



ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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**CHRIST THE KING
Times of Liturgies**

20th November 2011

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	Antonio Fiocca, Erminia Quaranta RIP
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	For the Parish
		10.30am	Joyce & Terence Burns RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	Moira Mullen-Reynolds RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Service with Deacon
	Rothwell	10.30am	Chris Riley RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Mary Juffkins RIP

MONDAY	Convent	7.30am	Fr Donald Jenkinson RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Joseph Mullen-Reynolds RIP
TUESDAY	Convent	7.30am	Mary, RIP
	St Edward	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm	Margaret Lawson RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Edward	10.00am	George & Gary Smallman
THURSDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Funeral Service for Ken Harding
	Convent	5.30pm	Christine & Roy Coleman RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
	Rothwell	7.00pm	Bronte Elliott RIP
FRIDAY	Desborough	7.00pm	Dorothy Springer, Gordon Collis RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm	Ron Perkins RIP
SATURDAY	St Edward	10.00am	Opoku, Yeboah Fam RIP

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY	St Edward	6.00pm	For the Parish
SUNDAY	St Edward	8.00am	Cheung So Chan RIP
		10.30am	Concetta La Torre RIP
		1.30pm	Polish Mass
		5.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
		7.00pm	John Burke & P J RIP
	Desborough	9.00am	Lehmann, Kuhn Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am	Drake-Lee, Lescher F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am	Fred Barnard RIP

PASTORAL NOTES

ST FAUSTINA

During his visitation to St Edward's next Sunday, Bishop Peter will celebrate or speak at 8.00am Mass, then Burton Latimer; 10.30am and 7.00pm Masses. He will also drop in at the end of the Polish Mass (about 2.30pm) to greet them, and come to an Open Meeting (Parish Forum) at 3.15pm in the Church Hall.

At the 10.30am Mass Bishop Peter will bless a small niche on the left of the sanctuary, near the Divine Mercy picture, which contains a relic of St Faustina, the Polish nun who was canonised by Pope John Paul II and who received the inspiration to emphasise the devotion to the Divine Mercy. St Edward's has become a centre for this devotion on Divine Mercy Sunday (Sunday after Easter) for our Pastoral Area and the relic will emphasise this. Relics are usually part of the body or the clothes of a saint, treasured for their connection with the saint. It reminds us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, true of saints in a special way. The Church, through her bishops, authorises our veneration of relics: our Bishop's blessing will be given on this occasion.

Readings for the week:

Monday 21 November	<i>Psalter Week 2</i> Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary	Zechariah 2:14-17; Matthew 12:46-50
Tuesday 22 November	St Cecilia	Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday 23 November	Feria	Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19
Thursday 24 November	SS Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	Daniel 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28
Friday 25 November	Feria	Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33
Saturday 26 November	Feria	Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36
Sunday 27 November	1 st Sunday of Advent, Year B	Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8; 1 Cor. 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

ALTAR SERVERS

MONDAY

J Makkil, L Dashit

THURSDAY

Mr J Kelly, Mr M Cully

FRIDAY

O Andrew, J Bonnie

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

8am
E & J Ike, A Loom
10.30am
A T & G Sansone, T Simon
A O & A Kularatnam
H Falshaw, H Fawcett
S Jose
7pm
N Wijesinghe, E Hallam
B McCourt

CONFESSION

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

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Ken Harding who died on 11th November and whose funeral service is on Thursday 24th November at 10.00am. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences are with his family and friends.

THIS SUNDAY

9.00am Service with Deacon Keith at Desborough.

NEXT SUNDAY

Masses at all churches.

THIS WEEK

Monday: CRB Evening at 2 The Grove. If you know you should be checked, please call 01536 501255 to arrange a time (do not just turn up as this may involve a long wait) and to find out what documents you need to bring.

Wednesday: "Footsteps" as usual, 6.00pm. (Please remember the Carols and Readings we are doing for Harry Potter House – just along from St Edward's – on Wednesday 7th December).

Friday: St Thomas More School are holding a **Winter Fashion Show**, tickets £2.50 on the night, it starts at 7.30pm in the school hall. Raffle and refreshments available.

Friday: A Film Night and discussion for young people around School Years 10-11 has been arranged for Friday 25th November 8-10pm in the Presbytery, 2 The Grove, next to St Edward's. Father Andy and Stacey will provide refreshments and difficult questions! Bring a friend!

GENERAL NOTICES

Advent Holy Hour – Thursday 1st December, 7.30-8.30pm. A quiet time at the beginning of this new season and new Church Year.

Readers Note! Year B (or 2) begins next Sunday, First Advent Sunday.

2nd collection for Sick & Retired Clergy last week raised £706.04. Many thanks.

A reminder that the board above the side entrance Holy Water stoop in St Edward's is to be reserved for imminent events in the Parish only. More distant future events should be advertised on the boards opposite.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Please take a label from the tree and bring the said item to Church next week, so that the parcels can be made up. Many thanks.

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.

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.

Dies Irae sung this Friday, last evening of the Church's Year, after evening Mass.

NEWS FROM BURTON LATIMER

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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 30th November: Open Evening at **St Judes Community Drop In**, Northampton Road, 7.30 to 9.30pm. This evening is for Volunteers, Supporters and anyone interested in the work of "St Judes" (Light refreshments provided). For info: Contact Dave or Tony (Tel. 01536 415495 / Email: stjudeskettering@gmail.com).

The Rosary Link meet four times a year to pray for vocations, seminarians and priests in our Diocese. Masses on **Friday 2nd December** will be at Our Lady of Lourdes, Aylesbury at 9.30am; St Francis of Assisi, Shefford at 7.00pm and St Mary Magdalene, Stony Stratford at 7.00pm. Contact Fr Damien Walne 01604 406410.

News from St Edward's PTA - Saturday 3 December: The St Edward's Bazaar and Christmas Craft Fair will be from 10 am until 12 noon in the School Hall – all welcome. Santa will be visiting and it will be a chance to start your Christmas shopping at the various craft stalls. If you would like to book a stand at the Craft Fair please contact Maxine Smith - 07926 632137

Saturday 3rd December – St Thomas More School will be holding their PSC Christmas Fayre from 1pm to 4pm. There will be a variety of stalls. Christmas raffle, chocolate tombola, face painting and Santa will be visiting. Please come along and help support our school. Thank you.

Friday 9th December – 7.30pm 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 10th December – 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. See notice in the porch.

NEWS FROM DESBOROUGH

Europe comes to Desborough

Desborough will be hosting 60 European delegates to a meeting of the Charter of European Rural Communities from Thursday 24th to Sunday 27th November, discussing volunteer groups across Europe. We are looking for host families to spare a bed (or two!) to host some of our delegates for the weekend. Please contact Ben Murphy-Ryan on uk.charter@gmail.com or 07912 327100 if you are able to help. We have also invited our delegates to join us at Holy Trinity for morning Mass on Sunday 27th November followed by refreshments.

NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

St Bernadette's "Chocoholics" Christmas Tombola at Rothwell Gala – 2nd December – Prize donations needed.

As last year was such a success, we are having a tombola stall at the Rothwell gala evening again this year to raise funds. Any chocolate themed donations will be much appreciated from boxes and chocolate bars, to biscuits, chocolate spreads, drinking chocolate etc. All donations please to be given to either Harriet O'Dea or Sue Macfarlane by 27th November. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER:

By hand to the priest, or by email to newsletter@stedwardskettering.org.uk
Deadline is Wednesday each week