

St. Edward's, Kettering

St. Bernadette's, Rothwell

ST. EDWARD'S PARISH

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, year B 6th October 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

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

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,



For through your goodnessWe have received the bread we offer you:Fruit of the earth and work of human hands,It will become for us the bread of life.



THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS



To see the readings for today's Mass, please follow this link.

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

Sunday 08.30 am - Thanksgiving int. / - Ewa Sitek RIP

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

10.30 am - Barbara & Ron Hare RIP on their 3rd & 27th anniversary /

- Giuseppa De Maio RIP

12.15 pm - / Rothwell / - For the Parish

Monday (No public Mass) - For the Holy Souls

Tuesday 09.30 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00 am - For the Holy Souls

Wednesday 10.00 am - Imelda Brody, birthday int.

Thursday 07.00 pm - For the Holy Souls

Friday 06.30 pm - Adoration and Benediction

07.00 pm - Irena Nalepa RIP

Saturday 06.30 pm - Nuala Hammond RIP 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 2nd collection will be for *CAFOD* this weekend.

>>> The next 2nd collection will be for *Missio* the weekend of 19th/20th 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



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.

- + Milan Krajcir His Funeral Service will be at St Edward's on Tuesday,
 8th October at 1 pm.
- + Anne Myers (Tynan) Her Funeral Service will be at the *Crematorium* on Monday, 7th October at 11.30 am.
- + John Spowart His Funeral Service will be at the *Crematorium* on Friday,

 1st November at 12 noon.

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT DESBOROUGH



Harvest Sunday at **Desborough** will be next Sunday at 9 am.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MICK



Congratulations to **Mick Hill** who was confirmed and made his First Holy Communion last Thursday. May Our Lady, the Queen of the Holy Rosary accompany him, guide him and protect him on his faith journey.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



We are praying the Rosary in our church on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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

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

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

'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.

We 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.

From 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, 2nd November (All Souls Day) at 6.30 pm

Thursday, 5th December at 7 pm

Masses in 2025

Thursday, 6th of March at 7 pm

Thursday, 5th of June at 7 pm

Thursday, 4th of September at 7 pm

Sunday, 2nd of November (All Souls Day) at 7 pm

Thursday, 4th of December at 7 pm

CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST CECILIA

Friday, 22nd 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

22nd 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 15th 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 will be hosted by the members of our parish groups.

ALL SAINTS DAY 2024



This year, All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) falls on Friday. Masses at St Edward's will be as follows:

>> Thursday, 31st October - Vigil Mass - at 7.00 pm
>> All Saints Day, Friday, 1st November at 10.00 am and 7.00 pm

Mass at Desborough on All Saints Day will be at 5.30 pm.



ALL SOULS DAY 2024



All Souls Day falls on Saturday, 2nd November

Masses at St Edward's will be at:

10.00 am and 6.30 pm (Bereavement Mass).

At Burton Latimer and Rothwell, Masses for the Holy Souls will be on Sunday.

During these Masses we will pray especially for those parishioners, who passed away in the last year. I would like to invite those who lost their loved ones since last November (2023). We could put photographs or even Orders of Service of those who died, on the steps of the Sanctuary as we did last year.



In the Sanctuary you can find a basket with envelopes in which you can put a card with the names of the deceased. You can also use ordinary envelopes for this. Please return your envelopes to the Church (put it in the collection basket) or to the Parish office (put it through the letter box). Your donation can be placed in the envelope. Mass for Holy Souls will be offered for them during the month of November and the year ahead.

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, 1st November at 6.30 pm.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION



If anyone wants their child to be Baptised, they will need to attend Mass every weekend for at least two months before attending a meeting. Please contact the office for further details. Our next Baptismal Preparation will be on **Monday**,

7th October at 7 pm at St Edward's Church.



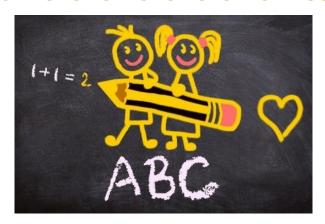
COFFEE MORNINGS



The next **Wednesday Coffee Morning** in the parish hall, will be run by the **Flower Arrangers** and **Readers** after 10.00 am Mass on 6th **November**.

/// 4th December - Church Cleaners and Children's Liturgy

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.



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



AN EMPLOYMENT OPPORUNITY

St Thomas More Catholic Primary - We are looking to recruit staff to join our school family. We are currently recruiting for 2 Lunchtime Supervisor. If you would like more information regarding these roles, please visit the school website:

 $\underline{\text{https://www.stthomasmorekettering.co.uk/page/?title=Vacancies\&pid=33}}. \\ Alternatively, please contact Mrs Herbert$

mherbert@stm.ket.olicatschools.org, 01536 512 112) in the school office.



RETROUVAILLE

You Can Help Your Marriage - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme starting with a residential weekend from 8th - 10th Nov Call or text 0788 7296983 or Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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



DIOCESAN NEWS



Word On Fire Conference

Save The Date: Saturday 22nd February

Bishop Robert Barron will be returning to the UK for a national conference titled Evangelisation & Culture: The Bible on Saturday 22nd February at the Excel Centre in East London.

This event is a follow-up to the highly acclaimed conference we organised in February 2023, which brought together 1,300 attendees at the QEII Centre in Central London. For this next conference we want to gather 3,000 people, including clergy and laity, from across UK and beyond.

Speakers will include Bishop Robert Barron, N.T. Wright, Professor Tracey Rowland, Archbishop John Wilson, and others. The conference will focus on the Bible—its depth, prophetic value for culture, and how it informs the Church's mission in the world today. Find out more and sign up for updates (inc. release of tickets) https://events.wordonfire.org/the-bible-event

Diocesan Women in Ministry Group

The next phase of the Synod started on 2nd October in Rome. Avril Baigent, Director of Pastoral Development from our Diocese, has been asked to be a facilitator for the Synod Assembly and is now in Rome! We ask you all to include the Synod and all those taking part in your prayers.

During the Synod, the Diocesan Women in Ministry Group are hosting prayer meetings over Zoom from 6.30pm to 6.50pm on Wednesdays 9th, 16th and 23rd October 2024.

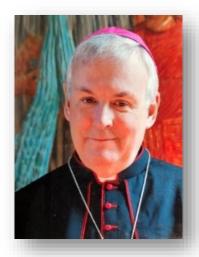
All are welcome! If you are available, we would love to have you join us. The Zoom link below will be used for all 3 evenings.

Topic: Synod Prayer Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82128037471 Meeting ID: 821 2803 7471

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 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

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 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



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.

We would love to hear your ideas

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.

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