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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, year B

7th July 2024

MASS TIMES AT ST. EDWARD'S, KETTERING

- Tuesday - 10.00 am
- Wednesday - 10.00 am
- Thursday - 7.00 pm (*This evening Mass is with music on screen*)
- Friday - 7.00 pm
- 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, please check the newsletter

*July is the month of
the Most Precious Blood of Jesus*



**Blood of Christ,
most worthy of all glory and honour,
Save us.**



**Blood of Christ,
freeing souls from purgatory,
Save us.**

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS



Saturday 06.30 pm - Tomasz Nalepa RIP / - T.K.Thomas

Sunday 08.30 am - Maria Jinsy Thottam thanksgiving int.

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

10.30 am - For the Holy Souls / - Elliot Ward int.

12.15 pm - / **Rothwell** / - For the Parish

Monday (*No public Mass*) - Kath Navin

Tuesday 09.30 am - *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

10.00 am - Lal

Wednesday 10.00 am - For the Holy Souls

Thursday 07.00 pm - **CONFIRMATION MASS**

Friday 06.30 pm - *Adoration and Benediction*

07.00 pm - Isabel birthday int.

Saturday 06.30 pm - For the Holy Souls

Sunday 08.30 am - For the Holy Souls

09.00 am - / **Desborough** / - For the Parish

10.30 am - Iole, thanksgiving int. / - Christa, birthday int.

>> 2nd collection on the weekend of 13th/14th July will be for Stella Maris.

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.

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.

- + **Geoffrey Crick** - His Funeral Service will be at **St Edward's** on Tuesday,
16th July at 12.00 pm.
- + **Frank McLoughlin** - His Requiem Mass will be at **St Bernadette's** on Friday,
19th July at 12.45 pm.

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

JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS



This Litany is not very well known, but I would like to encourage you to pray it during the month of July. We will say this Litany after our weekday Masses as we did in June when we prayed the Litany to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Litany of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ



Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

Christ, hear us. *Christ, hear us.*

Christ, graciously hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*

God, the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the eternal Father, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in Agony, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, victor over demons, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honour, *save us.*
Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord.*
Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*
Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us, O Lord.*

V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood.

R. And made us a kingdom for our God.

Almighty and eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by his blood. Grant, we beg of Thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in Heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFIRMATION 2024



Bishop David is coming to St Edward's to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the children of *St Edward's*, *St Thomas More* and the children from *non-Catholic schools* on

Thursday 11th July at 7 pm.

The practice will take place on ***Tuesday, 9th July at 6 pm.***

All candidates must attend the practice.

A WARNING



Unfortunately, there was an incident in church before the Polish Mass last Sunday. Someone came to the gentleman who opens up the church for Mass and asked if he could make a donation. He led him to the Our Lady Altar where he proceeded to slowly count out £5. Meanwhile, someone else went to the Sacristy and stole the wallet and mobile phone belonging to the Polish man. Please be on the alert of such schemers.

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, 2nd August at 6.30 pm.**

COFFEE MORNINGS



The next **Wednesday Coffee Morning** in the parish hall, will be run by **The Desborough Community** after 10.00 am Mass on **7th August.**
On 4th September - Rothwell / on 2nd October - Soup Kitchen

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION



If you would like your child to be baptised, please contact Fr Gregory. Parents who would like their children to be baptised are invited to attend Baptismal Preparation on the first Monday of the month at **7 pm** at St Edward's Church. The next meeting will be on Monday, **5th August 2024.**

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM IN REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE



Led by Rt Rev. Dr David Oakley, Bishop of Northampton

Commencing at the 12 Noon Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation

Saturday 3rd August 2024

Coach departs from Cornmarket Hall car park 40 London Road, Kettering NN15 7QA

Places £20, £12 for children and unwaged. Bring a packed lunch and drinks

To book contact Wanda Tel. 07886 960062

Email wandaleckie1952@gmail.com

For more information go to www.prolifepilgrimage.org

A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS



To commemorate the very first Eucharistic Procession since the Reformation (following the Restoration of the Catholic Hierarchy in England and Wales in September 1850) a National Eucharistic Congress is to be held at St Mary's College, Oscott on Saturday, 14th September. The Eucharistic Congress is also part of our national preparations for the 2025 Holy Year. The celebrations at Oscott will include Mass, Eucharistic Procession with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, a keynote address, plus a range of activities including a presentation about Blessed Carlo Acutis (who will soon be declared a saint), Holy Rosary Walk, etc. There are a very limited number of tickets available and these will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis; therefore, if you would be interested in attending this National Eucharistic Congress please contact Fr Christopher Perry at Our Lady of Walsingham Church ASAP: parish.ourladyofwalsingham@northamptondiocese.org / (01536) 203121

ST EDWARD'S SCOUT GROUP



St Edward's Scout Group needs new trustees. Trustees play a key part in Scouts, and keep an eye on our vision. They make sure young people have the best experience at Scouts, and check things are being done safely and legally.

If you've got any of the below qualities, we think you'll make a brilliant trustee...

- You're interested in helping young people get skills for life
- You don't mind working with and talking to other people
- You're a bit creative, or like to find solutions to problems
- You like being organised
- You like hearing what other people have to say
- You'd like to be more active in your local community

If you've helped lead a project before, this'll really help you, but we're not expecting you to have any prior experience.

You don't need to have been in Scouts before, either – it's fine if you're completely new.

Being a trustee is flexible, and the amount of time you'll need to give will depend on what you're helping out with.

It's usual for trustees to meet 5-7 times a year, as well as a few additional hours a month when needed. It's a team effort, so you'll be working with other friendly trustees to get things done.

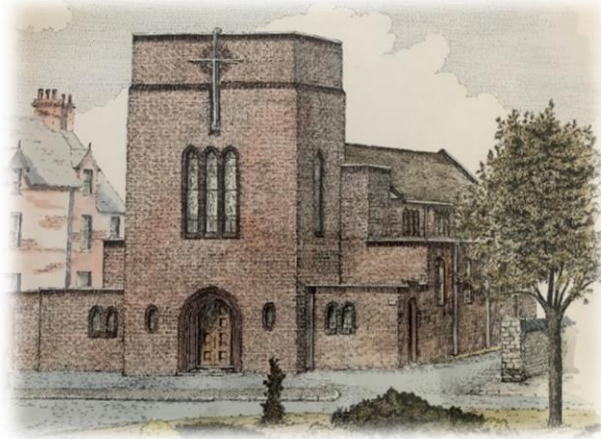
If you're interested, please email ketteringscouts16@hotmail.co.uk.

CRANSLEY HOSPICE



Another big bag of used stamps from the Parish was taken to Cransley Hospice which they sell for additional funding. All used stamps are welcome so please continue to save them and put them in the box at the back of the church. Please do not cut off perforations or the barcodes as these are part of the stamp. Thank you - to all.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH IS OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR PRIVATE PRAYER



The church remains open on each **Wednesday** after Mass until **1 pm**. The list of volunteers who look after the church will remain open, and everyone is welcome to join and support the teams. If our current arrangement works well, and if we have more volunteers, we will expand the days and times when people can come and pray privately. Please take this opportunity to spend some time with the Lord.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St Thomas More Catholic Primary - We are looking to recruit staff to join our school family. We are currently recruiting for 1 Lunchtime Supervisor and 2 SEND Teaching Assistants. 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, 01536 512 112) in the school office.

ST EDWARD'S PARISH FACEBOOK GROUP



The Parish of St. Edward, RC Church, Kettering.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2762598427183322/>

St. Nicholas Owen Catholic Church - Burton Latimer.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/809856073037388/>

PARISH CALL AND CARE



The Parish is continuing with its “Parish Call and Care scheme” to support isolated and elderly parishioners. If you are someone who would like to receive calls, from a fellow parishioner, or know of someone who you feel would appreciate such a call, please contact Fr Gregory in the first instance on 01536 512497 or email parish.stedwardkettering@northamptondiocese.org with your name and phone number (and if you are recommending anybody else to receive such calls, their name and phone number) parish.stedwardkettering@northamptondiocese.org with your name and phone number (and if you are recommending anybody else to receive such calls, their name and phone number).

REGISTRATION AT ST EDWARD’S PARISH



Parish Registration

We are now using a new computer system to help us manage our parish better. It starts with us making sure that we have up to date contact information for all of our parishioners and so we would be grateful if you could complete the registration form by clicking on this QR code or by typing the link into your browser.



www.caspar.church/me?ID=56026

If you don't have an email address, please speak to a family member who can help you, or to someone in the parish office who can complete the form on your behalf.

SAFE SPACES



Safe Spaces We welcome contact from anyone hurt by abuse, whether that be through your experience within the Church or elsewhere. **Safe Spaces** is a free and independent support service, providing a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused through their relationship with either the Church of England or the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org

Please have a look at this page from the Northampton Diocese website: [Northampton Diocese Resources](#) which gives further information and contact details.

Safe Spaces is an independent and confidential support service for adults who have been abused by someone in the Church. Please see parish noticeboards for further details.

DIOCESAN NEWS



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON

The Thomas Becket Festival

Bishop David will preside at Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Translation of the Relics of one of our diocesan patrons, Saint Thomas Becket will take place at 11am on Saturday 6 July. The Mass opens the Becket Festival and is open to our whole diocese.

The Festival will close with Solemn Vespers of Saint Thomas Becket at 4pm on Sunday 7 July. The Becket lecture will take place at 3pm on the same day. The lecture this year will be focussed on Venerable Ignatius Spencer who has strong links to Northampton and we look forward to listening to Fr Gerard Skinner deliver the lecture. Please visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/relics/> for a full programme of events. See the poster below.

Flame 2025 (Please act quickly)

Our diocesan youth ministry team, NYMO have acquired tickets to the national youth gathering, Flame. Taking place on Saturday 15th March 2025 at the Ovo arena, Wembley, Flame is open to all those aged 14-25 years of age. For more information visit <https://nymo.org/flame-2025/>

Taizé Pilgrimage

Open to all those aged 15-35 years of age, Fr Alessandro Reno will lead this pilgrimage to Taizé in France. Departing on Saturday 17th August and returning on Monday 26th August. Please visit <https://st-augustines-church.org.uk/taize-2024/>

A Diocesan Music Day for Parish Musicians

Saturday 21st September 2024 11am to 3.30pm with Christopher Walker
Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD. When the Church Sings, She Comes Alive! A day of song and prayer with Chris Walker. "Come for practical ways to enliven our parish music and help our musicians prepare for the Year of Prayer and Jubilee." *Christopher Walker is an inspirational Composer and Conductor of Church Music.* Adults £10, children free but must be accompanied by a parent. Booking details to follow... For Group bookings please email music@northamptondiocese.org

A Weekend Journey To Emmaus

Join Mission Northampton at St John The Apostle Catholic Church on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st July as they take a heart-warming journey with Jesus as He explains the scriptures.

The road to Emmaus must be walked by all who wish to evangelise, since our hearts must be burning with the fire of the Word, to touch others with our words. More information can be found here <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/a-weekend-journey-to-emmaus-july-2024-luton/>

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 2024

Our annual Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place from Friday 23rd August - Monday 26th August 2024 in the beautiful surroundings of Ampleforth Abbey, North Yorkshire.

This festival is an opportunity for young people (aged 16-35) from across the UK to grow in their relationship with God, form friendships and be inspired to live out their faith! The programme will include input from incredible speakers, a wonderful variety of workshops, and loads of opportunities to be with Jesus and encounter His love. Tickets (which include food and accommodation) can be purchased from www.youth2000.org/events.

Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email events@youth2000.org.

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

**SEA
SUNDAY
2024**

I was a stranger....

Seafarers can lead hard and dangerous lives. This Sea Sunday your gifts and prayers will welcome seafarers and fishers and help them to get the support they need.

£20

£20 could help to send a chaplain to support a sick or injured seafarer in hospital. Please donate now at [Stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday](https://stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday)



Please donate online at www.stellamaris.org.uk Or text **SEA** to **70460** to donate **£5**

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THE BECKET FESTIVAL

Celebrating The Feast of The Translation of the
Relics of
Saint Thomas Becket

6-7th July 2024

Cathedral of St
Thomas and Our
Lady, Northampton



For a full programme visit:
www.northamptondiocese.org/relics



OSCOTT 2024

ADOREMUS

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC
PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



ADOREMUS AT OSCOTT

The 2024 National Eucharistic Congress
Saturday 14th September 2024

The Catholic Church in England and Wales, Bishops, Priests and People from all Dioceses, will gather at St Mary's College, Oscott for a day of renewing and deepening devotion to the Eucharist.

St Mary's College, Oscott was the venue for the first Eucharistic Procession since the Reformation, and in 2024 the Procession will help lead the Church in preparing for the Jubilee Year.

EVENT SCHEDULE

From 10.00 am	Site Activities For Those Who Arrive Early
11.00 am	Welcome And Keynote Address
12 noon	Angelus And Mass Principal Celebrant Cardinal Vincent Nichols
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the afternoon in the College Chapel
1.15 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Keynote Address
3.00 pm	Site Activities And Afternoon Break
4.30 pm	Eucharistic Procession And Benediction
From 6.00 pm	Departures

Site activities include: Carlo Acutis presentation, Rosary walk in the grounds, Pilgrimage walk
Scripture encounter, Museum visits, International Eucharistic Congress links, Lectio Divina Workshop



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