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*26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, year B*

*29<sup>th</sup> September 2024*

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## **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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, please check the newsletter*

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



***Queen of the Holy Rosary,  
Pray for us.***

## THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS



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

**Saturday**    **06.30 pm** - Nancy Hughes RIP / - Thanksgiving int. / - Jean Descelles, Ena Grandsable, Anne, Paul and Claudine Pacifique RIP and for all the Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday**      **08.30 am** - Michelle Villanueva RIP  
**10.30 am** - For the Parish / - Joseph

**Monday**      *(No public Mass)* - For the Parish / - Mary

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

**10.00 am** - Bryan Feehan RIP / - Jeanette Green RIP

**Wednesday** **10.00 am** - Keany Family int. / - For the Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday**    **07.00 pm** - Raymond Dennis Hill RIP & Kathleen Edith Hill RIP /  
- For the Souls in Purgatory

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

**07.00 pm** - Jeanette Green RIP / - For Baby in the womb

**Saturday**    **06.30 pm** - For the Parish / - Catherine int.

**Sunday**      **08.30 am** - Thanksgiving int

**09.00 am** - / **Burton Latimer** / - For the Holy Souls

**10.30 am** - Barbara & Ron Hare RIP on their 3<sup>rd</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary /  
- Giuseppa De Maio RIP

**12.15 pm** - / **Rothwell** / - 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 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for **CAFOD** on the weekend of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October, which is on the same day as Harvest Sunday in our parish.

>>> The next 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for **Missio** the weekend of

19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> October.

## 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

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## 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.*

+ **Anne Myers** (Tynan) - Her **Funeral Service** will be conducted by *Fr Paul Inman* from Wellingborough at the **Crematorium** on **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October** at **11.30 am**.

+ **John Spowart** - His **Funeral Service** will be at the **Crematorium** on **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November** at **12 noon**.

*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 **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October** (Including **Burton Latimer** and **Rothwell**).

Harvest Sunday at **Desborough** will be a week after, that is on **13<sup>th</sup> October**.

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.



## 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.



## BEREAVEMENT MASSES AT ST EDWARD'S



*They are not the ones who are dead, we are the ones who die,  
they are the ones who live eternal life.*

**W**e all know that bereavement might be a painful and emotional time for those who lost their loved ones. Perhaps you yourself are experiencing this or somebody you know is. Please consider joining us. Pain and sadness caused by death is not as difficult if you can share it with others who are in a similar situation.

**F**rom our Christian point of view, faith in God gives us a great comfort. However, no matter how strong your faith is, whether you are Christian or not, whether you believe in God or not, you are very welcome to come and join our group, listen to others or share your own experience. Each Mass will be followed by refreshments and friendly conversation in the Parish Hall. If you want to, you can bring with you a funeral booklet or a photo of your loved one and display it in front of the altar. These are the dates for our Masses:

### *Masses in 2024*

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November (*All Souls Day*) at 6.30 pm**

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7 pm**

### *Masses in 2025*

**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> of March at 7 pm**

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> of June at 7 pm**

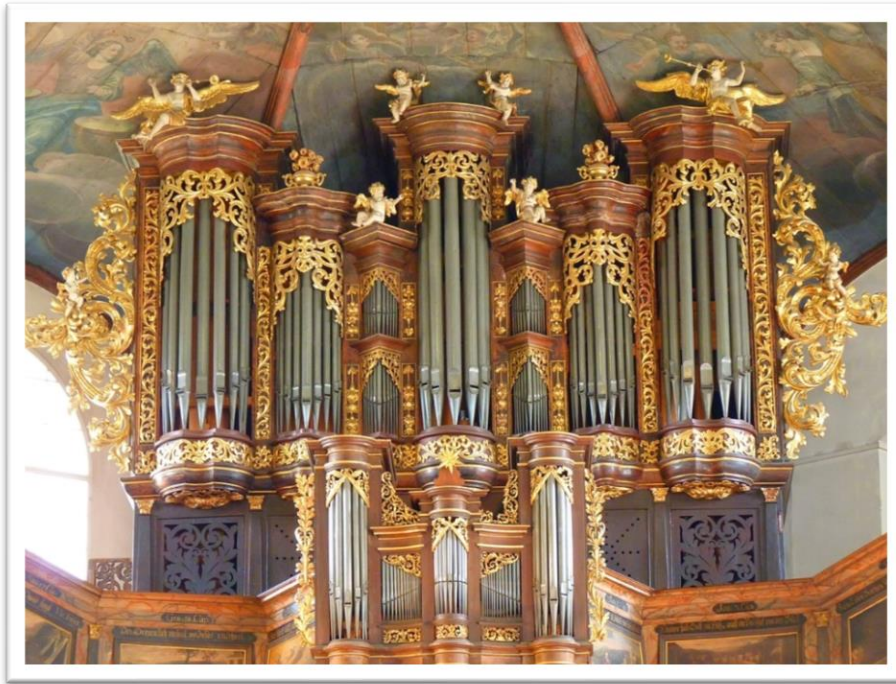
**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> of September at 7 pm**

**Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of November (*All Souls Day*) at 7 pm**

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> of December at 7 pm**

## CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST CECILIA

*Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.30 pm*



*'He who sings, prays twice'* St Augustine

I would like to invite all our communities, our catholic schools, choirs, music groups, duets, soloists to take part in our celebration on

**22<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.30 pm.**

This is to be a celebration, not a competition, for everybody to enjoy an evening of Christian music. It does not matter how big or small a choir or music group is, or how long it has been running. The important thing is that everybody comes out of church feeling uplifted.

This is to be a worship of God through beautiful singing, not a concert. Any music group or duet or soloist interested in taking part in our project, please inform Fr. Gregory by the **15<sup>th</sup> of October**, and send him a list of hymns they want to sing. Hymns cannot be repeated. If any group has already selected a particular hymn before you, you will be asked to change your selection. So, the sooner I know, the better. I suggest that children from our schools will sing first, then order performances will be by random draw and the music groups will be informed in what order they will be singing a week beforehand.

**Programme:** *Each group will be given approximately 10 minutes to introduce itself and sing several hymns. The number of hymns will depend of how many choirs want to take part in this celebration of church music. Refreshments in the Parish Hall will be hosted by the members of our parish groups.*



## 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, **4<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30 pm.**

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## 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, **7<sup>th</sup> October 2024.**

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## COFFEE MORNINGS



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

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](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope)

**Envelopes will be available on the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> September.**

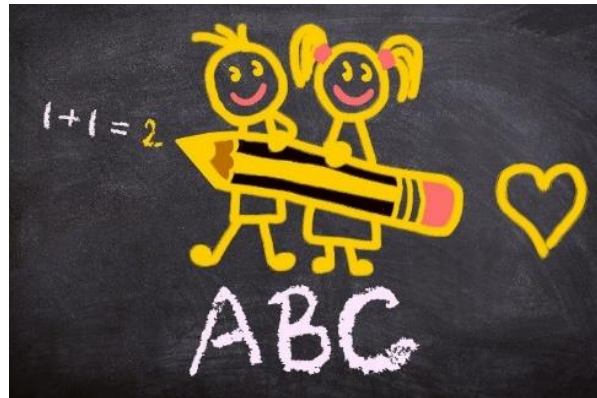


**A WARM WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN**



A very warm welcome and congratulations to **John Bennett** on being received into the Catholic Church on Sunday at 10.30 am. May the three archangels: **Michael**, **Raphael** and **Gabriel** accompany him, guide him and protect him on his faith journey.

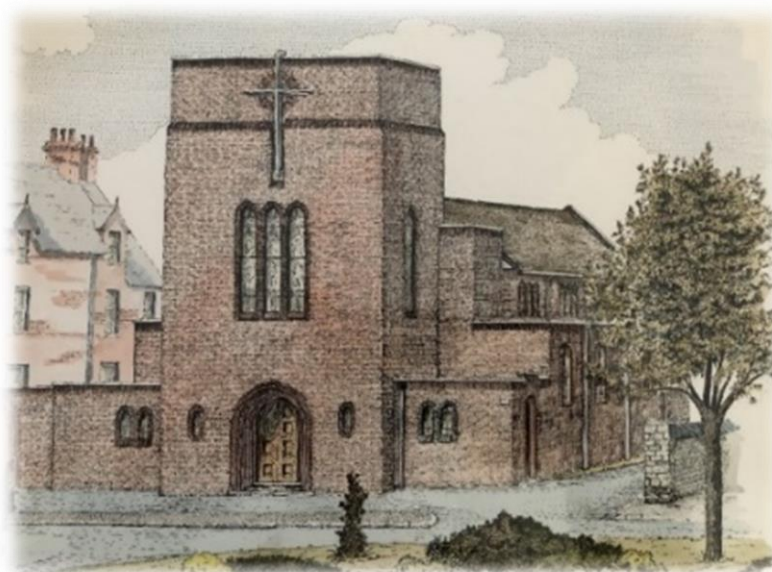
## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FATHER GREGORY ABOUT APPLICATIONS TO BISHOP STOPFORD SCHOOL



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*



## 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 forms for **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** for children who do not attend a Catholic school, will be available after Mass from next Sunday. Please read the accompanying letter carefully before filling in the form. We are looking forward to getting to know our new First Holy Communion children and new candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation. Lessons for First Holy Communion will begin after Christmas. Lessons for Confirmation will start around Easter.

Children who will be preparing for these sacraments in our Catholic schools will receive the relevant forms as well.

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**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/>

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## 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.

## 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](http://www.caspar.church/me?ID=56026)

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## 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.**

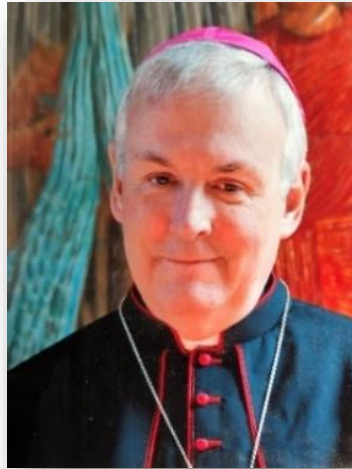


### **YOUR LEGACY**

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](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/your-legacy) or contact Brian Emmanuel on 01604 600337 or [brian.emmanuel@northamptondiocese.org](mailto: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.

# A Night of Music *with* *Sarah Kroger*



**Our Lady Help of  
Christians  
Catholic Church**

**7:00 PM  
9th OCT 2024**

**£5**  
£5 adult

**£2.50 child/student**

52 Castle Street, Luton, Bedfordshire,  
LU1 3AG

To order tickets please contact Our Lady Help of Christians on 01582 723254  
or email [parish.ourladyhelpofchristiansluton@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.ourladyhelpofchristiansluton@northamptondiocese.org)

*Tickets are available on the night*

**Come and join us for an evening of music and prayer!**





# St Thomas More Catholic Primary School



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

## **Reception 2025 School Tours**

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

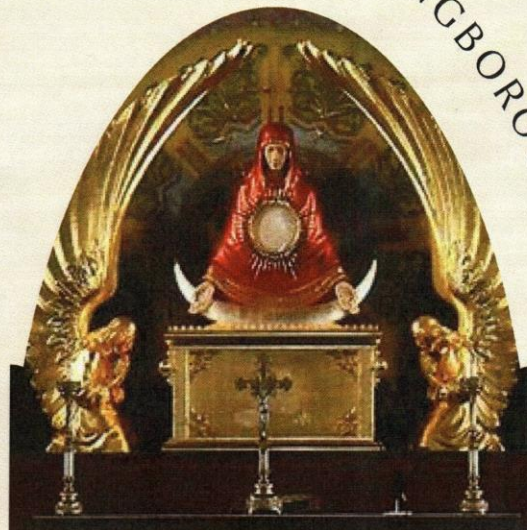
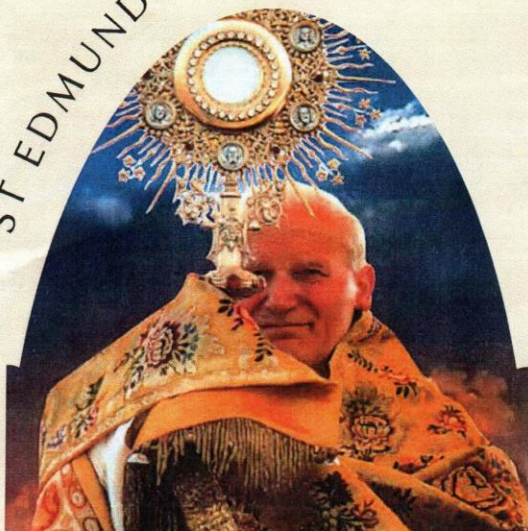
**To book a slot, please contact our Office -  
Phone: 01536 512112**



**This is a Good School  
OFSTED 2023**



ST EDMUND'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLINGBOROUGH



# 40 HOURS ADORATION OF THE LORD

Friday 4 October, 3pm - Sunday 6 October, 7am

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**“Let Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament  
speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true  
answer of life that you seek.”**

**Pope St John Paul II**

Join us - and the Lord - for prayer, praise, Adoration,  
peace and meditation.

See what He has for you.

Please sign up for time with the Lord



**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](mailto:parish.stedwardkettering@northamptondiocese.org)

Be part of our rich, diverse and vibrant catholic community



# CJM Music and Liturgy Workshop



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Jo Boyce is coming to Northampton to lead a workshop day for all those interested in the ministry of music and song in our parishes. Jo is a singer, songwriter, musician and co-founder of CJM MUSIC, a UK-based, Catholic music ministry. CJM MUSIC reaches tens of thousands of people across the UK and beyond, sharing tools, resources and training for those involved in the Liturgy - the source and summit of our Catholic Faith.

Saturday 5th October 2024

11am - 6pm Workshop  
St Thomas Centre followed  
by

6pm Celebration of Mass  
in the Northampton  
Cathedral

£5 -10 donation on the day

**Sign up** using following link or QR code:

<https://forms.gle/UHir7dSZav8BW7xC7>



*Bringing Liturgy to Life*

Tel: 01604 714556; Email: [parish.cathedralhub@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.cathedralhub@northamptondiocese.org)