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*32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, year B      10<sup>th</sup> November 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month - 9.00 am**

## **MASS TIMES AT DESBOROUGH**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month - 9.00 am**

## **MASS TIMES AT ROTHWELL**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

**Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box.**



**For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.**

## THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS



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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>06.30 pm</b> - Doreen Smith RIP / - Mark Anthony Ian, Michelle, Antonio Villanueva RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>08.30 am</b> - Michael Mangan RIP and deceased members of the Mangan & Diver families <b>09.00 am</b> - / <b>Desborough</b> / - For the Parish / - For the Holy Souls <b>10.30 am</b> - Marilyn Joy Hinson RIP birthday int.
<b>Monday</b>	( <i>No public Mass</i> ) - For the Holy Souls
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09.30 am</b> - <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>10.00 am</b> - Martin Gabin and Samanta Mongan / - Bernie, Mary and family, Bernie and Nanie Mongan RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> - Brinsley McNamara RIP / - Tina Koenig RIP <b>10.30 am - 12.30 pm</b> - 'Holy Hour' for the dignity of human life.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>07.00 pm</b> - John & Melody Connolly wedding anniv. / - For all the Souls in Purgatory
<b>Friday</b>	<b>06.30 pm</b> - <i>Adoration and Benediction</i> <b>07.00 pm</b> - Thanksgiving / - Fr Paul Gonsalves RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>06.30 pm</b> - Jimmy Lally RIP 3 <sup>rd</sup> anniv. / - Nancy Randell RIP 4 <sup>th</sup> anniv.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>08.30 am</b> - Thanksgiving for Bineetha Jiju birthday int. <b>09.00 am</b> - / <b>Burton Latimer</b> / - For the Holy Souls <b>10.30 am</b> - Hinson and Kerry families RIP / - Mary Boyle RIP <b>12.15 pm</b> - / <b>Rothwell</b> / - 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  
*the Bishops Ministry Fund.***

## 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.*

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



**ALL SAINTS DAY 2024**





# ALL SOULS DAY 2024



## CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST CECILIA



*'He who sings, prays twice'* St Augustine

We invite everybody to the celebration on

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.30 pm.**

There will be 11 different choirs and musical groups. The children from our schools will sing first, just in case the evening will be too long for them. After having had a random draw, the other groups will sing in the following order:

- **St Edward's Primary School**
- **St Thomas More Primary School**
- **Our Parish Music Group**
- **The Filipino Community**
- **The Indian Children's Choir**
- **The Indian Teenagers' Choir**
- **The Indian Adults' Choir**
- **The Fernando Family and friends**
- **The Polish Community**
- **The Nigerian Community**
- **Our Parish Choir**

*Programme: Each group will be given up to 10 minutes to introduce itself and sing three hymns. Refreshments will be hosted by the members of our parish groups at the back of the church.*

## ASSISTED DYING BILL - A VOICE FROM OUR BISHOPS

'Holy Hour' at St Edward's will be on

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November between 10.30 am - 12.30 pm**

We are following the lead of the bishops to have a time of adoration when we can reflect and pray for the dignity of human life.



The Second Reading of the Leadbeater bill will be on Friday 29 November and will be accompanied by a vote on the principles of the bill. All the Bishops of England and Wales are calling for Catholics to inform themselves as to the dangers of this bill and, crucially, to contact their MP to make their opposition known. Please display the poster in your church that was sent out a couple of weeks ago. A template letter to send to MP's can be found here <https://righttolife.org.uk/AStthreat>

Since the church is open every Wednesday, you are invited to stay after Mass to pray a Rosary together. This will be every Wednesday leading up to 29th November when the second reading of this bill will take place. Members of The Legion of Mary will lead the Rosary. Bishop Philip Egan of Portsmouth who is Bishop for Evangelisation and Catechesis is strongly urging parishes to do what they can to oppose this evil.



### A MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH CHOIR



The Choir is going to sing at 10.30 Mass on November 17<sup>th</sup>. We really need someone to play the piano for us at that Mass and for Choir practice on Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup>. If you can do this, please contact the parish office.



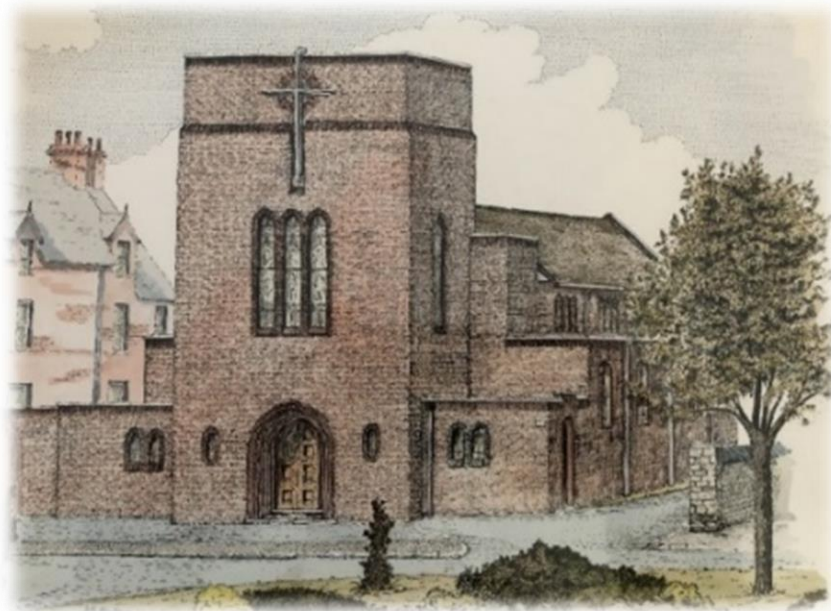
## REGISTRATIONS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION



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.



### 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.

## 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, **6<sup>th</sup> December 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 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 **Church Cleaners and Children's Liturgy** after 10.00 am Mass on **4<sup>th</sup> December.**

## 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/>

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## 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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## CAROLS BY CANDELIGHT 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, 5<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30 pm**

**St Thomas More School - Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> December at 6 pm**



## ADVENT CONFESSIONS AT ST EDWARD'S



<< >> **Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December after 6.30 pm Mass**

**Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 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 Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December, and we arrange a visit.

>> **Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 9 am - 10 am**

>> **Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 9 am - 10 am**

>> **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 6 pm - 7 pm**

<< >> **Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> December after 6.30 pm Mass**

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



## 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 - Christmas Eve Mass**



## Wednesday, CHRISTMAS DAY

**8.30 am - Christmas Mass**

**+ Rothwell - Mass at 9.00 am**

**10.30 am - Christmas 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**

**An evening with Austen Ivereigh! Online, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm**

Avril Baigent and Austen Ivereigh share their experiences of the recent Rome Synod Assembly and the outcomes we can all take away. Register for the link here: <https://buytickets.at/northamptondiocese/1393585>



# OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

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!*



 SCAN ME

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. SW1V 1BX

# 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 2024*

**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**

# 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!

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**





# 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

**Email:** [parish.stedwardkettering@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.stedwardkettering@northamptondiocese.org)

**Be part of our rich, diverse and vibrant catholic community**