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*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, year C*

*1<sup>st</sup> June 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.*

June is the month of the  
**Most Sacred Heart**  
of Jesus



Jesus, meek and humble of heart.  
Make our hearts like to Thine.

## THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS



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

**Saturday**     **06.30 pm** - Joanna Quinn RIP 1<sup>st</sup> anniv. / - Joseph Bebdevasia RIP

**Sunday**       **08.30 am** - Dorothy and Martin Mannion RIP

**09.00 am** - / **Burton Latimer** / - K. P. A, special int.

**10.30 am** - Norah Mangan RIP / - Januario de Jesus RIP

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

**Monday**       *(No public Mass at St Edward's)* - Fr Donald Jenkinson

**Tuesday**      **09.30 am** - **Exposition and Adoration**

**10.00 am** - Chako and Mary RIP / - Annauthup RIP

**Wednesday** **10.00 am** - Pam Smyth 95<sup>th</sup> birthday int.

**Thursday**    **07.00 pm** - Harry Stephens int.

**Friday**        **06.00 pm** - **First Friday Adoration and Benediction**

**07.00 pm** - For the Holy Souls

### >>> PENTECOST <<<

**Saturday**    **06.30 pm** - Nuala Hammond RIP

**Sunday**       **08.30 am** - Brian Ablett RIP / - Jenny Cunningham RIP

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

**10.30 am** - Fatima do Carmo de Jesus birthday int. /

- Marija Pagliuca RIP 1<sup>st</sup> anniv and Ferdinando Pagliuca RIP.

*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.*

> **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** this weekend will be for **Seminarian Joseph.**

> **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** next weekend will be to support the mission of the  
**Catholic Communications Network.**

## 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.*

**+ Assunta Labruzzo** - died on 27<sup>th</sup> May.

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



## THANK YOU, BISHOP DAVID







**W**henever I visit a parish, I keep these words of Pope Francis in my heart: *'The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community.'* He went on to say, *'In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary out reach.'* (EG 28) Pope Leo is a missionary. He will understand the parish in the same outward looking way. *(excerpt from Bishop David's homily)*

## AMBULANCE AT ST EDWARD'S



Last Sunday we had an emergency situation during the **10.30 am Mass. An ambulance was called.** My dear parishioners, you can imagine what happened. The paramedics had difficulty parking because the space in front of the church was full of cars. I appeal once more for thoughtfulness and consideration from drivers. We are blessed with the swimming pool carpark, where it is free to park during our weekend Masses. I pray that the parishioner who was taken ill, has made a full recovery.

Even if you possess a **blue badge**, please know that we have quite a few blue badge holders, and we haven't got the space for all their cars. Thank you for your understanding and continuing support.

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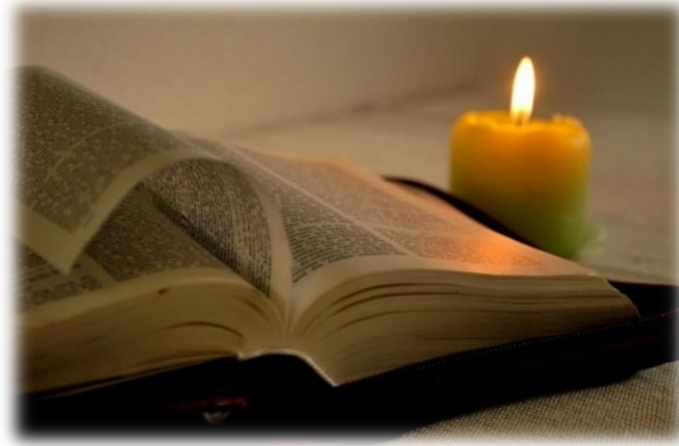
## NEW WINESKINS PROCESS



**Bishop David** has asked us to reflect on all aspects of parish life to create a plan to ensure we are resilient and mission-focused into the future. There are many opportunities to take part in this process by joining a conversation. A small group of parishioners from across the churches will read all the listening reports and develop scenarios leading to a final plan. We had two open meetings when people were given the opportunity to help shape this plan. This process is being supported by Avril Baigent, from the Office for Pastoral Development. You can find more information about the process here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/diocesan-discernment-processes/>Last

## OUR PARISH GROUPS AND COMMUNITIES AND THE STAGE THAT EACH HAS REACHED

*Please keep Fr Gregory updated.*



### **We had two open meetings held at St Edward's:**

- after the **10 am** Mass on **Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May** - **COMPLETED**
- after the **7 pm** Mass on **Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> May** - **COMPLETED**
- Burton Latimer Community - **COMPLETED**
- Desborough Community - **COMPLETED**
- Rothwell Community - **COMPLETED**
- St Thomas More School - **Session with parents COMPLETED**
  - **Session with children COMPLETED**
  - **Session with staff COMPLETED**
- St Edward's School -
- Filipino Community - **COMPLETED**
- Nigerian Community -
- Indian Community - **COMPLETED**
- Hospital staff - **WILLING** to participate
- UCM - **COMPLETED**
- SVP - **COMPLETED**
- Legion of Mary - **WILLING** to participate
- Choir - **COMPLETED**
- Music Group - **SCHEDULED** for Sunday, **8<sup>th</sup> June** after 10.30 am Mass
- Eucharistic Ministers -
- Hospital Ministers - **COMPLETED**
- Readers - **COMPLETED**
- Mission Kettering - **SCHEDULED** for Saturday, **21<sup>st</sup> June** at 4 pm
- Parish Finance Committee - **COMPLETED**
- Youth Group and Altar servers - **COMPLETED**
- Children's Liturgy and Catechists - **COMPLETED**
- Flower Group and Cleaners - **COMPLETED**
- Scouts and Brownies - **COMPLETED**
- Welcomers - **COMPLETED**
- Soup Kitchen teams - **COMPLETED**



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



On Thursday, Friday and Saturday before **Corpus Christi Sunday**, our parish will be holding a **40 Hours Devotion** as a part of the **Jubilee Year Celebrations**.

**Please come forward if you would like to lead an hour's adoration. There are still spaces available.** 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.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES IN 2025



*Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> June at 11 am - for Children from St Edward's School*

*Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> June at 10 am - for Children from non-Catholic schools*

*Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July at 10 am - for Children from St Thomas More School*

## CONFIRMATION 2025



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 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7 pm**. The practice will take place on Tuesday, **1<sup>st</sup> July at 6 pm**. All candidates must attend the practice.

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## YOUTH GROUP - NEXT FRIDAY



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, 6<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30 pm**.

## **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION - NEXT MONDAY**



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> June** 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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## **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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## **COFFEE MORNINGS - NEXT WEDNESDAY**



The next **Wednesday Coffee Morning** in the parish hall, will be run by the **UCM** after 10.00 am Mass on 4<sup>th</sup> June.



## BEREAVEMENT MASS - NEXT THURSDAY



Our next Bereavement Mass will be on **Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> of June 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.



## ST EDWARD'S CHURCH IS OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY



The church remains open on each **Wednesday** after Mass until **1 pm.**  
Please take this opportunity to spend some time with the Lord.



## ST EDWARD'S PARISH FACEBOOK GROUP



**St. Edward - Kettering**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/276259842718332/>

**St. Nicholas Owen - Burton Latimer**

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

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



This will place during the 10.30 am Sunday Mass on the following dates: -

**15<sup>th</sup> June, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 20<sup>th</sup> July**

After the summer holidays, the Children Liturgy will restart on 21<sup>st</sup> September. The Children's Liturgy is for children in Year R, [accompanied by their parents] and children in Years 1,2,3. Due to the anxiety felt by some parents, it is suggested that if parents wish, they may accompany the children into the hall and as the children go into the Lower Room for Children's Liturgy; they remain in the hall and take part in the Celebration of Holy Mass via the screen. Everyone will return to the church via the sacristy door after the Bidding Prayers.



## VIA LUCIS IN JUBILEE 2025

*Stations of the Resurrection in the Peak District*



We might need to scale down our plans, because only four people have put their names forward. I would like to arrange a meeting with them to decide what is possible.

## DIOCESAN NEWS



# THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON

### 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.

### Becket Festival at Northampton Cathedral

All are warmly invited to Northampton Cathedral for the **Becket Festival**, a special weekend celebrating **Saint Thomas Becket**, patron of our diocese, and marking **175 years of the Diocese of Northampton**.

#### *175th Anniversary Mass*

Our diocese will gather to celebrate this milestone on **Saturday, 5th July at 12:00 noon**. Please make every effort to attend. A digital invitation has been sent by Saffy - please respond promptly. Each parish has been allocated **five places**, and we hope every parish will be represented. Please let Saffy know as soon as possible how many will be attending from your parish. If your parish has a **banner or flag**, you are invited to bring it for the processions.

#### **The Becket Lecture**

At **3:00pm**, **Fr Andrew Coy**, secretary to the Apostolic Nuncio, will deliver the Becket Lecture on the theme "**Becket: A Saint for Europe**", followed by **Vespers at 4:15pm**. Come and join this joyful diocesan celebration of faith, history, and community. All are welcome!

### Luton Loudfence - Standing with Survivors of Abuse

**Saturday, 7th June 2024, 11:00am – St Mary's Church, Luton**

All are warmly invited to take part in **Luton LoudFence**, a powerful event of solidarity with those affected by abuse.

This initiative is a visible sign of our commitment to safeguarding and support for survivors. Participants are encouraged to **tie colourful ribbons** to the fence surrounding the church - a symbolic gesture of support, hope, and visibility for those whose voices have not been heard.

The event will include **prayers, reflection, and space to listen and stand together**. Let us come together as a community of faith to show that we are listening, we care, and we are committed to healing and justice.

For more information, visit: <https://northamptondiocese.org/loudfence/>



### Fatima Statue & Relics Visit - 21st June

The **Centenary Pilgrim Virgin Statue** of the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** and the **relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto** will visit **Northampton Cathedral** on **Saturday, 21st June 2025**.

Join us for a special day of prayer, veneration, and reflection, including:

- Mass
- Rosary for peace
- Fatima film and talk
- Brown Scapular enrolment
- Holy Hour

**Bishop David** will celebrate the **Vigil Mass at 6:00pm**.

All are welcome.

Please see the attached poster.

Enquiries: **Ann Comerford** – 01604 714556

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### 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.**

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## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS



Life in the Spirit Seminars. What? Life in the Spirit Seminar- understanding our faith in today's world.

When? Tuesday evenings 6:30 for 6:45 start May 13th, May 20th, May 27th, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 🙌❤ Saturday JUNE 7th Baptism in the Spirit - amazing day 🙌❤ Ending with June 10th, June 17<sup>th</sup>

Where? Our Lady's Catholic Club, Occupation Rd, Corby NN17 1EE

*CELEBRATING THE  
JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE*



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THE GUILD OF  
OUR LADY OF RANSOM



VISITATION OF THE  
CENTENARY PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF THE  
*Immaculate Heart of Mary*  
AND THE RELICS OF SAINTS JACINTA AND FRANCISCO

Cathedral of Our Lady &  
St Thomas of Canterbury

NORTHAMPTON NN2 6AG

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

**Programme**

10:50	Welcome.
11:00 – 11:15	Procession.
11.15 – 12.00	Mass, followed by Veneration of the relics of Ss Francisco and Jacinta Marto.
12.15 – 12.45	Rosary for world peace.
13.00 – 14.00	<b>BREAK (BRING PACKED LUNCH)</b>
14:00 – 14:35	Fatima Film.
14:35 – 15:20	Fatima Talk.
15:30 – 15.45	Enrol & Invest of the Brown Scapular.
16.00 – 17:00	Holy Hour / Reconciliation.
18:00 – 19:00	Sunday Vigil Mass (Celebrated by Bishop David)

For further details, please contact Ann Comerford on 01604 714556

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Car parking is available at the front and rear of the Cathedral, as well  
as the Mayorhold Car Park.

Tea, coffee and soft drink provided, please bring a packed lunch.



Arranged by the World Apostolate of Fatima (England & Wales)  
A Public Association of the Faithful  
Registered Charity 1198986

Contact the World Apostolate of Fatima  
Mobile no. 07788473210 (9 am to 5 pm only, Mon to Fri)



# WOMEN *of Hope*

**SATURDAY 19TH JULY**  
ST MARY'S,  
WOBURN SANDS  
**11-4.00 PM**

**IN THIS JUBILEE YEAR**  
NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE  
WOMEN IN MINISTRY GROUP  
INVITES YOU TO  
**A DAY OF CELEBRATION & HOPE**

We will come together in prayer,  
conversation and reflection to share and  
celebrate the stories of our ministries,  
past and present.

Our speaker will be **Avril Baigent**  
who will lead us in an exploration of  
our hopes for the future, using the  
Synodal Listening Process.

**Bishop David Oakley** will join  
us for the day and closing liturgy.

Please bring a packed lunch.  
Light refreshments will be provided.

**ALL WELCOME**

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1600230>



Scan the code to  
book your place

# *Phases of the Discernment Process*

## **Prepare**

Working with clergy  
Training listeners  
Gathering data

## **Listen**

Listening groups held across parishes, schools, Catholic organisations and groups, engaging as many people as possible.  
All voices are welcome.

## **Discern**

A small local discernment group will develop key themes and scenarios from the listening. These will be turned into plans through ongoing consultation.

## **Act**

Bishop David enacts the plan locally.

<https://northamptondiocese.org/diocesan-discernment-processes/>

## *Questions for reflection*

1. What is good about our Catholic communities currently?
2. What are the needs in our local area?
3. How do we work together to seize new opportunities?

*These are the questions for the listening phase. If you can't get to a small group, you can share your responses online via the QR code.*





## TIMETABLE FOR 40 HOURS ADORATION

Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	
12.00 pm	We ask for volunteers / individuals / groups
1.00 pm	We ask for volunteers / individuals / groups
2.00 pm	We ask for volunteers / individuals / groups
3.00 pm	We ask for volunteers / individuals / groups
4.00 pm	Flower group
5.00 pm	Polish community
6.00 pm	Soup Kitchen
7.00 pm	<b>Mass</b>

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	
7.00 am	Exposition UCM - confirmed
8.00 am	UCM - confirmed
9.00 am	UCM - confirmed
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 - confirmed (children, parents and staff)
5.00 pm	St Edward's Primary School (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 - confirmed
11.00 pm	Indian community – confirmed
12.00 am	Legion of Mary - confirmed

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2025	
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 - confirmed
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	Parish choir
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 - confirmed
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!**

**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.*

**W**e all know that bereavement might be a painful and emotional time for those who lost their loved ones. Perhaps you yourself are experiencing this or somebody you know is. Please consider joining us. Pain and sadness caused by death is not as difficult if you can share it with others who are in a similar situation.

**F**rom our Christian point of view, faith in God gives us a great comfort. However, no matter how strong your faith is, whether you are Christian or not, whether you believe in God or not, you are very welcome to come and join our group, listen to others or share your own experience. Each Mass will be followed by refreshments and friendly conversation in the Parish Hall. If you 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, 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**:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# 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

- |                           |   |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| 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

- |                                     |   |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 4. Extraordinary works of mercy     | ➡ | ● Visiting prisoners the sick or lonely,<br>● Helping those in need<br>● Giving generous gift of your time or money          |
| 5. Diocesan or Parish formation     | ➡ | ● Participating in spiritual exercises<br>● 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  
SL7 1NQ

Parish Priest: Canon John Udris  
email: [parish.stpetermarlow@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.stpetermarlow@northamptondiocese.org)  
Tel: 01628 483696

**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**