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The Body and Blood of Christ 22nd 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

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



I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord, if anyone eats this bread, he will live forever.

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS



To see the readings for today's Mass, please follow this link.

Saturday 06.30 pm - Rodolfo Caponpon RIP

>> **07.30 pm - 11.30 am -** <u>40 Hours Adoration</u> (4 hours)

Sunday 08.30 am - John Patrick Creane RIP

09.00 am - / Desborough / - NO MASS
10.30 am - Marilyn Joy Hinson 2nd anniv. /

- Wladyslaw Michael Hermen RIP

Monday (No public Mass at St Edward's) - Edward Henry Manning

Tuesday 09.30 am - Exposition and Adoration

10.00 am - Thanksgiving from Jiju and family

Wednesday 10.00 am - For the Holy Souls Thursday 10.00 am - Joe Stephens int.

07.00 pm - NO MASS

Friday 06.30 am - Adoration and Benediction

07.00 pm - For the Holy Souls

Saturday 06.30 pm - Isabel and Michael Collins 56th wedding anniv.

Sunday 08.30 am - Florence Saunders RIP / - Arthur Wellington RIP

10.30 am - 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 for Day for Life.

>>> 2nd Collection next weekend will be for Peter's Pence.

<<< There will be **NO evening Mass** on **Thursday**, **26**th **June**.

Instead, on that day there will be morning Mass at 10 am.

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

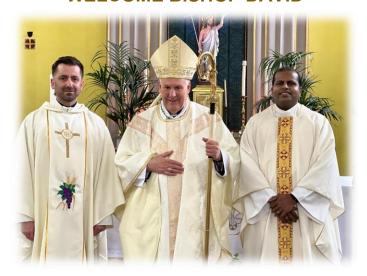


In our prayers, let us remember our deceased parishioners, family members and friends. Let us especially remember those who have recently passed away.

+ Jerzy Marchwinski, Fr Gregory's father - His funeral was held in Poland on Wednesday, 18th June.

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

WELCOME BISHOP DAVID



This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi and we welcome Bishop David who will preside over the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10.30 am with Fr Elvis.



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 **29**th **June**. All men are welcome. There will be an opportunity to talk to the Knights form our diocese. Please give this some thought and pray.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES IN 2025



We congratulate our children from St Edward's Catholic School on making their First Holy Communion.

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, **1**st **July at 6 pm**. All candidates must attend the practice.

A DAY PILGRIMAGE TO TYBURN CONVENT AND CRYPT



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 **15**th **September 2025**. Please forward your interest so that further arrangements can be made.



ST EDWARDS SCOUT GROUP



We are in urgent need of new adult volunteers to run our weekly Cub Scout meetings. We meet on weekday evenings during term time. CRB required and full training is provided. If you are interested, please contact Theresa McInally. ketteringscouts16@hotmail.co.uk 07904 585215.

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**, **4**th **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**, **7**th **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 PARISH FACEBOOK GROUP



St. Edward - Kettering

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

St. Nicholas Owen - Burton Latimer https://www.facebook.com/groups/809856073037388/



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

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



This will be on Saturday 2nd August and will be led by Bishop John Keenan of Paisley diocese, Scotland Everyone is invited to join in this pilgrimage either in person or via the Shrine livestream at https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/. Details of the day and travel arrangements can found at www.prolifepilgerimage.org Please see the noticeboard for details of local travel arrangements.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



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

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.

NEW WINESKINS PROCESS

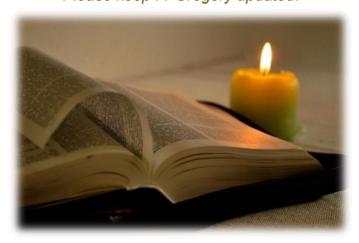


Bishop David has asked us to reflect on all aspects of parish life to create a plan to ensure we are resilient and mission-focused into the future. There are many opportunities to take part in this process by joining a conversation. A small group of parishioners from across the churches will read all 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/



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 COMPLETED
- UCM COMPLETED
- SVP COMPLETED
- Legion of Mary -
- Choir COMPLETED
- Music Group COMPLETED
- Eucharistic Ministers -
- Hospital Ministers COMPLETED
- Readers COMPLETED
- Mission Kettering COMPLETED
- 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



DIOCESAN NEWS



Called & Equipped - Discipleship and Formation Course

The *Called & Equipped* course offers a foundation in Catholic teaching and spiritual formation through online group sessions and in-person events. It's ideal for those active in parish life or entering ministry.

Curious to learn more? Join one of our free introductory webinars:

Upcoming Webinars (via Zoom):

- Thursday 10 July, 7:30pm Register here
- Tuesday 22 July, 7:30pm Register here

Watch our new Called & Equipped promo video: Watch on YouTube

Northampton Diocesan Pilgrimage to France

Paray-le-Monial • Cluny • Taizé

With Bishop David Oakley | Sunday 19 - Friday 24 October 2025

Join Bishop David Oakley and pilgrims from across the diocese on a deeply spiritual journey marking the 350th Anniversary of the Apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St Margaret Mary Alacoque.

Places are limited—early booking is strongly recommended.

Details & Registration – <u>click here</u>

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!

Young Adults Retreat – Be Filled with the Holy Spirit (5 July, Leicester)

Open to young adults aged 16–35. Led by the **Cor et Lumen**

Christi community, this afternoon retreat explores how the Holy Spirit can work in us today. Frassati Centre, Holy Cross Priory, Leicester. Saturday 5 July

Transport provided

Contact: NYMO.Admin@northamptondiocese.com

D-Summer: Mountains (11–13 July, Brentwood)

For young people aged 11–18 across our diocese. Join the NYMO team for a weekend retreat exploring the life of Moses and how his journey helps us face our own "mountains." Special guests include Bishop David, Fr Pius (St Ethelbert's, Slough), Jasmine (Catholic Students Network), and members of the Sion Community. Friday 11 July (6.30pm) – Sunday 13 July (3.30pm)

Brentwood - transport provided. Info & sign-up: nymo.org/d-summer

Retreat for Permanent Deacons and Spouses – 10–12 October 2025

Theme: The Eucharist and the Liturgy

Led by Fr Matthew Jarvis OP, with reflections on Real Presence, Church unity, and pastoral practice. Optional early arrival on Thursday 9 October.

Christian Heritage Centre. Book by 31 July

christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-eucharist-and-the-liturgy

Catechist Formation – Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis (Level 1)

Are you called to be a catechist? Do you want to grow in confidence and understanding as you accompany others on their faith journey? This blended training

course combines virtual and in-person elements. Drawing from Scripture, Church documents, and lived experience, it is ideal for new and experienced catechists.

Course Dates:

- Starts Tuesday 14 October
- Then Tuesday evenings: 21 Oct, 4 Nov, 11 Nov, 18 Nov
- In-person Saturday session: 10am–4pm, 22 Nov at St Francis & St Therese RC Church Rooms, Northampton NN4 0RZ

Includes Zoom links, course materials, and refreshments

No fixed fee – donations welcomed

Info & Registration: www.northamptondiocese.org/courses/bishops-certificate-in-

catechesis-level-1-october-2025

Course brochure: www.northamptondiocese.org/catechesis

Christian Leadership Formation – Applications Open

Applications are still open for the 2025 Christian Leadership Formation

Programme for students in Year 12/LVI and Year 13/UVI.

More info: christianleadershipformation.com

Download the application form (PDF)



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.

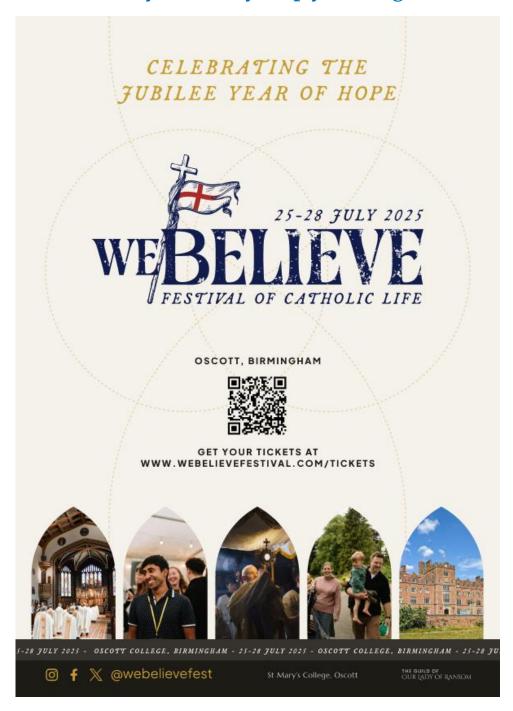
Donations by Card is a new way of giving, and you will find the Dona Station next to the statue of the Sacred Heart.

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.



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



Scan the code to book your place

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



National Pilgrimage to Walsingham in Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life

led by

Rt. Rev John Keenan Bishop of Paisley commencing at the 12 Noon Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation

Saturday 2nd August 2025

Coach departs from Cornmarket Hall car park 40 London Road, Kettering NN15 7QA at 7.55am prompt

Places £25, £15 for children and unwaged Bring a packed lunch and drinks.

to book contact

Wanda Tel 07886 960062

email wanda.leckie@qmail.com

For more information go to <u>www.prolifepilgrimage.org</u>
Pilgrims of Hope – Jubilee 2025

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.



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 **J**uly - **Burton Latimer**

6th August - Desborough

3rd September - Rothwell

1st October - Soup Kitchen

5th November - Flower Arrangers and Readers3rd December - Church Cleaners and Children's Liturgy



BEREAVEMENT **M**ASSES

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

1. To Rome



- The four papal Basilicas
- Jubilee Shrines in Italy and the Holy Land
 Holy Child and St Joseph, Bedford

- 2. Elsewhere in the world
- St Peter, Marlow

Within our diocese

- Northampton Cathedral

PERFORMING ACTS OF MERCY, FORMATION AND PENANCE

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 pilgirmage 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 BremertonRoad, 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 SL71NQ

Parish Priest: Canon John Udris

email: parish.stpetermarlow@northamptondiocese.org

Tel: 01628483696

Monthly Jubilee Mass: First Friday of the Month at 7pm Holy Hour: First Friday of the month at 6pm Pilgrimages can be arranged by contacting the pariah 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.



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.

We would love to hear your ideas

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.

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