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*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025*

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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.*

**A**t that time, Jesus said to his disciples, 'I say to you who hear:

Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.



**T**o the one who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either'.



## 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.*

- + **Nora Costello** - Her Funeral will be held at **St Edward's** on  
Wednesday, **26<sup>th</sup> February** at **11.00 am.**
- + **Antonietta Tassell** - Her Requiem Mass will be held at **St Edward's** on  
Thursday, **27<sup>th</sup> February** at **11.00 am.**
- + **Susan Mary (Sue) Conway** - Her Requiem Mass will be held at **St Edward's** on  
Tuesday, **4<sup>th</sup> March** at **11.00 am.**

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

## FOLLOWING NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK AND OUR THURSDAY MASS FOR MARRIAGES



Following on from our celebration of National Marriage Week, a big thank you to **Rose and Nigel** for sharing their experience and knowledge and pointing us to the relevant confidential online resources. Couples can [click this link](#) to access four very interesting resources to help them invest in their relationship. In particular there's a free one-hour online resource to aid the enrichment of your marriage.

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### SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME



In the 18th century Sisters of Notre Dame (Namur) - a Teaching Order founded by St. Julie Billiart arrived in this country to provide education for Catholic girls, by establishing Convent Schools. One of which was in Abington Street in Northampton town centre. Sadly, the school closed in 1975, pupils were moved to a new purpose built mixed R.C. school, and the beloved building and chapel were destroyed, and the grounds built over - with only the Sisters' Cemetery left as a reminder of their presence. A Mass in recognition of the Sisters' historic role in providing a Catholic education to Northampton school girls and the closure of the Convent School, is being held in Northampton Roman Catholic Cathedral on The Barrack Road (NN2 6AG) on Saturday July 19th at Noon. This will be followed by a reception in The St Thomas Centre in the Cathedral grounds, allowing former pupils to meet up, and reminisce. If you were a Notre Dame pupil or know someone who was, please come or let them know about the Mass. Thank you.

## ST VALENTINE'S DAY AT ST EDWARD'S 2025



*A big Thank You to Veronica & Ron for their testimony!*



*A big Thank You to Nancy & Tom for their testimony!*

## CAFOD BIG LENT WALK



Just over 1 month to go until the Big Lent Walk begins! Sign up and raise vital funds for communities around the world. Every £1 raised through the Big Lent Walk will help fight poverty globally in countries like Afghanistan, Colombia and South Sudan. Walk 200km (or any other distance!) wherever you like, and with whomever you like (as a parish, a family or individually). Let's change community lives for good and tell poverty to take a hike! Find out more: <https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/about>

Vivien has signed up for **The Big Lent Walk**. This is a challenge to walk 200 km (125 miles in old money) in the 40 days of Lent, sponsored to raise money for **CAFOD**. **Is this something you could do too?** If so, click the link [Team St Edward Kettering is fundraising for CAFOD](#) there is a link to **Join our team**. If walking is not for you, please consider sponsoring someone. Details next time.

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## OUR PATRONAL FEASTS 2025



**22<sup>nd</sup> March - FEAST DAY OF ST NICHOLAS OWEN (Burton Latimer)** This Feast will be celebrated on **Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March**. With Holy Mass at **9 am** and refreshment afterwards.

**16<sup>th</sup> April - FEAST DAY OF ST BERNADETTE (Rothwell)** There will be no Mass in our parish on that day, because all priests from our diocese will concelebrate Chrism Mass with Bishop David at Northampton Cathedral. This year Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday. We encourage the community to open St Bernadette's church for private prayers on that day.

**15<sup>th</sup> June - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY (Desborough)** There will be no Mass at Desborough (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month), but we encourage the community to open the church for private prayers on that day.

**13<sup>th</sup> October - FEAST DAY OF ST EDWARD (Kettering)**



## 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> March** at **7.00 pm** at St Edward's Church. You do not need to book in advance to attend the meeting. You can just turn up.

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## COFFEE MORNINGS



The next **Wednesday Coffee Morning** in the parish hall, will be run by the **Rothwell Community** after 10.00 am Mass on **12<sup>th</sup> March** (*5<sup>th</sup> March is Ash Wednesday*)

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## YOUTH GROUP



If your son or daughter is between 'Year 6' - 17 years old, and if you would like him or her to take part in our youth group activities, please email the parish office and request a registration form. The next meeting will be on: **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30 pm**

## 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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## 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.

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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/>

## EXPLORING SAFEGUARDING



Join our Called & Equipped Group as we take a look at safeguarding and what it means for ourselves and our parishes. This is an opportunity for those in parish ministries to get a better understanding of safeguarding from our diocesan safeguarding team, Danielle Dixon and Laura Lester. The venue is Holy Ghost Church, Luton on Saturday 8 March from 10am - 1pm. Previous groups have found the presentation very inspiring and the best safeguarding training they have ever received. Sign up at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1544289>

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## PILGRIM CROSS 2025



Every year St Edward's hosts a pilgrimage of students, who make their way to Walsingham to be there on Good Friday. Once again, this year they will be sleeping over in the parish hall on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**. Usually, the Union of Catholic Mothers coordinate their stay, providing them with an evening meal and a continental breakfast on Saturday before they make their way after morning Mass. However, we would like to ask our parishioners to offer food for the students. If you are willing to prepare a hot dish for Friday evening, I would be grateful. If you could provide something towards the continental breakfast, that would also be appreciated. You are invited to come and chat to the students and stay for the evening meal, and then come again for morning Mass and breakfast. If you are willing to help, please contact Fr Gregory with your name and phone number and he will pass it on to the UCM.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT



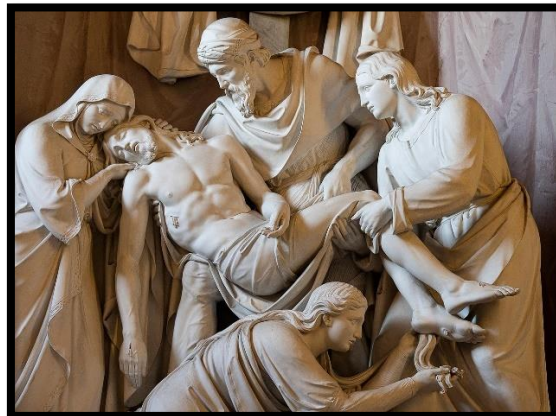
### **5<sup>th</sup> March** - Ash Wednesday

**10 am and 7 pm - St Edward's, Kettering**

*5.30 pm - Holy Trinity, Desborough*



### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT DESBOROUGH AND ROTHWELL LED BY PARISHIONERS**



*Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March at 5 pm - Desborough Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> March at 11 am - Rothwell*

*Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March at 5 pm - Desborough Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> March at 11 am - Rothwell*

*Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April at 5 pm - Desborough Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> April at 11 am - Rothwell*

### **Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April**

*18<sup>th</sup> April at 11 am - The Stations of the Cross in Burton Latimer*

*18<sup>th</sup> April at 11 am - The Stations of the Cross in Rothwell*

*18<sup>th</sup> April at 6 pm - The Stations of the Cross in Desborough*

# Stations of the Cross at St Edward's in 2025

## on **Wednesdays** at **9.15 am**



**12<sup>th</sup> March** - **Andy Sipple** (*int. for pope Francis, bishop David and our priests*)

**19<sup>th</sup> March** - **STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH ST JOSEPH** - **Ron and Veronica Steele**  
(*int. for sanctity of life, marriage and family*)

**26<sup>th</sup> March** - **Augustina Shuttleworth** (*int. for peace in the world*)

**2<sup>nd</sup> April** - **Ernie Clement** (*int. for those who are sick and those who care for them*)

**9<sup>th</sup> April** - **Wanda Leckie** (*int. for our parish, all volunteers and for new vocations*)

**16<sup>th</sup> April** - **Paul Robbins** (*int. for all the faithful departed*)



>> **The Stations of the Cross** will be led **from the lectern** in the following order:

1. Sign of the cross, introduction and intention. e.g. *Today we offer our stations for...*
2. Title of the Station e.g. *The first station - Jesus condemned to death*
3. Reader: **We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.**  
All: **Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.**
4. Up to **2.5** minutes **Reflection** and a moment of silence
5. Alternately - *Our Father* and *Hail Mary*
6. One verse of '*At the cross her station keeping*' - Hymn **No 223**  
during which the processional cross move on to the next station.
7. Holy Mass at **10 am.**

# Stations of the Cross at St Edward's in 2025 on **Fridays** at **6.15 pm**



**7<sup>th</sup> March** - **The Nigerian community** (*int. for ...*)

**14<sup>th</sup> March** - **The Filipino community** (*int. for ...*)

**21<sup>st</sup> March** - **The Nigerian community** (*int. for ...*)

**28<sup>th</sup> March** - **The Filipino community** (*int. for ...*)

**4<sup>th</sup> April** - **The Indian community** (*int. for ...*)

**11<sup>th</sup> April** - **The Stations of the Cross for children.**

**Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7 pm** - **Augustina Shuttleworth** and **Andy Sipple**



>> **The Stations of the Cross** will be led **from the lectern** in the following order:

1. Sign of the cross, introduction and intention. e.g. *Today we offer our stations for...*
2. Title of the Station e.g. *The first station - Jesus condemned to death*
3. Reader: **We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.**

All: **Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.**

4. Up to **2.5** minutes **Reflection** and a moment of silence
5. Alternately - *Our Father* and *Hail Mary*
6. One verse of '*At the cross her station keeping*' - Hymn **No 223**  
during which the processional cross move on to the next station.
7. Holy Mass at **7 pm.**

## THE SACRAMENTS OF HEALING BEFORE EASTER

### + CONFESSION AND ANOINTING +



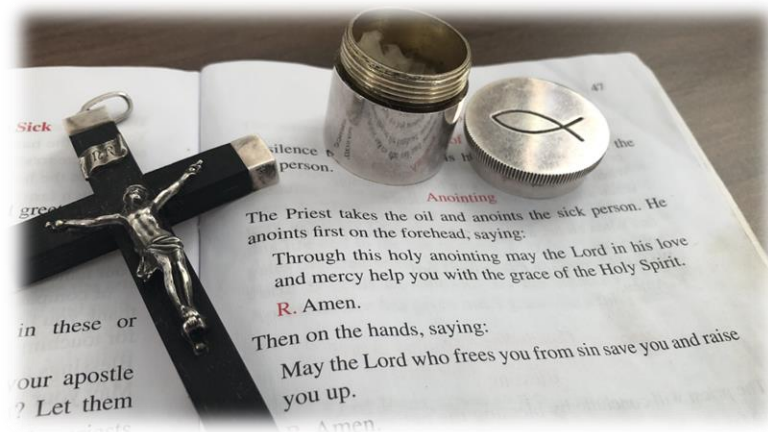
+ **Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> March** Confession after **6.30 pm Mass**

+ **Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April** Confession after **6.30 pm Mass**

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April** after Mass at 10 am - *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 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, and we arrange a visit.*

+ **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, Confession 9 am - 10 am and after Mass**

+ **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, Confession 6 pm - 7 pm and after Mass**



*During **Wednesday and Thursday 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 TRIDUUM AND EASTER 2025



**Maundy Thursday - 7.00 pm - Mass**

**Good Friday - 3.00 pm - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord**

**7.00 pm - Stations of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday - 8.00 pm - Easter Vigil**

**>>> *EASTER SUNDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> April* <<<**



**Masses at St Edward's at 8.30 am and 10.30 am**

***Burton Latimer - 9.00 am,***

***Desborough - 9.00 am,***

***Rothwell - 12.15 pm.***



# VIA LUCIS IN JUBILEE 2025

*Stations of the Resurrection in the Peak District*



**Do you like prayer, friendship, good company, adventure, nature, mountain climbing and challenges? If so, this invitation is for you!**

>> What is the minimum age? 18 is the minimum age.

>> Where will we start our adventure? We will go together by coach to **Hayfield Village** in **Derbyshire** to start our journey there.

>> When? Saturday, **31<sup>st</sup> May 2025** It will be a whole day adventure.

>> What do I need? Proper mountain climbing shoes, warm clothes and something rainproof, something to eat and drink, a small wooden cross that you can make yourself.

>> How much will it cost me, and when is the final date to sign up? The total cost will be about £ 20. You can make a decision and let Father Gregory know by the end of March, but please don't wait, do it as soon as possible.



# PEAK DISTRICT IN DERBYSHIRE



# COACH PILGRIMAGE TO MARLOW IN JUBILEE 2025

Fr Gregory would like to organise a coach pilgrimage in September or October to one of the three jubilee churches in our Diocese. We are planning to go to **Marlow**. More information to follow after Easter. These photos were taken by Fr Gregory on his last visit to Marlow last autumn.



*Mummified hand of St James at St Peter's Church in Marlow.*

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025**



**40 HOURS DEVOTION AT ST EDWARD'S**  
**21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2025**



On the Friday and Saturday before **Corpus Christi Sunday**, our parish will be holding a **40 Hours Devotion** as a part of the **Jubilee Year Celebrations**. We still have a lot of time to prepare our parish for this event, but I wanted to give you a glimpse of what is planned for the weekend of **21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June**.

What I would like you to do in the coming weeks is to look at the schedule at the end of the online newsletter and to let me know if you and your community can accept my invitation to support our prayer initiative. Any ideas for your particular time slot would be welcome. For instance, you could lead: the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Stations of the Cross, you can play and sing Eucharistic hymns, read and meditate on the Scriptures. You should also make time for silent prayer. The most important thing is to adore God present among us in the mystery of the Eucharist, and that is why the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone during those forty hours.

*- Fr Gregory*

**What is the 40 Hours Devotion?** The Forty Hours devotion is a special form of solemn exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament for about forty hours, during which continuous prayer is offered in adoration before the Eucharistic Jesus.

**Why forty hours?** According to St Augustine of Hippo, forty hours was the time Jesus spent in the Holy Sepulchre from burial on Good Friday to his resurrection on Easter day.

**Symbolism of the number 40 in the Bible:** The number 40 in the Bible represents a period of purification and atonement (reparation), of tribulation and spiritual trial, of penance and fasting, with the purpose of leading the faithful to repentance of one's sins and so to a renewed conversion to God:

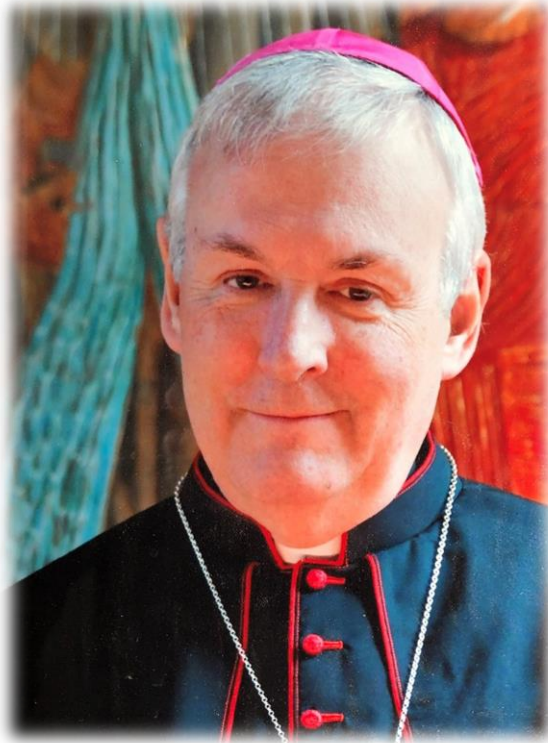
- the Great Flood lasted forty days and forty nights (Genesis 7:12)
- Moses spent forty days on Mount Sinai waiting to receive the Law (Exodus 24:18);
- the journey in the desert of the prophet Elijah (1 Kings 19:8)
- the period of penance in the city of Nineveh lasted forty days (Jonah 3);
- the journey in the desert of the Jews lasted forty years;
- the period of fasting of Our Lord Jesus, after the Baptism, lasted forty days and nights (Matthew 4:2);
- the appearance of Christ to his disciples occurred for forty days after the resurrection (Acts 1:3).

**A bit of history:** There is uncertainty on how the devotion originated, possibly around the XII century in Dalmatia. However, the Forty Hours' devotion as it is known today began in Italy during the XVI century as a penitential period in preparation for the Paschal Triduum. In those times when there was great turmoil, instability and war in Europe, priests started exposing the Blessed Sacrament during the forty hours, beseeching the Lord especially for peace in the world. It was also used to draw people away from profane customs and, in fact, it spread as reparation to atone for the sins committed during "Carnevale" (carnival), but also as a remedy for the Reformation. Some of the people who started, developed and promoted the devotion were diocesan priests, others belonged to orders like the Barnabites, the Capuchins and the Jesuits. The Forty Hours' devotion is the origin of Perpetual Adoration.

**Saints associated with the development of the Forty Hours:** Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Saint Charles Borromeo, Saint Philip Neri, Saint Ignatius Loyola, Saint Alphonsus Liguori.



## 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.



## BEREAVEMENT MASS



Our next Bereavement Mass will be on **Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> of March at 7 pm**. All who grieve and all who wish to pray for their loved ones are welcome. There will be a chance to chat over a coffee after Mass in the Parish Hall.

## DIOCESAN NEWS



# THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON

### **Sing The Mass: Chant Day**

The MSOLC (Music section of the liturgy Commission) presents "**Sing the Mass: Chant Day**". Join Helen Murphy and Fr. Daniel Rooke for an afternoon exploring the beauty of chant at Mass! Discover how chant, with its simple and prayerful melodies, can enhance your worship experience. Learn timeless chants like the Salve Regina, Exultet, and the English Our Father. We invite Cantors, Singers, Deacons and Priests! No prior experience with Chant? No problem! We'll break down notation that might seem intimidating at first, showing how chant is flexible, accessible, and designed for easy singing. This is your chance to reconnect with the ancient tradition of chant and realise the ways chant can be ever creative and fresh. This is taking place on 22nd of February 2025 from 12:30 to around 15:00 PM at Northampton Cathedral NN26AG. Livestream will also be available. Tea and Coffee provided, bring your own lunch.

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

This year our diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Saturday 14 June. The pilgrimage will begin with Mass at the Basilica in the Catholic Shrine at midday followed by lunch and at 3pm pilgrims process from the Shrine, on the holy mile to the Abbey Grounds for the final service. Parish groups are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring parish banners with them for the procession. All are welcome.

### **National Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk**

The Pilgrimage of Hope is a national walking pilgrimage culminating at St Barnabas' Cathedral, Nottingham, on 13th-14th September 2025, with a Solemn Mass for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Inspired by the values of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, it promotes compassion, faith, prayer, and community.

Four main routes begin at the Catholic cathedrals in Cardiff, Leeds, Norwich, and London, following established hiking trails and incorporating blessings with the Sign of the Cross and the Gospels. 'Perpetual pilgrims' will walk the full distance, while others can join for sections, including accessible routes for wheelchairs and buggies. Non-walkers can contribute through support, hospitality, and prayer, with additional feeder routes allowing participation from every diocese.

This pilgrimage coincides with the 2025 Jubilee, marking 1700 years since the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea and 175 years since the restoration of the Catholic hierarchy in England & Wales.

[Link to our pilgrimage route](#)





## WEEKLY/MONTHLY DONATIONS



**MONTHLY / WEEKLY DONATIONS.** If there are any New or Existing Parishioners who would like to give to the Parish on a regular basis, then we would be delighted to hear from you. There is a Giving Enquiry Form available for you to complete which is situated on the Notice Board at the Entrance of St Edward's Church. The completed Enquiry Form can be folded and put in the Offertory Collection Bag when attending Mass or placed in an envelope, addressed "Giving Enquiry" and posted through the Presbytery Letter Box at 2, The Grove, Kettering. Alternatively, we can email a copy of this enquiry form on request. Upon receipt of the form, we will contact you to arrange completion of any further necessary paperwork.

### **Suggested Methods of Regular Giving:**

**Regular Standing Order via your Bank** - this is the preferred way which saves paper and therefore is kinder to the environment. We receive advices of Parishioners payments from the Diocese and we are then able to make sure your donation reaches our Parish.

**Giving through Weekly Dated Envelopes** which are issued in boxes for use throughout the year.

**Donations by Card** is a new way of giving, and you will find the Dona Station next to the statue of the Sacred Heart.

**Gift Aid**, please may we encourage you to consider Gift Aiding your regular donations, providing that you are a UK Tax payer, this means that your giving is increased for the benefit of the Parish. You may indicate your interest on the giving enquiry form.

You can also support the Parish by **making a donation through the letterbox** of the Presbytery.

Please be assured that all information provided is treated in a strict and confidential matter at all times.

**Thank you for any help you can give.**

# Timetable for 40 Hours Adoration at St Edward's Kettering

| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 7.00 am                           | Exposition UCM   |
| 8.00 am                           | UCM  |
| 9.00 am                           | UCM  |
| 10.00 am                          | Rothwell community   |
| 11.00 am                          | Rothwell community   |
| 12.00 pm                          | Desborough community   |
| 1.00 pm                           | Desborough community   |
| 2.00 pm                           | Burton Latimer community                                       |
| 3.00 pm                           | Burton Latimer community                                       |
| 4.00 pm                           | St Thomas More Primary School<br>(children, parents and staff) |
| 5.00 pm                           | St Edward's Primary School<br>(children, parents and staff)    |
| 6.00 pm                           | Barry, altar servers and their parents                         |
| 7.00 pm                           | <b>Mass</b>  |
| 8.00 pm                           | Filipino community   |
| 9.00 pm                           | Filipino community   |
| 10.00 pm                          | Indian community   |
| 11.00 pm                          | Indian community   |

## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025

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| 12.00 am | Legion of Mary   |
| 1.00 am  | Legion of Mary   |
| 2.00 am  | We ask for volunteers / individuals / groups   |
| 3.00 am  | We ask for volunteers / individuals / groups   |
| 4.00 am  | We ask for volunteers / individuals / groups   |
| 5.00 am  | We ask for volunteers / individuals / groups   |
| 6.00 am  | Andy - office of Readings followed by meditative Rosary  |
| 7.00 am  | Andy - Lauds followed by info on Pier Giorgio Frassati who is to be canonised this year and introduction to contemplative prayer before Mass |
| 8.00 am  | UCM  |
| 9.00 am  | SVP  |
| 10.00 am | Parish choir   |
| 11.00 am | Polish community   |
| 12 noon  | Flower group   |
| 1.00 pm  | Soup Kitchen   |
| 2.00 pm  | Readers  |
| 3.00 pm  | Eucharistic ministers  |
| 4.00 pm  | NHS staff from the parish  |
| 5.00 pm  | Filipino community   |
| 6.30 pm  | <b>Vigil Mass (<i>Corpus Christi</i>)</b>  |
| 8.00 pm  | Nigerian community   |
| 9.00 pm  | Indian community   |
| 10.00 pm | Mission Kettering group  |
| 11.00 pm | Legion of Mary   |
| 12.00 am | <b>BENEDICTION</b>   |

# 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!**

**12<sup>th</sup> March** - **Rothwell** (*5<sup>th</sup> March - Ash Wednesday*)

**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**



# BEREAVEMENT MASSES

*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 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**

**ST EDWARD'S PARISH, KETTERING**

# YOUTH GROUP 2025



**If your son or daughter is between 'Year 6' - 17 years old, and if you would like him or her to take part in our youth group activities, please email the parish office and request a registration form.**

Our meetings will be held in the parish hall on the following **Fridays**:

**10<sup>th</sup> January**

**4<sup>th</sup> July**

**7<sup>th</sup> February**

**1<sup>st</sup> August**

**7<sup>th</sup> March**

**5<sup>th</sup> September**

**4<sup>th</sup> April**

**3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**7<sup>th</sup> November**

**6<sup>th</sup> June**

**5<sup>th</sup> December**



# Jubilee Year Indulgence



A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Church which cleanses our soul and helps us to grow closer to God. When we sin, we not only damage our relationship with God, we create a need for healing and repair in our souls and in the world. Through Reconciliation God forgives our sins, but the effects of our sins may still need to be addressed. Indulgences are a beautiful practice combining prayer, good works and spiritual renewal, to help repair that damage. Indulgences can also be applied to souls in purgatory.

## HOW CAN I OBTAIN AN INDULGENCE?

### Making A Pilgrimage

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|---------------------------|---|--|
| 1. To Rome                | ➔ | ● The four papal Basilicas                   |
| 2. Elsewhere in the world | ➔ | ● Jubilee Shrines in Italy and the Holy Land |
| 3. Within our diocese     | ➔ | ● Holy Child and St Joseph, Bedford          |
|                           |   | ● St Peter, Marlow                           |
|                           |   | ● Northampton Cathedral                      |

## PERFORMING ACTS OF MERCY, FORMATION AND PENANCE

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| 4. Extraordinary works of mercy     | ➔ | ● Visiting prisoners the sick or lonely,  |
|                                     |   | ● Helping those in need   |
|                                     |   | ● Giving generous gift of your time or money  |
| 5. Diocesan or Parish formation     | ➔ | ● Participating in spiritual exercises  |
|                                     |   | ● Formation activities on the documents of the Second Vatican Council or Catechism            |
| 6. Fasting from futile distractions | ➔ | ● Abstaining for at least one day per week from social media, video games, apps or television |

## WHAT IF I CAN'T DO THOSE THINGS DUE TO SICKNESS OR OTHER SERIOUS REASON?

United in spirit with the faithful taking part in person, one may recite the Our Father, Apostles Creed and Jubilee Prayer, offering their sufferings or hardships of their lives.

## What must I do?

Be detached from all sin

Make a Sacramental Confession

Receive Holy Communion

Pray for the Pope's Intentions

Notes: Normally, only one plenary indulgence can be obtained per day, However, the faithful who have carried out an act of charity on behalf of the souls in purgatory, if they receive holy Communion a second time that day, can obtain the plenary indulgence twice on the same day (applicable only to the deceased.)

A single sacramental confession is sufficient for several plenary indulgences, but frequent sacramental confession is encouraged in order to obtain the grace of deeper conversion and purity of heart. For each plenary indulgence that is sought, however, a separate holy Communion and a separate prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father are required.



# Our Jubilee Churches



The following churches have been designated Jubilee Churches by Bishop David Oakley within the Diocese of Northampton. A central focus of the Jubilee Year is the forgiveness of sins, especially through the granting of indulgences. As pilgrims of hope we are encouraged to make a pilgrimage to one of these churches, or another designated church outside our diocese, to obtain the graces of an indulgence. Pastoral areas, parishes and individuals are welcome to journey to any of these jubilee sites.

## THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST THOMAS



1 Primrose Hill,  
Northampton,  
NN2 6AG  
Parish Priest: Fr Simon Penhalagan  
email: [parish.cathedralhub@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.cathedralhub@northamptondiocese.org)  
Tel: 01604 714556

**Confessions:** Saturday 10–11am and Friday 1–2pm

**Pilgrims Mass:** Friday at midday

**First Saturday Devotions:** Every First Saturday at 9.30am

## THE HOLY CHILD AND ST JOSEPH

2 Bremerton Road,  
Bedford,  
MK40 1HU

Parish Priest: Canon Seamus Keenan  
email: [parish.stjosephbedford@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.stjosephbedford@northamptondiocese.org)  
Tel: 01234 352569

**Confessions:** Saturday 11.30–12.30pm

**Weekday Mass: Mon–Fri, 10.45am**

**The Rosary:** Each weekday at 10.20am (before Mass)

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:** Every Thursday  
11.30am–7pm and every Saturday. 11.30am–12.30pm



## ST PETER



7 St Peter Street  
Marlow  
Buckinghamshire  
SL71NQ

Parish Priest: Canon John Udris  
email: [parish.stpetermarlow@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.stpetermarlow@northamptondiocese.org)  
Tel: 01628483696

**Monthly Jubilee Mass:** First Friday of the Month at 7pm

**Holy Hour:** First Friday of the month at 6pm

Pilgrimages can be arranged by contacting the parish throughout the year. Groups are welcome to bring their own priest or use the priests from the parish. A jubilee talk can also be requested.



**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