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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, year B

1st September 2024

MASS TIMES AT ST. EDWARD'S, KETTERING

- Tuesday and Wednesday - 10.00 am
- Thursday and Friday - 7.00 pm (*Thursday evening Mass is with music on screen*)
- 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 Pharisees and scribes asked Jesus:

Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?



Jesus called people to him and said:

Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's heart, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS



To see the readings for today's Mass, [please follow this link.](#)

Saturday 06.30 pm - Val Corrigan RIP

Sunday 08.30 am - Eileen Stronge RIP

09.00 am - / **Burton Latimer** / - Eileen Stronge RIP

10.30 am - For the Parish

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

Monday *(No public Mass)* - For an unborn baby / - Catherine Mary

Tuesday 09.30 am - **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

10.00 am - Mary Smitha / - Joseph Robinson / - Canon John, birthday

Wednesday 10.00 am - **Requiem Mass for Eileen Stronge**

Thursday 12.30 am - **Requiem Mass for Rosina Cathorne**

07.00 pm - For the Souls in Purgatory

Friday 06.00 pm - **First Friday Adoration and Benediction**

07.00 pm - For the Holy Souls

Saturday 06.30 pm - Val Corrigan RIP

Sunday 08.30 am - For the Holy Souls

09.00 am - / **Desborough** / - For the Parish

10.30 am - For the Parish

To request a Mass Intention please contact the parish office.

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.

**The next 2nd collection will be on the weekend of 14/15th September
for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday.**

CONFESSIONS AT ST EDWARD'S



Confessions at St Edward's are on Saturdays after the 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



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

- + Eileen Stronge - Her Requiem Mass will be at **St Edward's** on **Wednesday**,
4th September at 10 am.
- + Rosina Cathorne - Her Requiem Mass will be at **St Edward's** on **Thursday**,
5th September at 12.30 pm.
- + Maria De Santis - Her Requiem Mass will be at **St Edward's** on **Friday**,
13th September at 10 am.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

A MONTH OF MANY SAINTS AND MEMORIALS

September is the month of so many saints. Among them there will be **Saint Gregory the Great** on the 3rd September, my Patron Saint, Pope and Doctor of the Church, whose very unique portrait I found in Burghley House in nearby Stamford, and which you can see below:



Apart from that feast, during this month we will commemorate:

- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Our Lady of Sorrows
- St Cornelius, Pope and St Cyprian, Bishop - Martyrs
- St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest
- Our Lady of Walsingham
- St Vincent de Paul
- St Michael, St Gabriel and St Raphael
- St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

May they all intercede for us in heaven as we begin this new month.

THE PARISH YOUTH GROUP



If you would like your son or daughter to take part in youth group activities, please email the parish office and request a registration form. The next meeting will be on **Friday, 6th September at 6.30 pm.**



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, **2nd September 2024.**

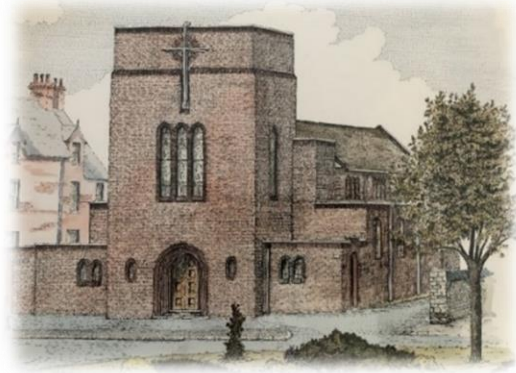


COFFEE MORNINGS



The next **Wednesday Coffee Morning** in the parish hall, will be run by **Rothwell Community** after 10.00 am Mass on **4th September**
On 2nd October - Soup Kitchen
on 6th November - Flower Arrangers and Readers

**ST EDWARD'S CHURCH IS OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**



The church remains open on each **Wednesday** after Mass until **1 pm**. Please take this opportunity to spend some time with the Lord.



ST EDWARD'S PARISH FACEBOOK GROUP



St. Edward - Kettering

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

St. Nicholas Owen - Burton Latimer

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



REGISTRATION AT ST EDWARD'S PARISH



Please complete the registration form by clicking on this QR code above, or by typing the link into your browser www.caspar.church/me?ID=56026

CATENIAN NEWS



Family Time: You are cordially invited to a **Family Get Together** in the garden of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Great Billing, on Saturday 14th September between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm. The event will be run by the Northampton Catenians, who will provide tea, coffee, soft drinks and some snacks as well as some games/entertainment and a **Bouncy Castle**. This is an opportunity for people from all the Northampton and surrounding parishes to meet up and socialise as a community and just get to know each other better. Please try to join us, and if you can, bring a plate of food/some snacks to share with your fellow parishioners. The more the merrier. No need to book, just turn up.



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).

**REGISTRATIONS FOR
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION
FOR CHILDREN FROM NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**



>>> Registration for **First Holy Communion** takes place **after Christmas**. For more information, please keep an eye on the parish newsletter at the beginning of December. *Children must be in year 3 or older.*

>>> Registration for **Confirmation** takes place **before Easter**. For more information, please keep an eye on the parish newsletter at the beginning of March.

If you have any questions regarding preparation for these two sacraments, please call the parish office on a Monday between 10 am and 12.30 pm and speak to Mrs Everington.



DIOCESAN NEWS



**THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF NORTHAMPTON**

Diocesan Mass for Marriage

The annual Mass for Marriage and Family Life will be celebrated by Bishop David on 7 September 2024 at Northampton Cathedral. Gathering will be from 11:30am followed by Mass at 12noon.

Bishop David will give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage i.e. 1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 years etc.

If this is a special anniversary year for you please contact Sam Canning (MFL Co-ordinator) via email mfl@northamptondiocese.org by 25 August 2024.

Everyone is very welcome to attend and there will be refreshments after Mass in the Cathedral Centre.

Course at St Thomas Centre

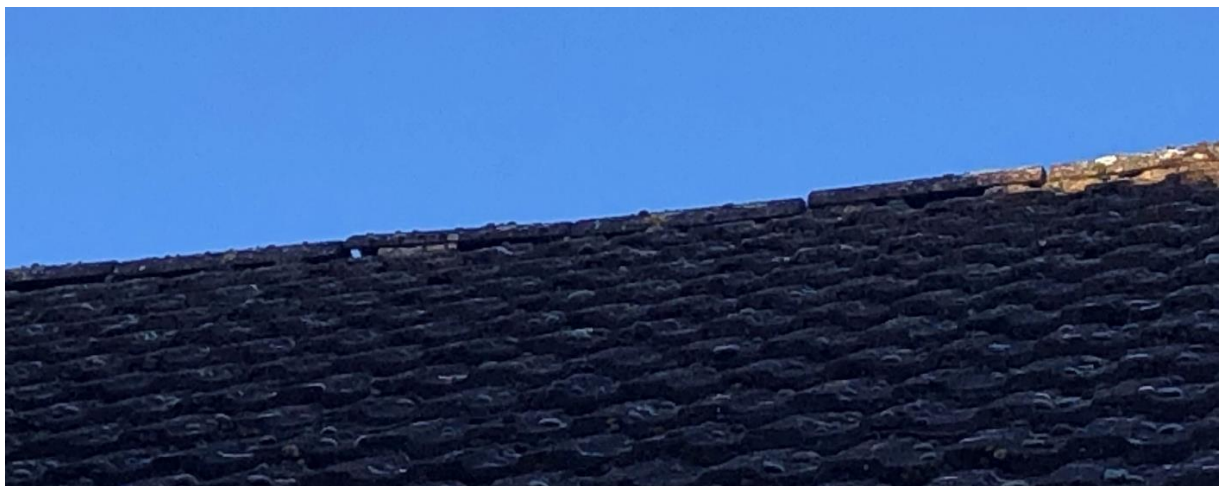
Bishop David will be presiding at a day event at the St Thomas Centre, Northampton to explore Church teachings on gender and how secular ideas of identity are impacting our families, parishes and schools. We are really excited to be hosting Dr Julia Sadusky (PsyD, Regent University) who is an author, speaker, and licensed

psychologist. Julia specialises individual, family, and couples therapy in addition to consultations for individuals and families around sexuality and gender. She also serves as a ministry educator, offering trainings and consultations to counselling centres and faith-based institutions on sexuality, gender identity, mental health, trauma-informed care, and the intersection of sexuality, gender, and theology. Julia is visiting the UK for a short period of time where she will present to colleagues across the country. Her motivational speeches will not only inspire you but help us to understand the very complex society we live within while supporting us all on our journey to respect the dignity of every human being. We will also be welcoming Beccy Roseman, a member of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Beccy, as part of her chaplaincy role, works with Kenelm Youth Trust, the Archdiocesan youth service. They have produced exciting resources for both primary and secondary pupils that address issues of mental health and wellbeing. These resources link beautifully with our Catholic faith and support our young people on a spiritual journey to wellness. The course will be held at the St Thomas Centre, Northampton on 7th October from 10am until 3pm. Lunch will be provided. This event is suitable for anyone interested in gender, particularly school leaders, RE teachers and leaders, Chaplains, catechists and family support workers. The cost of this Conference is £75 including lunch. Please book your place here: <https://northamptondioceseschools.org/courses/>

For further information please contact Ann Collon
educationserviceadmin@northamptondiocese.org



PROPERTY MATTERS



In the coming weeks we are planning to have the 34 windows in the presbytery changed. In addition, we need to replace the **ridge tiles** on the roof of the parish hall because many of them have become loose. There will be scaffolding required, so I will inform anyone who uses the hall closer to the time. Thank you for your continuing support. As you can see, looking after our properties is a never-ending task. One thing always leads to another.

DEVOTIONS AT ST EDWARD'S

Attending Sunday Mass is something, which we as Catholics do, not only because it is our duty but because our souls gather strength thanks to the Sacrifice of Our Lord. Yet, there are many more occasions when we can come to church, when we can show our appreciation to God, when we can worship, praise and thank Him, when we can share our worries with Him. As well as times of quiet devotion, the church calendar in our parish gives us an opportunity for more organised prayer.



>>> **The Angelus** prayer we say after each Tuesday and Wednesday Mass.

>>> **First Friday Adoration** - on each first Friday of the month adoration starts at 6 pm and is concluded by the Litany to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and benediction.

>>> **Weekday adoration** - on **Tuesdays** 30 minutes before morning Mass
and on **Fridays** 30 minutes before evening Mass.

>>> **Lent Time - The Stations of the Cross** are led by parishioners after
Wednesday Masses at 10 am, and before Friday Masses, that is at 6.15 pm.

>>> **Easter Time** - we pray **Divine Mercy Chaplet** on Divine Mercy Sunday at 3 pm,
and during the week following Divine Mercy Sunday after weekday Masses.

>>> **May** is the month of Our **Blessed Mother**.

We pray the **Litany of Loreto** after each weekday Mass.

>>> **June** is the month of the **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**.

We pray the **Litany to the Heart of Jesus** after each weekday Mass.

>>> **July** is the month of the **Most Precious Blood of Jesus**.

We pray the **Litany to the Blood of Jesus** after each weekday Mass.

>>> **October** is the month of the **Holy Rosary**.

We pray the Rosary 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.

>>> **November** is the month of **all the faithful departed**. We pray the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet for those who have passed away, after each weekday Mass.

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.

DONATIONS BY CARD

You will find the **DONA STATION** next to the statue of the Sacred Heart.

Thank you for any help you can give.

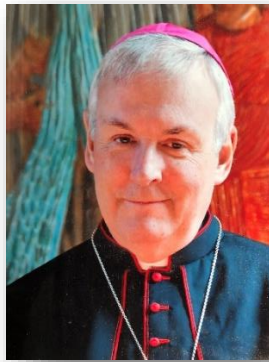


YOUR LEGACY

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



BISHOP DAVID'S CANONICAL VISITATION



Five years will have passed since the bishop's last canonical visitation to our parish. Bishop David will be visiting the parishes in the North Northamptonshire Pastoral Area next year. He is planning to come to St Edward's on the weekend of **24-25 May 2025**. We are looking forward to his visit. It seems so way ahead, but as we know, time can fly when we are planning for such an important event.



Diocese of Northampton * Liturgy Commission * Music Section

A Diocesan Music Day for Parish Musicians

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2024

11am to 3.30pm with Christopher Walker

HOLY GHOST CHURCH, WESTBOURNE RD, LUTON LU4 8JD

When the Church Sings, She Comes Alive!

A day of song and prayer with Chris Walker



**“Come for practical ways
to enliven our parish music
and help our musicians prepare
for the Year of Prayer and Jubilee.”**



*Christopher Walker is an inspirational
Composer and Conductor of Church Music*

ADULTS: £10, Children Free but must be accompanied by parent.

Please bring your own lunch. Refreshments provided.

BOOKING DETAILS to follow,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,

Group bookings please Email music@northamptondiocese.org

The Liturgy Commission Music Section aims to promote liturgical music within the parishes of the diocese, to offer formation to support this and to liaise with other sections of the Liturgy Commission.

Skills

Talents

Interests



Welcome!

Perhaps you are new to the parish, or have been coming to Mass each week for years, but not sure how to go about getting involved?

Our parish has many groups. All of them would welcome new members.

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.....
If it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. *13. Romans 12:6a, 8*

Do you have a skill, talent or interest that with the right support and encouragement, you would feel able and willing to share with others in time.

Your voice matters

We are blessed with such a rich, diverse and vibrant catholic community in Kettering, that we want to ensure everyone feels they belong to St. Edwards, and a valued parishioner.

We would love to hear your ideas

If you are interested in getting involved in anything in the parish, please speak to Fr Gregory after mass, or contact him via email or telephone. He will do his best to point you in the right direction. **Telephone:** 01536 512497

Email: parish.stedwardkettering@northamptondiocese.org

Be part of our rich, diverse and vibrant catholic community



OSCOTT 2024

ADOREMUS

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC
PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



ADOREMUS AT OSCOTT

The 2024 National Eucharistic Congress
Saturday 14th September 2024

The Catholic Church in England and Wales, Bishops, Priests and People from all Dioceses, will gather at St Mary's College, Oscott for a day of renewing and deepening devotion to the Eucharist.

St Mary's College, Oscott was the venue for the first Eucharistic Procession since the Reformation, and in 2024 the Procession will help lead the Church in preparing for the Jubilee Year.

EVENT SCHEDULE

From
10.00 am Site Activities For Those Who Arrive Early

11.00 am Welcome And Keynote Address

12 noon Angelus And Mass
Principal Celebrant Cardinal Vincent Nichols

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation
will be available throughout the afternoon in the College Chapel

1.15 pm Lunch

2.00 pm Keynote Address

3.00 pm Site Activities And Afternoon Break

4.30 pm Eucharistic Procession And Benediction

From
6.00 pm Departures

Site activities include: Carlo Acutis presentation, Rosary walk in the grounds, Pilgrimage walk
Scripture encounter, Museum visits, International Eucharistic Congress links, Lectio Divina Workshop



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