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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, year B

18th August 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

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats the bread will live forever.



For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS



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

- Saturday** **06.30 pm** - Joseph K RIP
- Sunday** **08.30 am** - Leokadia Hyla RIP
09.00 am - / **Burton Latimer** / - Maria Angelica Pacheco RIP
10.30 am - For deceased members of the Cannon family RIP
12.15 pm - / **Rothwell** / - For the Parish
- Monday** *(No public Mass)* - For the parish
- Tuesday** **09.30 am** - **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
10.00 am - Marykutty thanksgiving birthday int. / - Joe, get well int.
- Wednesday** **10.00 am** - Souls in Purgatory / - Lazaro and Lilia Jumeras RIP
- Thursday** **07.00 pm** - Souls in Purgatory
- Friday** **06.30 pm** - **Adoration and Benediction**
07.00 pm - Daniel and Chakkapan birthday int.
- Saturday** **06.30 pm** - Bernard Oak RIP
- Sunday** **08.30 am** - Leokadia Hyla RIP
09.00 am - / **Desborough** / - Joe and Caroline Burns 40th wedding anniv.
10.30 am - Domingo Quintero RIP birthday int.

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



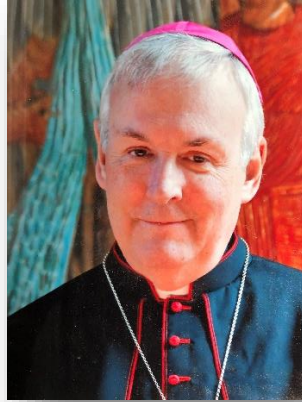
In our prayers, let us remember our deceased parishioners, family members and friends. Let us especially remember those who have recently passed away.

+ Gwendoline Cherry - Her funeral will be at the crematorium on **Thursday, 22nd August, at 10 am.**

+ Eileen Stronge - She passed away on the **14th August.**

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

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.



WELCOMERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME



We all appreciate our welcomers when we come to Mass. Their presence and smile create a warm and friendly atmosphere. But every now and then we do need to recruit new volunteers to the team. The role is not difficult but rather pleasant, therefore if you come regularly to a particular Mass, I would like you to think about offering your time to become a 'Welcomer' at least for a while. There is no training or bureaucracy involved and it isn't time consuming at all. Welcomers play a vital role in the smooth running of the church. They help assist the elderly to their seats, distribute hymn books, tidy them after Mass, and generally offer any help that is needed with a friendly smile. The more volunteers we have, the bigger the rota and no one should feel the obligation of volunteering too often. Instead, you would gain the satisfaction of helping, getting to know others and receiving many a smile in return. Don't wait for somebody else to volunteer. Get involved in the parish yourself because often it is the small things that make the biggest difference. Please contact the parish office if you would like to join the team.

THINKING AHEAD ABOUT OUR PARISH YOUTH GROUP



Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.

As we are approaching autumn, I am thinking ahead about next year's Youth Group Sessions. I am very pleased how everything has gone this year. I know that many of our young people are delighted and excited. We started with 12 at the beginning of the year, but the number has grown and sometimes we have almost 30 young people attending. I don't have to convince anyone that this can only be a good thing when it comes to helping them grow in faith and develop their friendship with Jesus.

Now that we have started, I wouldn't want it to stop, and it wouldn't be possible without the help and dedication of volunteers. I was wondering if anyone would like to consider giving up their time just for one evening next year, and lead a session. I would like to encourage all our communities to think about it, including the Filipino and Indian communities. Please let me know personally if I could add you to the rota of volunteers for 2025, so that we can start the DBS process. We have all the facilities and even funds, we just need new volunteers with good ideas.



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. There will be an extra session led by **Seminarian Renver** on **Friday, 23rd August at 6.30 pm** and then the next meeting will be on **Friday, 6th September at 6.30 pm.**

MANDATORY SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS



As a Church we have a responsibility to ensure that all those who undertake work in the name of the Church are adequately trained in safeguarding matters. Nationally, there are new expectations that all volunteers complete safeguarding training every 3 years. As a diocese and parish, it is our role to adhere to this requirement. From 1st August all new volunteers will be expected to have completed the new safeguarding training PRIOR to their commencement in role. All existing volunteers will be expected to have completed the training before the point of their next DBS renewal. This is a mandatory requirement and non-negotiable, however, there are many benefits of increased understanding and confidence around safeguarding. Appropriate support and encouragement will be available through the parish and the diocesan safeguarding team to ensure we are meeting national expectations.



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

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**.



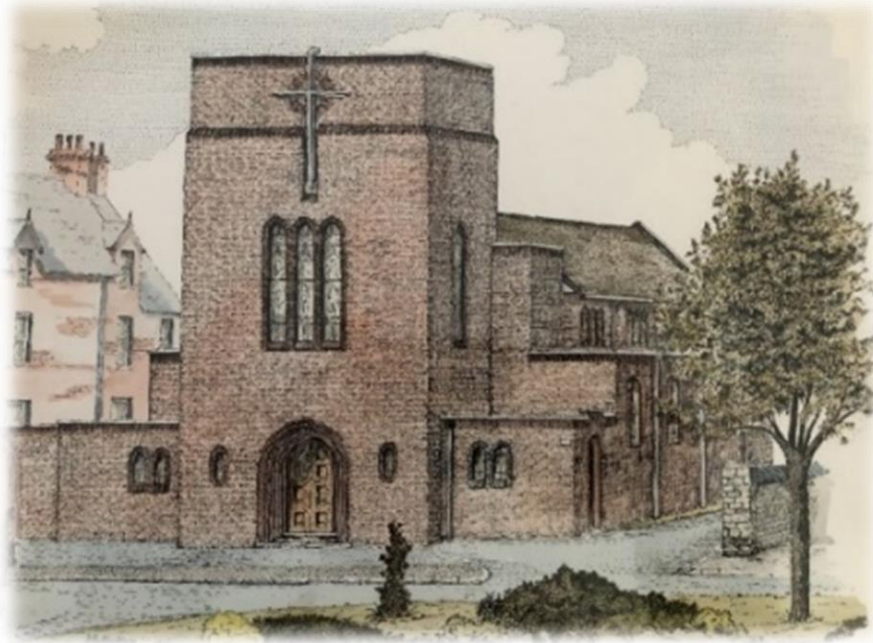
PLANNING YOUR WEDDING



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. Please contact the parish office to get the relevant link to the course. You are always welcome to approach me after any Mass, so that you can begin making wedding plans.

Please remember that to be legally married in this country, both parties have to be over 18 years old. Depending on circumstances if you have been married before, you may still have the opportunity to be married in the Catholic Church, but this will depend on your personal situation. At least one party must be Catholic. Although you can be married wherever you wish, all the paperwork has to be done by your parish priest in the place where you live.

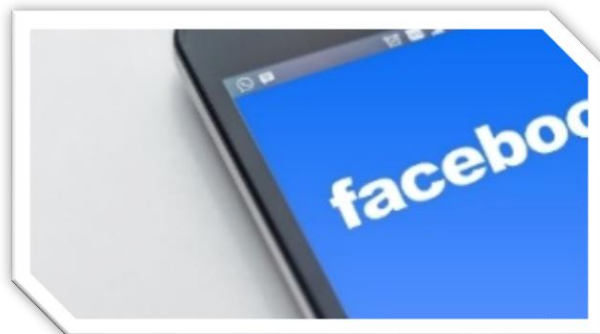
ST EDWARD'S CHURCH IS OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR PRIVATE PRAYER



The church remains open on each **Wednesday** after Mass until **1 pm**. The list of volunteers who look after the church will remain open, and everyone is welcome to join and support the teams. If our current arrangement works well, and if we have more volunteers, we will expand the days and times when people can come and pray privately. 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/>

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).



PARISH GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS



Our parish is blessed with many groups. All of them would welcome new members. If you are interested in getting involved in anything in the parish, please speak to Fr Gregory. He will do his best to point you in the right direction. Maybe you have an idea to set up a new group, perhaps a group focused on prayer, or bereavement. Again, please share your thoughts with Fr Gregory. Pray, and make a firm decision if you have reached a time in your life when you can offer something to our community.

**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.



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

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.

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.



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





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

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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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