



# ST EDWARD'S PARISH KETTERING

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year B

27<sup>th</sup> November 2011

## Times of Liturgies

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Edward	6.00pm For the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b>	St Edward	8.00am Cheung So Chan RIP
		10.30am Concetta La Torre RIP
		1.30pm Polish Mass
		5.00pm <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
		7.00pm John Burke & P J RIP
	Desborough	9.30am Lehmann, Kuhn Fam RIP
	Rothwell	10.30am Drake-Lee, Lescher F&F RIP
	Burton Latimer	9.00am Fred Barnard RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am Corvesor Fam Int
	St Edward	7.30pm Patrick Harford RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Convent	7.30am Sr Liz Int (UCM)
	St Edward	10.00am Service of Word & Communion
	Burton Latimer	7.00pm Margaret Lawson RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Edward	10.00am Harry Gaskell RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Convent	5.30pm Murphy Fam RIP
	St Edward	10.00am John Kenefick RIP
		7.30pm <b>Advent Holy Hour</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Desborough	7.00pm Clinton Davies RIP
	St Edward	7.30pm Antonio Savino RIP

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

## PASTORAL NOTES

## BISHOPS PAST AND PRESENT

This Sunday and on 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> December we welcome the 12<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Northampton, Peter Doyle. The Diocese began in 1850, by decree of Pope Pius IX, William Wareing being the first bishop. Arthur Riddell, the third Northampton bishop, was in place when the old church (hall) and presbytery were completed in 1893. Bishop Riddell's mother was told that one of her two sons would be a bishop by the saintly French parish priest, the Cure D'Ars, when she was on pilgrimage in France. She bought a bishop's cross, given to her son after his mother's death and kept now in Bishop's House, Northampton. Riddell died in 1907. Bishop Laurence Youens laid the foundation-stone for St Edward's on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1939 (see the inscription under the stained-glass picture of St Edward on the sanctuary of our church). The bishop died soon after (his coat of arms is in the stained-glass window where the confessionals are) on 14<sup>th</sup> November 1939. His successor, Leo Parker (1942-1975) consecrated the church after World War II, when the debt was paid. Bishop Peter Doyle became our bishop in June 2005, and among others, ordained Deacon Keith and Father Andy.

## Readings for the week:

Monday 28 November  
Tuesday 29 December  
Wednesday 30 December  
Thursday 1 December  
Friday 2 December  
Saturday 3 December  
Sunday 4 December

## Psalter Week 1

Feria  
Feria  
St Andrew  
Feria  
Feria  
St Francis Xavier  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year B

Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11  
Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24  
Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22  
Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21. 24-27  
Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31  
Isaiah 30:19-21. 23-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1. 6-8  
Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

## ALTAR SERVERS

### MONDAY

J Binnie, C Loom

### THURSDAY

N Wijesinghe, H Falshaw

### FRIDAY

C & A Farrell

### SATURDAY

10am

J Barnes

6pm

C & A Hill, E Walsh, A Soto

### SUNDAY

8am

O Kularatnam, A Loom

10.30am

A G & T Sansone, Z Warne

A & A Kularatnam, S Moni

H Falshaw, H Fawcett

A Shinson

7pm

N Wijesinghe, E Hallam

B McCourt

## CONFESSION

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

*Other times at request.*

## THIS SUNDAY

Masses at all churches.

## NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am Service with Deacon Keith at St Edward's.

## THIS WEEK

**Tuesday: The Ascent Group** meet at the Convent at 2.00pm.

**Thursday: Advent Holy Hour – 7.30-8.30pm.** A quiet time at the beginning of this new season and new Church Year.

**Friday: St Bernadette's "Chocoholics" Christmas Tombola at Rothwell Gala - Prize donations needed.**

**Friday: The Rosary Link** meet four times a year to pray for vocations, seminarians and priests in our Diocese. Masses 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.

**Saturday: St Edward's PTA** will be holding a **Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair** from 10 am until 12 noon in the School Hall – all welcome, do come along and join us – there will be numerous craft stalls to help you start your Christmas shopping, along with activity stalls and of course a visit to Santa's Grotto for the children to enjoy. Refreshments will be served at the Cappuccino café and there will be a chance to win a 16" TV in our raffle.

Over the next few weeks we will also be selling a fun family Christmas Quiz after Mass – entries will be charged at £1 each and the winner will receive a £20 Marks & Spencer voucher – good luck to all who take part!

**Saturday: St Thomas More School** will be holding their PSC **Christmas Fayre** from 1pm to 4.00pm. There will be a variety of stalls. Christmas raffle, chocolate tombola, face painting and Santa will be visiting us too. Please come along and help support our school. Thank you.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December: "Footsteps"** – Our last meeting is our annual trip 'next door' to Harry Potter House, to sing carols for the elderly residents there: please gather at our Hall as usual at 6.00pm – and we will then walk round to our neighbours.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 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.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin.nores@btconnect.com). See notice in the porch.

## Tea and Coffee

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

## GENERAL NOTICES

**The Reliquary** with the relic of St Faustina is blessed this Sunday by Bishop Peter. Thanks to those who covered all the costs, obtaining the relic from abroad and providing its holder.

**My Day by Day for Advent** now available price £1, special **Infant** and **Junior** editions also available at 50p each.

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

**The Full New Missal** is now available in all our churches from this Sunday. This in practice means the priest's prayers at the beginning of Mass, at the Offertory and after Communion are now from the new translation. Each missal costs £230, which Burton Latimer has met from its coffee/tea funds after Mass.

**Christmas Giving Tree:** Please bring the said item on your label to Church this week, so that the parcels can be made up. Many thanks.

**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.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November, discussing volunteer groups across Europe. We have also invited our delegates to join us at Holy Trinity for morning Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November followed by refreshments.

## NEWS FROM ROTHWELL

### St Bernadette's "Chocoholics" Christmas Tombola at Rothwell Gala – This Friday – 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 27<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.

## 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.

## 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