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parish.stedwardkettering@northamptondiocese.org or 01536 512497

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Assistant Priest: Fr. Elvis Jose

33rd Sunday of the Year

19th November 2023

MASS TIMES AT ST. EDWARD'S, KETTERING

- Tuesday - 10.00 am
- Wednesday - 10.00 am
- Thursday - 7.00 pm (*This evening Mass is with music on screen*)
- Friday - 7.00 pm
- Saturday Vigil Mass - 6.30 pm ***After Mass - confession on request***
- Sunday Early Mass - 8.30 am
- Sunday Family Mass - 10.30 am

MASS TIMES AT BURTON LATIMER

The 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month - 9.00 am

MASS TIMES AT DESBOROUGH

The 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month - 9.00 am

MASS TIMES AT ROTHWELL

The 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month - 12.15 pm

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For the 5th Sunday of the month, please check the newsletter

The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third, one; each in proportion to his ability....



The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more...

Next the man with the two talents came forward. 'Sir', he said, 'you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made...'

Last came forward that man who had the one talent. 'Sir', he said, 'I had heard you are a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so, I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours; you have it back...'

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS



Saturday 06.30 pm - Packie and Katy Kiernan RIP / - Nancy Randell RIP 3rd anniv

Sunday 08.30 am - Kim Cassels RIP

09.00 am - / **Burton Latimer** / - Webster, Forwell and Clarke families RIP

10.30 am - Margaret Anderson RIP / - Augustus Aten, Josefa Reis Dos
Soriano Soares, Juliana Iku, Helder Soares Aten

12.15 pm - / **Rothwell** / - For the Parish

Monday Private Mass - Hector Lamis RIP and all the Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday 09.30 am - *Exposition and Adoration*

10.00 am - Eddie Gallagher RIP / - David Chen RIP

Wednesday 09.30 am - *Exposition and Adoration*

10.00 am - Joseph and Mary RIP / - Tess and Eddie Gormley
relatives and friends RIP

Thursday 07.00 pm - Joseph and Mary RIP

Friday 06.30 pm - *Adoration and Benediction*

07.00 pm - Khalida Mirza RIP / - All the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 06.30 pm - Deceased members of the Cannon family / - Pam Nolan

relatives and friends RIP

Sunday 08.30 am - Nellie Saunders and Elizabeth Blackman RIP / -

Hannah Tony 2nd birthday int.

09.00 am - / **Desborough** / - Gordon Collis and Dorothy Springer RIP

10.30 am - Moises Soares dos Reis, Domingos Maia and Angel

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - SUNDAY, 19th NOVEMBER at 10.30 am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - SUNDAY, 26th NOVEMBER at 10.30 am

To request a Mass Intention please send an email to:

parish.stedwardkettering@northamptondiocese.org

To respect people's wishes, there has usually been only one Mass Intention per Mass (This Intention might encompass even several people, but it will have been requested by one individual). There are occasional instances though, when there need to be two separate Intentions at a Mass. When this arises, I would be grateful for your understanding.

CONFESSIONS AT ST EDWARD'S



Confessions at St Edward's are on Saturdays after Vigil Mass which is at 6.30 pm.

You can always request confession before or after any weekday Mass.

“The first step we must take to build the Kingdom of God on earth is to rediscover and appreciate the importance of the sacrament of confession, which will allow us to appreciate the sacrament of the Eucharist. *We cannot appreciate the Eucharist while removing the sacrament of Confession from our spiritual life*”. - Fr Gregory

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED



+ Please remember **Margaret Marsh RIP** in your prayers. Her funeral was held early last Saturday morning.

+ **Antonietta Tartaglia** - Her funeral will take place at the Crematorium on
Tuesday, 28th November at 2 pm.

In our prayers, let us remember our deceased parishioners, family members and friends. Let us especially remember those who have recently passed away.

KETTERING FOOD BANK



KETTERING FOOD BANK greatly appreciate donations from **St Edward's Church** especially at this time of year as we try to cope with the increase in seasonal demand. **List of preferred items** - Various Tins of Meat - Tins Tuna Chunks, Tins Soup - Tins Spaghetti - Tins Vegetable Chili - Tins Corned Beef - Small Jars Coffee - Small boxes of Tea Bags - Sugar - Easy Cook Rice - Pasta - Cereals various - Anti-bacterial Spray for Kitchen Cleaning - Washing up liquid - J Cloths Please place any donated items in large marked box at back of St Edward's Church - Many thanks



THE INSTRUMENTALIST MUSIC GROUP



Thank you to the Group, which played last Sunday. We have a pianist, a guitarist, two violinists, a recorder player and a trumpeter. It was beautiful and uplifting.

CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST - CAFOD



You will be aware of the terrible conflict in Israel and Gaza. It is easy to feel helpless from such a distance. CAFOD have produced three ways we can respond; prayer, donating and sending a message to our Foreign Secretary. Find out more here:

<https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/israeli-palestinian-crisis-how-you-can-help>

THINKING OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?



At the back of the Church are CAFOD's World Gifts Catalogues. Please take one home. World Gifts are a wonderful way for St Edward's parish to share the hope and joy of Christmas with God's family throughout the world.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST - A PLAY AT WINTERSHALL



On Friday **21st June 2024**, The Life of Christ, the greatest story of all time, will be held at the lovely grounds of Wintershall Estate, Guildford, Surrey. The cost for this will be, £30 for Adults and £15 for Students. There will be a coach leaving from Corn Market Hall Kettering at 7am. The coach will have a toilet, air conditioning and space below for folding chairs or garden chairs. All weather clothing is advisable and we recommend that you bring food and a light weight folding chair for your comfort.

Please contact 07932 643368 or gijjismith@gmail.com for tickets.

Graham & Rose Smith.

AN INITIATIVE FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE PARISH



Our Parish is very blessed with a number of groups and societies. However, most of them are for adults. We are hoping to launch a specific group for our young people on Friday, **5th January 2024 at 6.30 pm until 8.00 pm**. I want this to be a fun time with games, competitions, art work, and there will be always something delicious to eat. The main goal of these meetings would be to learn more about our Faith, to build a strong relationship with God and to make friendships with other young people, which could last a lifetime. Initially, these meetings will be held on the first Friday of the month in the parish hall. They will be open for those who are between 12 - 17 years. If these meetings are successful, we might organise days away. My long-term aim is that as these young people mature, we will be able to set up a group for young adults. I ask all parents to support this initiative and encourage their children to attend our Parish Youth Group.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION



If you would like your child to be baptised, please contact Fr Gregory. Parents who would like their children to be baptised are invited to attend Baptismal Preparation on the first Monday of the month at **7 pm** at St Edward's Church. The next meeting will be on Monday, **4th December**.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE



We are having difficulties with the website at present, so please bear with us. We will be sending the on-line newsletter to the Parish Facebook for the time being. Fr Gregory.

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS 2023
WITH AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR



We know that there are wonderful singers in our parish. We invite you to join us for choir rehearsals in the upper room of the **Church Hall** at **7.30 pm** every **Tuesday**. Please come along and help us to make our Christmas Eve service extra special.

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday Vigil at 6.30 pm

8.30 am - Sunday Mass

10.30 am - Sunday Mass

SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00 pm - Mass with Liturgy for Children

+ Burton Latimer - Christmas Eve Mass at 6.00 pm

+ Rothwell - Christmas Eve Mass at 6.00 pm

8.00 pm - Christmas Carols

8.30 pm - Christmas Eve Mass

MONDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY

8.30 am - Christmas Mass

+ Desborough - Mass at 9.00 am

10.30 am - Christmas Mass

Last year our Christmas Crib at St Edward's was very well received and admired by many parishioners and visitors. I cannot get over how some people even took selfies with it! If you would like to have a go at designing this year's Christmas Crib in any of our churches, please share your ideas with me. Let this be an opportunity for us to work together.

COFFEE MORNINGS



The next **Wednesday Coffee Morning** will be run by Ernie's group after 10.00 am Mass on **6st December**.

A PLACE OF CALM



Dear Parents of our youngest children, we realise how difficult it is for you when your children get 'lively' or 'upset'. Therefore, we invite you to take them upstairs to the organ loft, which is above the sacristy. It is a safe place with a triple sound-proof window overlooking the altar. There is a speaker up there, so you will be able to take an active part in the Mass and your children will become calm and comfortable. Please take care on the stone steps

PLANNING YOUR WEDDING



If you are planning to get married abroad or at St Edward's Church, you must give us at least six months' notice. This is to ensure that all the preparation that couples are required to do, and the pre-marriage courses are completed along with the necessary paperwork. You are always welcome to approach me after any Mass, so that you can begin making wedding plans.

ST EDWARD'S PARISH FACEBOOK GROUP



The Parish of St. Edward, RC Church, Kettering.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2762598427183322/>

St. Nicholas Owen Catholic Church - Burton Latimer.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/809856073037388/>

PARISH CALL AND CARE



The Parish is continuing with its “Parish Call and Care scheme” to support isolated and elderly parishioners. If you are someone who would like to receive calls, from a fellow parishioner, or know of someone who you feel would appreciate such a call, please contact Fr Gregory in the first instance on 01536 512497 or email parish.stedwardkettering@northamptondiocese.org with your name and phone number (and if you are recommending anybody else to receive such calls, their name and phone number) parish.stedwardkettering@northamptondiocese.org with your name and phone number (and if you are recommending anybody else to receive such calls, their name and phone number)

USEFUL LINKS

National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247

Refuge website <https://www.refuge.org.uk/>

Kettering Foodbank 1 Horse Market, Unit 1B, Kettering, NN16 0DG (side entrance at the top of Market Street) Tel. 07709 741353 <https://www.ketteringfoodbank.org/>

A list of free food outlets in Kettering (updated March, 2022):

<http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Kettering-Food-Outlets-Virus-Update-no32.pdf>

Mary's Meals <https://youtu.be/llqBIXrVJzw> / **Right to Life** <https://righttolife.org.uk>

Redundancy Coaching <http://www.vitaeopus.co.uk> provides free online information and advice about Job Hunting, Self-Employment and Active Retirement for Parishioners adversely affected workwise by the pandemic. Please pass the link on to anyone who may find it useful.

Safe Spaces We welcome contact from anyone hurt by abuse, whether that be through your experience within the Church or elsewhere. **Safe Spaces** is a free and independent support service, providing a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused through their relationship with either the Church of England or the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org

Please have a look at this page from the Northampton Diocese website: [Northampton Diocese Resources](#) which gives further information and contact details.

Safe Spaces is an independent and confidential support service for adults who have been abused by someone in the Church. Please see parish noticeboards for further details.

WEEKLY/MONTHLY DONATIONS



If there are any Parishioners who would like to join the weekly box system / gift aid scheme, then please do let us know by completing a form, available from the porch table and putting it on the collection plate or through the Presbytery letterbox. To those who already donate through the Gift Aid Scheme, please be reminded that if your tax situation has changed or you have moved house, then please let us know.

There are several other ways of donating as follows;

- **Online** This can be done via the Diocesan website which can be found at <https://northamptondiocese.org/>. Scroll down to find the 'Donate' button and follow the instructions on the Catholic Diocese of Northampton Virgin money giving page. By indicating in the notes section of the donate page that the donation is for "**St. Edward's Kettering**" your donation will go into our parish account with the diocese, and will at the same time help our diocese as a whole. Please note that there is the facility to Gift Aid any donation to your parish if you are a taxpayer.

- **Standing Order** via your own bank. Alternatively, you can set up a standing order for donations to your parish using your online bank account. The information required to make the donation is as follows. Bank; NatWest Sort Code; 60-06-11 Account Name; 46898093 Account Name; Northampton Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust Payment Ref; St. Edward's, Kettering
- **Make a donation to your own parish over the phone** - Each 'Tuesday' between 10.00am and 4.00pm, a member of the finance team will be available at Bishop's House to take your calls to donate to your parish community over the telephone. To donate simply call 01604 712065 with your debit or credit card details. (If you get the answering machine just leave your name and number NOT bank details and you will be called back). You can make a one-off donation or regular weekly or monthly payments, on any Tuesday until further notice.
- You can also support the Parish by **making a donation through the letterbox** of the presbytery at any time.

Thank you for any help you can give.

YOUR LEGACY

Your Legacy - Invest in the future of your parish and our Diocese. Gifts in your Will are a memorable and lasting way you can continue to support the Church's ministry and mission and help meet the needs of future generations. Please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities next time you update your Will. For more information, pick up a bookmark; contact your parish office, alternatively, go to www.northamptondiocese.org/your-legacy or contact Brian Emmanuel on 01604 600337 or brian.emmanuel@northamptondiocese.org

DIOCESAN E-NEWSLETTER

Our diocesan e-news is now published fortnightly.

Keep up to date with news and opportunities from across our diocese by signing up to receive updates straight into your inbox. Simply visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/#signup>

ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT

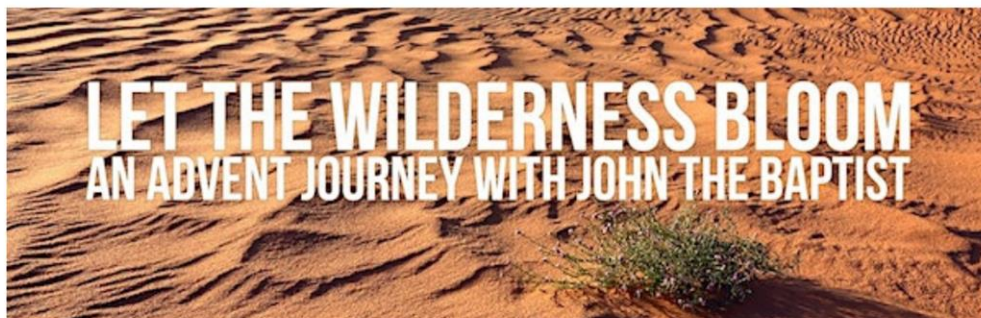
Online Advent Retreat: Mondays from 27th November, 7.30-8.30pm

Our online Advent retreat this year is "Let the Wilderness Bloom!". Join Fr John Udris and Avril Baigent as we draw on the life of John the Baptist to explore themes of silence, solitude, dryness, and vulnerability, moving towards resilience, promise and hope. Join us live on Monday evenings or access the recording at a more convenient time. Register here: <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/bloom/>

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NEW: Access the retreat as a podcast

*Let the wilderness and the dry-lands exult
Let the wasteland rejoice and bloom*

Find out more, watch the trailer and register here:

<https://pastoralministryoffice.org/bloom/>



A concert for the community by

Trinity Singers



AND GUESTS

Saturday 25th November 2023

At the Baptist Church

Station Road, Desborough. NN14 2RL

Doors open at 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m .start

£5 per ticket

Unreserved seating / no concessions

Tickets available from Mark Churcher Goldsmiths Desb.

Choir members, or contacting Ann on 07752132587



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Refreshments Available