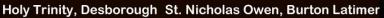
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ST. EDWARD'S PARISH





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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 24th November 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 - Masses only at St Edward's.

Pilate said to Jesus: Are you the king of the Jews?



My kingdom is not of this world.

If my kingdom were of this world,
my servants would have been fighting
that I might not be delivered over to
the Jews. But my kingdom is
not from the world.

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS



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

Saturday 06.30 pm - John Joseph and Nora Connolly RIP

Sunday 08.30 am - Nellie Saunders and Elizabeth Blackman RIP

09.00 am - / Desborough / - Jolly James

10.30 am - Thankamma George RIP 1st anniv.

Monday (No public Mass) - Sally RIP

Tuesday 09.30 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00 am - Jordan and Joshua wedding int.

Wednesday 10.00 am - Kay and Bryan Harries int.

Thursday 07.00 pm - Pat and Ellen McAleer RIP /

- Mary Robertson, get well int.

Friday 06.30 pm - Adoration

07.00 pm - Joseph RIP / - For all the Souls in Purgatory

>>> ADVENT <<<

Saturday 06.30 pm - Jean Brookes RIP 2nd anniv. / - Mary Murphy RIP

Sunday 08.30 am - Tina Koenig RIP

09.00 am - / Burton Latimer / - Robinson get well int.

10.30 am - Salvatore, Angela, Pantaleo Stifanelli

12.15 pm - / Rothwell / - For the baby in the womb / - 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.

>>> There will be a second collection this weekend for Youth Ministry

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.

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

DIOCESAN PATRONAL FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Mass will be celebrated by **Bishop David** in our Cathedral at **midday** on **Monday 9**th **December**.



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT IN 2024 AT ST EDWARD'S



Both of our Catholic Schools would like to invite us to their Carols by Candlelight Services before Christmas. Please come and enjoy the Christmas atmosphere.

St Edward's School - Thursday, 5th December at 5.30 pm

St Thomas More School - Monday, 9th December at 6 pm

THE PARISH YOUTH GROUP AND A MESSAGE FOR ALL LEADERS



A meeting for all leaders will be held On Tuesday 26th November 2024 at 6 pm In the Parish Hall



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, 6th December at 6.30 pm

It will be the final youth session this year. On this day, the youth will lead the Mass at 7 pm followed by an end of year celebration. All youth, their parents and youth volunteers are welcome to join. (If any youth can arrive 30 minutes earlier for a rehearsal, that will be appreciated).

CHRISTMAS CARDS IN THE REPOSITORY



We have a selection of Christmas items in the Repository. Boxes of holy Christmas cards are priced between £3 - £4. Advent calendars are £1. Candles are available at 60p. The Repository holds a selection of religious items. In the new year the Repository will be moving into a more accessible part of the narthex and we will hope to stock many more articles. So, remember to carry some loose change just in case something catches your eye!



SVP, CARITAS NORTHAMPTON AND THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CHILDREN'S TRUST



After your fantastic response to the Love Christmas campaign last year, we are asking for your generous support again. Last year the SVP were able to provide bags of gifts to 26 families and elderly people who were extremely grateful of your thoughts and support. This year the SVP will work in partnership with Caritas Northampton and the Northamptonshire Children's Trust working with the most vulnerable families to provide Christmas gifts and spread some joy. Suggested donations are toys, books, toiletries, gloves, scarves, socks, biscuits, chocolates. For more details, please look for the leaflet in Church. A box will be available in St Edwards until December 8th.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS AT ST EDWARD'S



<< >> Saturday, 7th December after 6.30 pm Mass

Monday and Tuesday, 9th and 10th December - We would like to offer confessions and the sacrament of anointing to those who are housebound. If you know anyone who would like a visit by a priest, please contact the parish and provide us with the relevant details, like name, address and telephone number of the person who would like the sacraments, before Sunday 8th December, and we will arrange a visit.

>> Tuesday, 17th December 9 am - 10 am
>> Wednesday, 18th December 9 am - 10 am
>> Thursday, 19th December 6 pm - 7 pm

<< >> Saturday, 21st December after 6.30 pm Mass

There will be Exposition and Adoration before Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Masses during confession.

During **Wednesday**, 18th December and **Thursday**, 19th December **Masses** we will give the opportunity to anyone who wishes to receive the **Sacrament of Anointing** to come forward after the Gospel Reading. You will be invited to approach as you do for Holy Communion. Please remember that this Sacrament is not only for those who are seriously or terminally ill. It is for anybody who feels the need to be strengthened by the Lord. When you come to the steps of the sanctuary, please hold out your hands which will be anointed. Your forehead will also be anointed.

• The Priest takes the oil and anoints the sick person. He anoints first on the forehead, saying: Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

You will answer: Amen.

• Then on the hands, saying: May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up.

You will answer: Amen.

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**,

2nd December at 7 pm at St Edward's Church.



COFFEE MORNINGS



The next **Wednesday Coffee Morning** in the parish hall, will be run by the **Church Cleaners and Children's Liturgy** after 10.00 am Mass on **4**th **December.**



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

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/



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.

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS 2024

Tuesday, CHRISTMAS EVE



4.00 pm - Mass with Liturgy for Children

- + Burton Latimer Christmas Eve Mass at 6.00 pm
- + Desborough Christmas Eve Mass at 5.00 pm

8.00 pm - Christmas Carols

8.30 pm - Midnight Mass

Wednesday, CHRISTMAS DAY

8.30 am - Christmas Mass

+ Rothwell - Mass at 9.00 am

10.30 am - Christmas Mass



FORWARD PLANNING FOR 2025



Fr Elvis will be going for a well-earned rest to India at the beginning of 2025. Since I will be on my own, the Sunday 9 am Masses in Desborough and Burton Latimer will become Vigil Masses at **5 pm on Saturdays**.

- >The 12th January Mass in **Desborough** will be at **5 pm** on **Saturday 11th January**.
- >The 19th January Mass in Burton Latimer will be at 5 pm on Saturday 18th January.
- >The 26th January Mass in **Desborough** will be at **5 pm** on **Saturday 25th January**.
- >The 2nd February Mass in Burton Latimer will be at 5 pm on Saturday 1st February.
- >The 9th February Mass in **Desborough** will be at **5 pm** on **Saturday 8th February**.

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.



DIOCESAN NEWS



ADVENT ON-LINE RETREAT

On 4 Monday nights at 7:30 - 8:30pm, starting on **25 November**, Fr John Udris and Avril Baigent will be leading an on-line retreat called '**Doorways to Grace**'. We explore the 4 Holy Doors of Rome and the saints behind them. How we, like them, are being called into a grace filled encounter with Jesus in the coming Jubilee Year.

To watch the trailer and to register for the retreat go to

https://northamptondiocese.org/doorways/

https://acnuk.org/event/acn-schools-redwednesday-livestream-and-masses/

Online Advent Retreat Monday 25th November, 7.30pm Doorways of Grace, week 1, with Canon John Udris and Avril Baigent. In preparation for the Jubilee Year, we begin by opening our first Holy Door and encountering John the Baptist. How will we meet Jesus in our lives this Advent? Find out more and register here: https://northamptondiocese.org/doorways.

NYMO Youth Ministry

/Flame 2025/ 15th March 2025, OVO Arena, Wembley. Ages 14-25. The bookings and tickets for Flame 2025 are now live on the NMYO website! nymo.org/flame-2025

Bookings can be purchased by individuals or by a group. There are 2 options for tickets: entrance only tickets (£29) or entrance + transport tickets (£48). We have a limited number of these early bird tickets available and once they are all sold, prices will increase to £31 for entrance tickets, and £50 for entrance + transport. To secure your places you will need to both submit a booking form, and purchase tickets.

Transport pick up points will be: Northampton, Milton Keynes, Aylesbury, Luton, Slough, and High Wycombe. ContactNYMO.admin@northamtondiocese.com to find out more. Bishop David is looking forward to participating in this event both as our diocesan Bishop and in his national role as chair of the department for evangelisation and

LUX 2025

/LUX. Hope/ LUX is an annual residential weekend for young people aged 11-18yrs. 5th-7th February, Sion Catholic Community, Brentwood. The theme for LUX this year is Hope in-line with the theme for the Jubilee year. We'll be exploring what Hope means for young people today, using the life and travel of St. Paul to guide us. Bookings are now live on the NYMO website: https://nymo.org/lux-hope-2025/. Included in the cost is accommodation, food, and social activities (e.g. high ropes, inflatable obstacle courses ect). We have a maximum capacity of 60 this year, so make sure you book sooner rather than later to avoid missing out.

Contact NYMO.admin@northamtondiocese.com to find out more.



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



Unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose **assisted suicide**

Attempts are being made in parliament to legalise assisted suicide – so-called assisted dying. This would undermine the sanctity and dignity of human life.

Act Now!





Use your smartphone camera to scan the **QR code** to visit the Bishops' Conference website.

There you will find resources to help you **contact your MP**, read the reasons why we oppose assisted suicide, explore FAQs, and more.



Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

39 Eccleston Square, London. SWIV 1BX

BEREAVEMENT **M**ASSES

At St Edward's Catholic Church



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 would like 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

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

COFFEE MORNINGS 2025



These will be hosted in the Parish Hall after 10 am Mass on the following Wednesdays by our parish groups and communities.

Everyone is welcome!

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8<sup>th</sup> January - Burton Latimer

5<sup>th</sup> February - Desborough

5<sup>th</sup> March - Rothwell

2<sup>nd</sup> April - Legion of Mary

7<sup>th</sup> May - S V P

4<sup>th</sup> June - U C M

2<sup>nd</sup> July - Burton Latimer

6<sup>th</sup> August - Desborough

3<sup>rd</sup> September - Rothwell

1<sup>st</sup> October - Soup Kitchen

5<sup>th</sup> November - Flower Arrangers and Readers

3<sup>rd</sup> December - Church Cleaners and Children's Liturgy
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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.

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