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Pentecost Sunday

8th June 2025

MASS TIMES AT ST. EDWARD'S, KETTERING

- Tuesday and Wednesday - 10.00 am
- Thursday and Friday - 7.00 pm (*Thursday evening Mass is with music on screen*)
- Saturday Vigil Mass - 6.30 pm (*After Mass - confession on request*)
- **Sunday Early Mass - 8.30 am / Sunday Family Mass - 10.30 am**

MASS TIMES AT BURTON LATIMER

The **1st** and **3rd** Sunday of every month - **9.00 am**

MASS TIMES AT DESBOROUGH

The **2nd** and **4th** Sunday of every month - **9.00 am**

MASS TIMES AT ROTHWELL

The **1st** and **3rd** Sunday of every month - **12.15 pm**

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*For the **5th** Sunday of the month - Masses only at St Edward's.*

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
from the clear celestial height
thy pure beaming radiance give.



Light immortal, Light divine, Visit Thou these
hearts of Thine, and our inmost being fill.
Bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen,
warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray.
Give them comfort when they die, give them life with Thee
on high; give them joys that never end.

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS



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

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 1st anniv. and Ferdinando Pagliuca RIP.

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

Tuesday *09.30 am - Exposition and Adoration*

10.00 am - Simon Tilley int.

Wednesday 10.00 am - Ellie and Oakley wedding int. / - Geraldine Kearns RIP

Thursday 07.00 pm - Patrick, Norrie and Bryan Feehan RIP

Friday **06.30 pm - Adoration and Benediction**

07.00 pm - Ena Grandsable RIP anniv., Jean Descelles RIP anniv.
and Sarah Carpenter int.

Saturday 06.30 pm - Biju birthday thanksgiving int.

Sunday 08.30 am - John Dicks RIP / - Brinsley McNamara RIP

09.00 am - / Burton Latimer / - Gerald Duke RIP

10.30 am - For the Parish

12.15 pm - / Rothwell / - 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.

> 2nd Collection this 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 27th May.

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

COLONEL 'POP' DOLAN'S GRANDDAUGHTER IN OUR PARISH



The United States Air Force had a base at Grafton Underwood during World War II. Catholic airmen from the base would attend St Edward's Church. The 384th Bomb Group were there for the longest period and flew B17 bombers. As well as other donated memorials left locally, two items were donated to St Edward's Church. These were a **silver chalice** donated by "Pop" Dolan (Intelligence Officer 384th) and a **wooden carving of St. Christopher** donated by American 384th veterans. What is interesting is that there is an engagement ring inside the chalice, which belonged to the Colonel's wife who had died before the chalice was presented. Most likely, this was done in memory of her.

Last Wednesday, **Kathleen Lev** - the granddaughter of Colonel Dolan - came from America to visit our parish. She came with her husband to see the chalice with the engagement ring of her grandmother - Elizabeth Mary. She is very proud of her grandfather, and was deeply touched when she held this precious chalice which has great personal significance for her, as well as for our parish community.



The wooden carving of St Christopher carrying Jesus



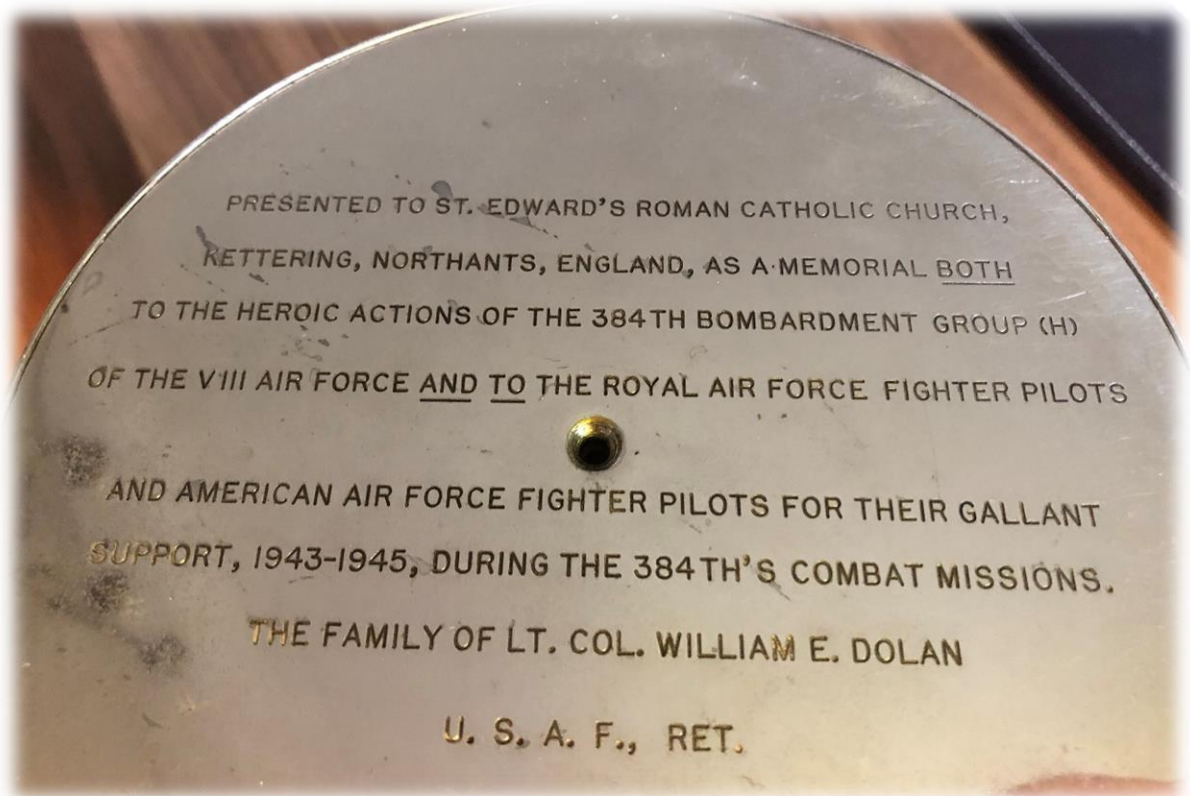
*Kathleen's granddad - 'Pop' Dolan, and two of his four sons,
Kathleen's uncles - Edward and Harold*



London refugee children on a Grafton Underwood jeep



The chalice, please note the diamond of the ring visible on the cross



The inscription under the chalice



Kathleen's grandmother's engagement ring hidden inside the chalice



AMBULANCE AT ST EDWARD'S



Not long ago 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.

PARKING AT ST MARY'S HOSPITAL - AVAILABLE FOR US



To increase parking choice for parishioners so that the lay-by in front of church is kept solely for disabled drivers and emergency vehicles, **we have obtained permission from St. Mary's Hospital that their car park may be used by parishioners attending weekend masses**. This is in addition to the **Swimming Pool** (Council) car park which is also free at these times. **We are reminded that parking on the pavement in front of church is illegal and could provoke fines.**

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA AT ST EDWARD'S



The Knights of St Columba would like to invite all interested Catholic men in the Parish to join the Kettering and Corby Council of the Order which will be based at the Parish. The Knights of St Columba is an Order of Catholic laymen dedicated to supporting the mission of the Catholic Church, and at the same time working for the spiritual and material good of the members and their families.

There will be an explanation on the work of the Knights of St Columba after the **10.30 am** Mass on **29th June**. All men are welcome. There will be an opportunity to talk to the Knights from our diocese. Please give this some thought and pray.



40 HOURS DEVOTION AT ST EDWARD'S

21st/22nd 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.

OUR NEW REPOSITORY AT ST EDWARD'S



We are hoping to have a well-stocked repository for our parishioners in this purpose-built area at the back of the church. We will be able to provide religious items such as Mass cards, prayer cards, rosaries, candles, figurines and many other things. If you have a suggestion what you would like to see provided, please let us know. Ideally, we would like it to be open after every Mass. I would like to thank the Legion of Mary for funding this project. The purpose of the repository is not so much to make a profit, but rather to evangelise. Our Christmas Cards will show Baby Jesus with Mother Mary and St Joseph in the stable, not a Santa or 'Happy Holidays'! If you would like to get involved in running the repository, please contact Fr Gregory or Wanda.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES IN 2025



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

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

*Saturday, 5th 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 3rd July at 7 pm**. The practice will take place on Tuesday, **1st July at 6 pm**. All candidates must attend the practice.

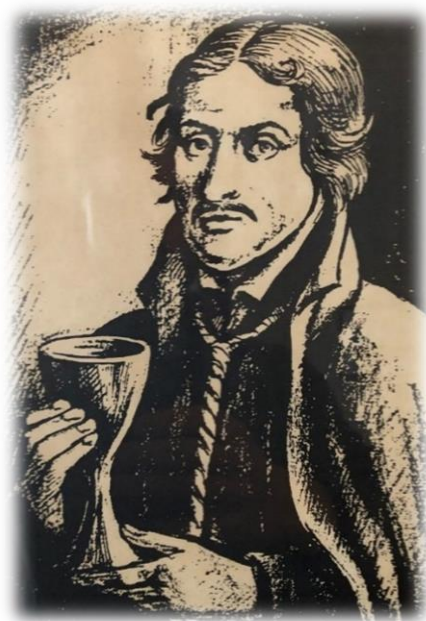
SUPPORTING CRANSLEY HOSPICE



Another bag of used stamps from the parish has been taken to Cransley Hospice which they sell for additional funding. Please continue to save them and put them in the box at the back of the church. Many thanks for your support.



A DAY PILGRIMAGE TO TYBURN CONVENT AND CRYPT



Blessed Peter Wright 1603-1651

St Edwards Parish would like to arrange a day pilgrimage to Tyburn Convent and crypt, the home to many English Martyrs, two of whom are from Northamptonshire. The crypt contains many relics of the Martyrs. We can also visit the spot of the Tyburn tree, the Clink Museum and St Etheldreda's Church, which has the largest stained-glass window in a London Catholic Church.

The trip is suitable for a wide age range of individuals and abilities, although there is walking between sites of interest. We will most likely travel by train and the underground.

The proposed date for the pilgrimage would be **15th September 2025**. Please forward your interest so that further arrangements can be made.

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, 4th July at 6.30 pm.**

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, 7th July 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.

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

COFFEE MORNINGS



The next **Wednesday Coffee Morning** in the parish hall, will be run by the **Burton Latimer Community** after 10.00 am Mass on 2nd July.

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/>

VIA LUCIS IN JUBILEE 2025

Stations of the Resurrection in the Peak District



Our small group will be travelling in a minibus to the Peak District on Saturday, **12th July**.

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, 14th May** - **COMPLETED**
- after the **7 pm** Mass on **Thursday, 15th 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, **8th June** after 10.30 am Mass
- Eucharistic Ministers -
- Hospital Ministers - **COMPLETED**
- Readers - **COMPLETED**
- Mission Kettering - **SCHEDULED** for Saturday, **21st 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**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



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

15th June, 22nd June, 20th July

After the summer holidays, the Children Liturgy will restart on 21st 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.

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!

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

| parish.cathedralhub@northamptondiocese.org

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.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE

Life in the SPIRIT SEMINARS

MAY 13 - JUN 17 2025

TIME & VENUES: 6:45PM (all venues) Corby, Northampton, Bedford, Milton Keynes, Luton, Aylesbury, Slough


Scan QR code to register

MAY 13 TUESDAY	→	GOD'S LOVE Charles Whitehead
MAY 20 TUESDAY	→	SALVATION Dr Maria Heath
MAY 27 TUESDAY	→	NEW LIFE IN CHRIST Abhy Thomas
JUNE 3 TUESDAY	→	RECEIVE GOD'S GIFT Dom McDermott
JUNE 7 SATURDAY 1pm - 5pm	→	BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT Gary Stephens (New Dawn)
JUNE 10 TUESDAY	→	GROWTH Jenny Baker
JUNE 17 TUESDAY	→	TRANSFORMATION Fr Simon Penhalagan

for more info visit
<https://northamptondioocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2025/>

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 3rd 🕊️❤️ Saturday JUNE 7th Baptism in the Spirit - amazing day 🕊️❤️ Ending with June 10th, June 17th

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



This year we celebrate
Day for Life on Sunday,
15 June. The theme is:
*Hope does not
Disappoint. Finding
meaning in Suffering.*

Find out more



Use your smartphone
to scan the QR code
to visit the **Day for Life**
section on the Bishops'
Conference website.

Explore the **theme** and
message for the day,
make a **secure online
donation** to support our
pro-life work, join us in
prayer, and more.



Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales
39 Eccleston Square, London. SW1V 1BX

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JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE*



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   @webelievefest

St Mary's College, Oscott

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 21st 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	BREAK (BRING PACKED LUNCH)
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

email: Parish.cathedralhub@northamptondiocese.org

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 th 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	Mass

Friday 20 th 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	Mass
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 st 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	Vigil Mass (<i>Corpus Christi</i>)
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	BENEDICTION

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!

2nd July - Burton Latimer

6th August - Desborough

3rd September - Rothwell

1st October - Soup Kitchen

5th November - Flower Arrangers and Readers

3rd 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, 4th of September at 7 pm

Sunday, 2nd of November (*All Souls Day*) at 7 pm

Thursday, 4th 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**:

4th July

1st August

5th September

3rd October

7th November

5th 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
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
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
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

Be part of our rich, diverse and vibrant catholic community