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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, year B

15th 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

***If anyone wants to be
a follower of mine...***



***...let him renounce
himself and take up his
cross and follow me.***

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.

- + **Fanta Joaquim Da Silva** - Her **Requiem Mass** will be at **St Edward's** on **Thursday, 19th September at 12.30 pm.**
- + **Valentina Perry** - Her **Funeral Service** will be at the **Crematorium** on **Wednesday, 25th September at 1 pm.**

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL



Let us thank God for providing us with His gifts - or as we say before the Eucharistic Prayer - 'the fruits of the earth and work of human hands'. Once again, we will be having Harvest Sunday during the Masses of **5th/6th October** (Including **Burton Latimer** and **Rothwell**). I encourage you to bring a small offering of fresh fruit and vegetables, which will be blessed. After Mass we will transfer everything to the parish hall for the members of the Soup Kitchen. I thank you for your generosity in advance.



TO ST EDWARD'S PARISH,



For all the charitable donations you supply for distribution to those in need in our area.

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 the large marked box at the back of St Edward's Church. Thank you.



CAFOD



CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal - Harvest *(Friday 4 October)*

CAFOD is our Caritas agency for overseas development and reaches out to those living in poverty and affected by wars and injustice globally. To carry on doing our vital and transformative work, we need your continued support. Please give using the envelopes provided or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

Envelopes will be available on the weekend of 28th/29th September.

BEREAVEMENT MASSES



I am currently working with a group of parishioners on a new pastoral initiative. Very often when I meet a grieving family and help them navigate the whole process of organising a funeral and putting their loved ones to rest, I then feel dissatisfied that this is often the end of my contact and help for them. As a priest, I would like to offer ongoing support to such families.

Therefore, we intend to hold some *Bereavement Masses* for anyone who would like to attend. These will be followed by refreshments and a chance for conversation in the Parish Hall. When we have a firm plan, I will let everyone know.

- Fr Gregory



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FATHER GREGORY ABOUT APPLICATIONS TO BISHOP STOPFORD SCHOOL



I am sure that parents are aware that on the application form there is a section about the church leader. When you fill this in, please come and see me at any time, before or after any Mass, with a photocopy of the form. I will then be able to keep a record of who is applying to the school and when they contact me with a list of applicants, it will be easy for me to check the names put forward. If I have not met someone, even very briefly, it is very hard for me to verify a name on the list. I would like to avoid confusion and disappointment at a later date. There is no need to make an appointment, a quick 'Hello Father' and a smile will do! *Fr Gregory*

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, **4th October 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, **7th October 2024.**

COFFEE MORNINGS



The next **Wednesday Coffee Morning** in the parish hall, will be run by **Soup Kitchen** after 10.00 am Mass on **2nd October** /// 6th November - Flower Arrangers and Readers /// 4th December - Church Cleaners and Children's Liturgy

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



We are approaching October which is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will pray the Rosary in our church on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. I would like the following organisations to lead that prayer for us:

Tuesday at 9.30 am - Legion of Mary and UCM

Wednesday at 9.30 am - Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Thursday at 6.30 pm - on screen

Friday at 6.30 pm - Barry and Altar Servers

Rosary at Rothwell (St Bernadette's Church) is every **Thursday at 11 am**.

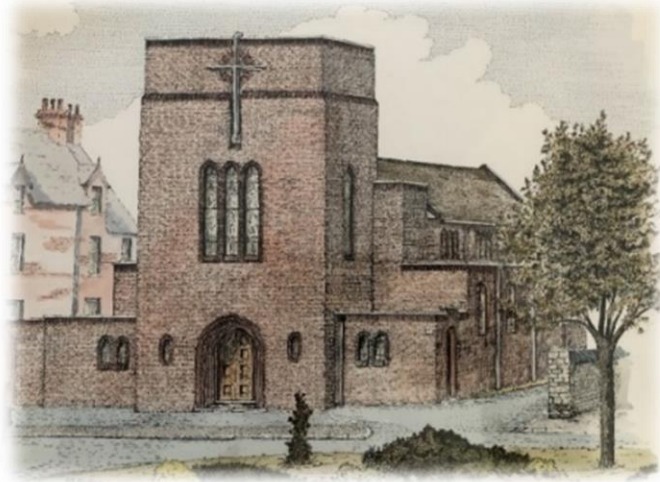
As we venerate the Queen of The Holy Rosary, we remember how Jesus said to Mary and St John on Calvary:

'Mother this is your son, Son this is your Mother'.

And from that moment John took her to himself.

Following the example of St John, the Apostle we would like to take Our Lady to our homes as well, and pray through her intercession. Just like last year, on the table (*next to the Sacred Heart*) there will be a statue of Our Lady and a rosary blessed by Pope Francis. Each of us can take that statue and rosary for one evening and invite our family to pray the rosary together. You can cover your table with white cloth and light a candle if you wish. If you live alone, you can invite your friends. There will be a booking list on the table as well for those who are willing to take part in this initiative, so that we are sure that Our Lady will be in our homes. Please take the statue and rosary after a Mass and return both before the next. October has 31 days, so please don't miss out this opportunity of having our Blessed Mother at your home, and pray the Rosary.

**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.



**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.

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

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).

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

Secrets of St Paul

A few days after Evangelii Gaudium Sunday, Mission Northampton begin a course for anyone interested in finding out more about the great evangelist, St Paul. If you are interested in missionary discipleship then this is the course for you. For more information, please visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/secrets-of-paul-online-weekly-from-17th-september-2024/>



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.

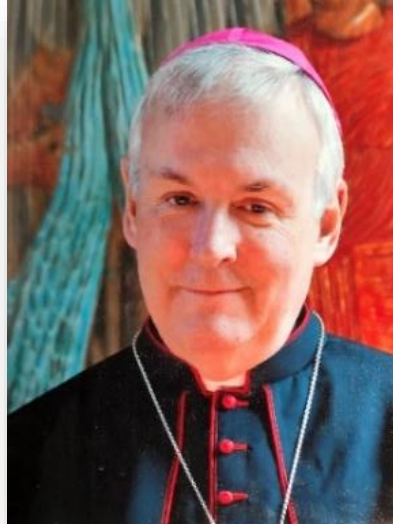


YOUR LEGACY

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.



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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St Mary's College
OSCOTT

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St Mary's College Oscott and the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom



The Guild of
OUR LADY OF RANSOM



St Thomas More Catholic Primary School



If your child turns 4 before 31st August 2025; you are warmly invited to come and have a look around our school.

Reception 2025 School Tours

Saturday 5th October: from 9am to 3pm
Wednesday 9th October: from 9.15am to 12pm
Wednesday 13th November: from 9.15am to 12pm
Saturday 16th November: from 9am to 3pm

**To book a slot, please contact our Office -
Phone: 01536 512112**



**This is a Good School
OFSTED 2023**



Education Sunday 2024

Prayers





Dear Lord,

Thank you for the gift of Catholic education.

Thank you for all those who have given their talents to educating our young people. Through the challenges they encounter each day, lead them to an ever deeper appreciation of the sacred duty to which you have called them.

Thank you for all those who contribute to the efficient running of our Catholic education sector: chaplains, support staff, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, governors and trustees. We thank them for their hard work and dedication.

Thank you for all the leaders of Catholic education. May they be people of integrity so that they can be witnesses as well as teachers. We pray that the schools they lead will become places where our young people can experience your love in their lives.

Thank you for our pupils and students. May your love strengthen and nurture them through the influence and example of those who care for them. We pray that through their time at school and university they will flourish and grow to discover who you have called them to be.

We make this prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ, our teacher
and our Lord,
Amen

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