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

*13<sup>th</sup> October 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 - Masses only at St Edward's.*

# Happy Feast Day of *St EDWARD*



**O Holy St Edward**, patron of our parish and devoted servant of Our Lady and England, guide the thoughts and deeds of your people at this time. May the life and work of our small community be pleasing to our Heavenly Father, and may the love and service we offer here grow and extend to all mankind. Amen.

## THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS



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

- Saturday** 06.30 pm - Nuala Hammond RIP  
**Sunday** 08.30 am - For the Holy Souls  
09.00 am - / **Desborough** / - For the Parish  
10.30 am - Patrick and Teresa Cummins RIP /  
- Ludouina Pereira birthday int.
- Monday** *(No public Mass)* - Kathreenamma  
**Tuesday** 09.30 am - **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
10.00 am - Melody Connolly special int.
- Wednesday** 10.00 am - Jeannette Green RIP  
**Thursday** 07.00 pm - Margaret Anderson RIP  
**Friday** 06.30 pm - **Adoration and Benediction**  
07.00 pm - Catherine Mary Job birthday int. / - Emilia Berardi RIP
- Saturday** 06.30 pm - Martina Chacko RIP 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.  
**Sunday** 08.30 am - For the Holy Souls  
09.00 am - / **Burton Latimer** / - For the Holy Souls  
10.30 am - Margaret Anderson RIP 1<sup>st</sup> anniv. /  
- Ferdinando and Maria Pagliuca 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 *Missio* on 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



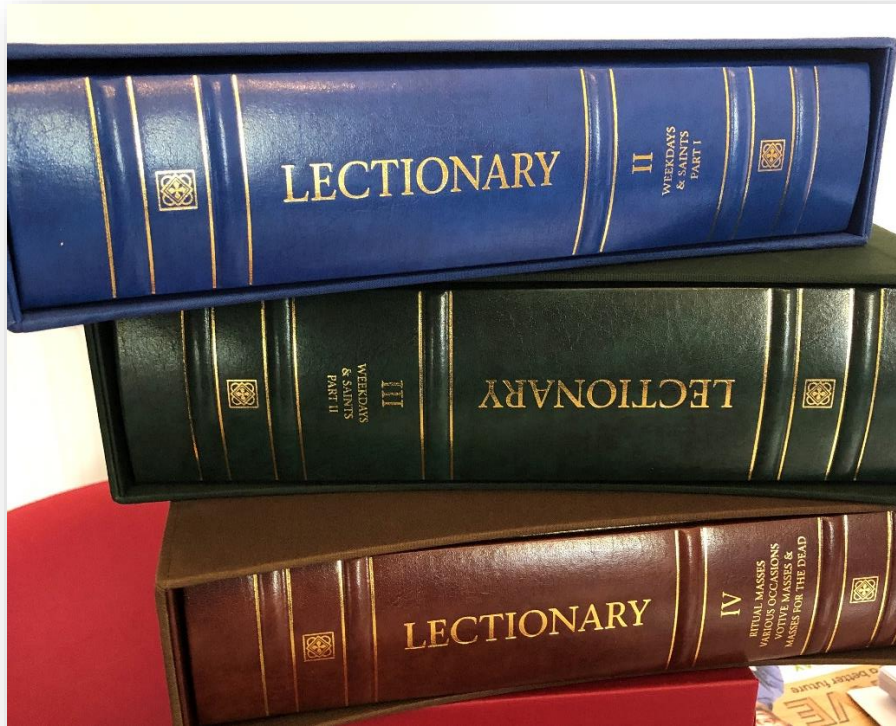
*In our prayers, let us remember our deceased parishioners, family members and friends. Let us especially remember those who have recently passed away.*

+ **Kazimierz Paradowski**, aged 100 - His **Funeral Service** will be at the **Crematorium** on **Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October at 10 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.*

## THE BIBLE AND A PARACHUTE A MESSAGE FROM FR GREGORY



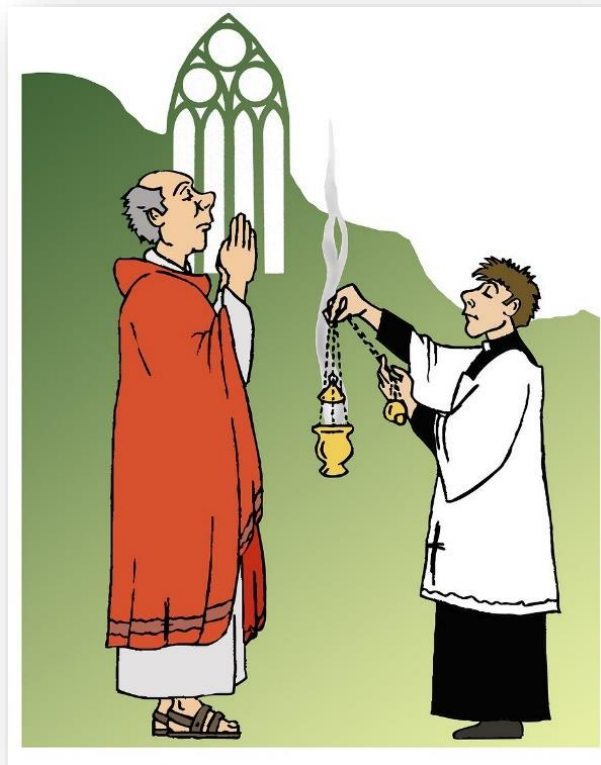
Do you know what the Bible and a parachute have in common?  
**They both save lives!**  
The only condition is that **you have to open them.**



I am pleased to introduce you to our New Lectionaries that arrived last week. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage new readers to proclaim the Word of God on Sundays and during the week in our churches. Please think about it. If you would like to become a reader at St. Edward's, please contact me or Sister Aidan.

- Fr Gregory

## 7 REASONS FOR BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER



You have most likely seen them at Mass, up by the altar, helping Fr Gregory or Fr Elvis to keep the Mass running smoothly. Their age ranges from after they have made their First Holy Communion upwards, and they normally wear robes which look very similar to that of the priests, but have you ever considered doing the same? Here are seven reasons why becoming an altar server might be one of the best things you could choose to do.

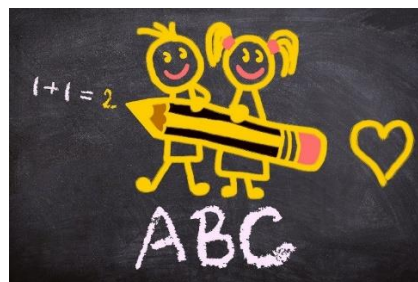
- 1.** You can learn a lot about the Mass by serving at the altar. For instance, why is incense used at times? By becoming an altar server, you begin to learn these things and it makes all the symbols of the Mass so much more understandable and interesting.
- 2.** You can get more out of Mass through serving at the altar. When you start to understand why we do something, you get so much more from it. More than this though, by serving at the altar you pay more attention to the whole Mass to help you remember where your part fits in. By focusing and understanding what is going on, the Mass can then lead you into a much deeper relationship with God and you feel the impact of Mass far greater!
- 3.** Altar serving can lead to making lots of new friends! By becoming an altar server, you will be meeting up with many of the same people every time you serve at Mass. With a great range of ages and experiences, you will meet some fantastic people you would probably meet nowhere else. As your friendship develops, you will end up having many friends who all share your faith and this can lead to some brilliant conversations and great memories.

4. Altar serving can teach you lots of valuable skills - communication, teamwork, perceiving what needs to be done and doing it, punctuality, self-confidence, and more. Serving on the altar is a great place to start building these skills. You are supported by all your fellow servers, you have quite a large responsibility and rules to guide you. Even if you do something wrong, nobody in the congregation usually notices!
5. You can get to know your community better through altar serving. By taking up a responsibility at Mass you start to recognise more and more people in the church in general. This slowly changes your experience of the church community, from a group of random people you stand next to during Mass, to a large and diverse family who you can meet and chat with every time you go and make you feel truly at home in your church.
6. Whether marriage, consecrated singlehood, religious life or priesthood, altar serving can help you understand your vocation. Every vocation (whether marriage, consecrated singlehood, religious life or priesthood) is awesome and leads us to a greater and deeper understanding and relationship with God. Altar Serving is a great way to begin to see that beauty more fully in both priesthood and religious life.
7. You can gain a greater appreciation of the priesthood by altar serving. Even if you are not discerning priesthood, by altar serving you learn so much more about the priest you work with. This is great because it allows you to both fully appreciate his human side while also appreciating much more the sacramental grace he has been given in holy orders!

**Please share this with your family and friends. If anybody would like to serve at Mass, please contact Fr Gregory.**

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## **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*

## OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



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

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

>> **Rosary at Desborough** (*Holy Trinity*) is every **Thursday at 4 pm.**

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.



## REGISTRATIONS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION



Registration forms for **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** for children who do not attend a Catholic school, are available after Mass. 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.



## 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**

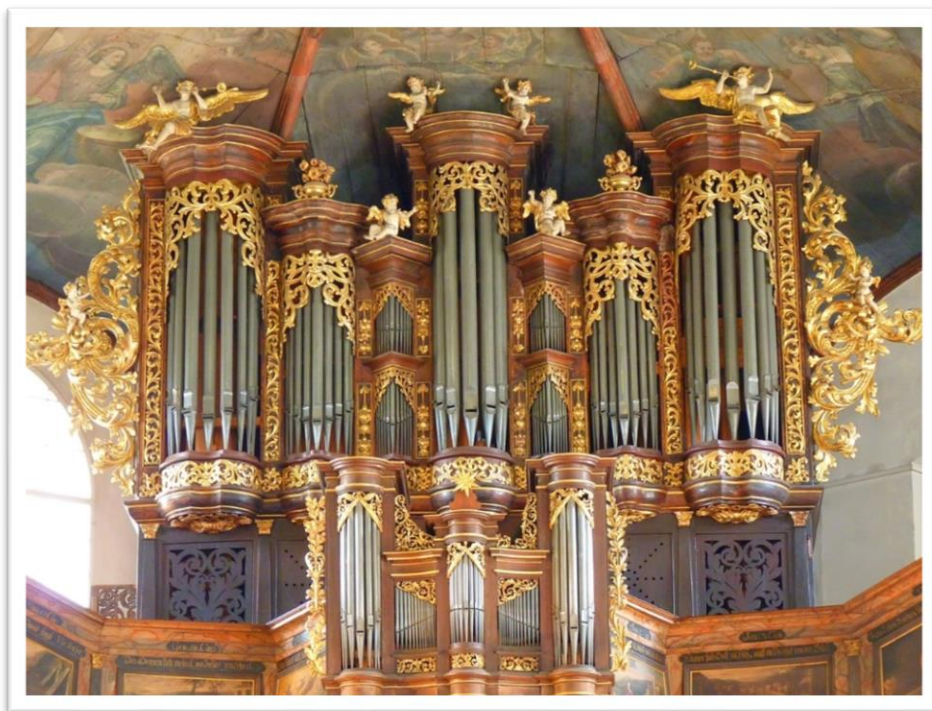
**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> of September** at **7 pm**

**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 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**, 31<sup>st</sup> October - **Vigil Mass** - at **7.00 pm**

>> **All Saints Day**, Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, **2<sup>nd</sup> 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, **1<sup>st</sup> November at 6.30 pm.**

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## 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, 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7 pm** at St Edward's Church.

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## 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 **6<sup>th</sup> November.**

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

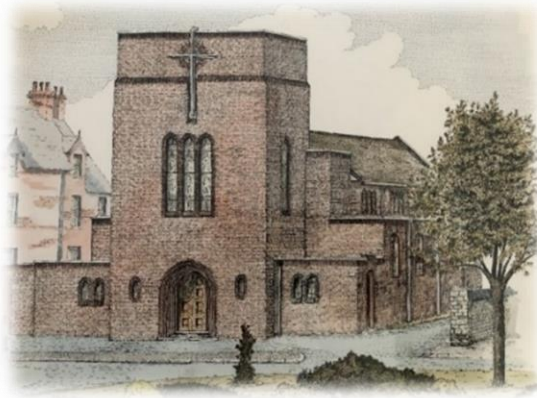
## WEDDING BELLS



Congratulations to **Roisin & Peter** who were married last Saturday.  
May God support their love for each other!



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

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### 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:

<https://www.stthomasmorekettering.co.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=33>.

Alternatively, please contact Mrs Herbert

[mherbert@stm.ket.olicatschools.org](mailto:mherbert@stm.ket.olicatschools.org), 01536 512 112) in the school office.

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

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## DIOCESAN NEWS



# THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON

### 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

## Assisted Dying Bill

### Baroness Hollins writes:

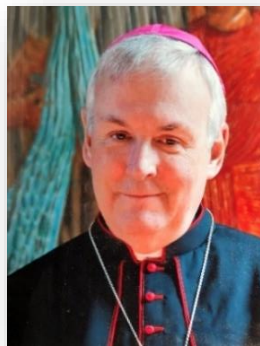
As you will have seen in the news Kim Leadbeater MP will be introducing a Bill into parliament this month to legally permit medical doctors to end the life of those with a terminal illness. This bill is likely to be concerning on several levels but especially in this attempt to move doctors out of their primary duty to care for patients and towards participation in what will soon, if the bill is passed, become a new UK business sector of euthanasia provision.

You could help and act in two ways:

1. please write to your MP in your own words – not more than one page - sharing your own experiences and views. MPs will have a free vote and so will be interested to hear what you have to say. The government themselves have stated that social care, the NHS, social benefits for carers are not fit for purpose. Hospices and palliative care are massively underfunded too. Aside from any other factors in such circumstances it seems to me the wrong time to introduce such a bill before reform and resources are addressed. If you are unsure who your MP is you can find out [here](#).
2. it seems to me essential that even if this bill is passed doctors and nurses should not be turned into the providers of lethal injections or other deliberate forms of what will be euthanasia. It would quickly break their professional integrity and upend patient trust. It would be good also therefore if we could tell our MPs that even if they are minded to support the bill, deliberately ending a life is not a job for doctors, the NHS or private hospitals. And, even if they support the bill it needs to be amended to protect doctors and nurses by creating a new highly regulated profession outside the health and social care system. And the impact on vulnerable communities must be a matter of public record with regular reporting to Parliament.

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## 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.



**Two upcoming Zoom sessions this Autumn  
led by the Diocesan Liturgical Formation Team**

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## **Celebrating Our Riches**

***Monday 14 October 2024***

***7.30pm -8.45pm***

*A zoom meeting to invite people from all our parishes to share how they celebrate the many different cultures which now enrich our communities. We hope anyone who has experience and ideas will join so that we can begin to see how to develop this across the diocese. It is an open meeting for clergy and lay faithful.*



**Please register in advance on**

**<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/celebrating-our-riches/>**

**You will then be sent details of how to join the online Zoom session.**

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## **Preparing for the New Lectionary**

***Wednesday 6 November 2024***

***7.30pm-9.00pm***

*A presentation to introduce the new translation of our Lectionary that will be introduced from the First Sunday of Advent. This is an abbreviated version of the presentation given to the clergy in July from the Liturgy Office.*



**Please register in advance on**

**<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/the-new-lectionary/>**

**You will then be sent details of how to join the online Zoom session.**



# 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**

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

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