12 December	Feria	Numbers 24:2-7. 15-17; Matthew 21:23-27
Tuesday 13 December	St Lucy	Zephaniah 3:1-2. 9-13; Matthew 21:28-32
Wednesday 14 December	St John of the Cross	Isaiah 45:6-8. 18. 21-26; Luke 7:19-23
Thursday 15 December	Feria	Isaiah 54:1-10; Luke 7:24-30
Friday 16 December	Feria	Isaiah 56:1-3. 6-8; John 5:33-36
Saturday 17 December	Feria – <i>O Wisdom</i>	Genesis 49:2. 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17
Sunday 18 December	4 th Advent Sunday – <i>O Adonai</i>	2 Samuel 7:1-5. 8-12. 14. 16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY
C Loom, J Binnie

THURSDAY
T A & G Sansone

FRIDAY
J Makkil, R Constantine

SATURDAY
10am
J Barnes
6pm
C & A Hill, E Walsh

SUNDAY
8am
O Kularatnam, A Loom
10.30am
A & A Kularatnam, Z Warne
H Falshaw, H Fawcett
S Moni, T G & A Sansoni
7pm
E Hallam, N Wijesinghe
B McCourt

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Lorenza Mazzone who died on 3rd December and whose Requiem is on Monday 12th December at 10.00am. Also James Jones who died on 3rd December and whose funeral service is also on Monday 12th at 12.45pm at Kettering Crematorium. May they rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with all families and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at Burton Latimer. St Edward's Walkers meet outside the church at 11.00am for a 3 mile walk around East Carlton country park, with a bring and share afterwards. Everyone welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at Desborough.

THIS WEEK

Monday: Next UCM meeting is at 8.00pm in the lower room and is a Faith Supper. New members always welcome.

Monday: Rothwell Holy Trinity C of E is hosting an ecumenical carol service at 7.00pm. One of our young Rothwell members will be singing there also.

Tuesday: St Thomas More School Carol Service in St Edward's at 6.00pm.

Wednesday: Penitential Service at 7.30pm with a day of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am – after morning Mass.

Wednesday: Baptism class at 8.00pm in the presbytery.

Thursday: The Rosary Group meet at St Nicholas Owen at 2.00pm with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

Friday: School Years 10/11 Film Night, at the Presbytery, 8.00pm to 10.00pm. Don't have any supper though as we'll be ordering some Pizza in! Please let Fr Andy know if you can come, so that we have an idea of numbers. Thanks.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

Thursday: The Rosary Group meet at St Nicholas Owen at 2.00pm with refreshments after. Please spare 40 minutes for this worthwhile gathering. All welcome.

Saturday 17th 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.

Many thanks for the 2nd collection for Christmas flowers, it came to £75.70.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Thank you for £58.02 towards flowers for Christmas.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

Rothwell Holy Trinity C of E is hosting an ecumenical carol service at 7.00pm tomorrow. One of our young Rothwell members will be singing there also.

Our Chocoholics tombola at the Rothwell Christmas Gala was a great success. We sold every ticket! Thanks to such a generous response we had many more prizes to give away this year, which enabled us to raise a total of £171.60 after costs, making it our best year ever. A very big thank you to all who so kindly donated the chocolate prizes and who came along and supported our stall to make it such a success for the church.

GENERAL NOTICES

Welcome again to Bishop Peter, here to speak at 6.00pm Mass and Desborough and Rothwell. This will complete his visitation of the parish.

Desborough Altar Missal: Thanks for the anonymous donation paying for their new Altar missal.

Thanks also for the donation towards the St Edward's Altar missal.

"Footsteps" – The Carol Service at Harry Potter House last Wednesday was very much appreciated. Our next gathering will be in late January/early February – not sure yet. Thanks to everyone for this term.

Flower Collection (St Edward's) – many thanks for the contribution of £339.90.

The Blue Car Money-Box - Can you please let Canon John know what the money is for?!

Many thanks to all who helped and supported the Table Top Sale and Coffee Morning. £63 was raised for UCM funds.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers Rota for Christmas and New Year up to 19th 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 – There is still time to order gifts – please use the order form and Gift Aid envelopes. Gift certificates already ordered can now be collected at the back of your church (except Desborough).

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.

No Ascent group until the New Year.

31st 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.

Central Methodist Church invite you to their Circuit choir's performances of Roger Jones Christmas Musical "While Shepherds Watched" this Sunday 12th December at 3pm and 6pm at School Lane. Entry free, but there is a retiring collection for the British Heart Foundation.

Churches Together in Kettering - Free Christmas Day Meal! Please see poster at the back of each Church.

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.

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
Deadline is Wednesday each week