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14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 6<sup>th</sup> July 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.



# he harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few.



herefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.



# THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS



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

Saturday 06.30 pm - Jerzy Marchwinski RIP

Sunday 08.30 am - Tomasz Nalepa RIP

09.00 am - / Burton Latimer / - For the Parish

10.30 am - Jerzy Marchwinski RIP

12.15 pm - / Rothwell / - Frank McLoughlin RIP

Monday (No public Mass at St Edward's) - Mary Ann O'Neil

Tuesday 09.30 am - Exposition and Adoration

10.00 am - Ettie Rothwell RIP

Wednesday 10.00 am - Thanksgiving int.

**Thursday** 07.00 pm - John, Freda & Barrington Locke and Donald Jones

Friday 06.30 pm - Adoration and Benediction

**07.00 pm** - For the Holy Souls / - Fr Gregory int.

Saturday 06.30 pm - For the Parish

Sunday 08.30 am - Jerzy Marchwinski RIP

09.00 am - / Desborough / - Henry Vanstone 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.

>>> 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend will be for Stella Maris

#### **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.

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

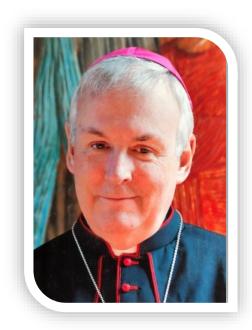
# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES IN 2025



We congratulate our children from St Thomas More School on making their First Holy Communion.



# **CONFIRMATION 2025 - CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU**



A big thank you to Bishop David who came 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**. As I wrote last year, in Polish we say that Confirmation is the Sacrament of Mature Christianity. Therefore, congratulations to all our newest **Mature Christians**, and a big thank you also to all those, who helped prepare them over the last few months.

# **WEDDING BELLS**



Congratulations to *Chinonso & Chinonyerem* who were married at **St Edward's** a week ago.

May God support their love for each other!



# **COFFEE MORNING AFTER THE 8.30 AM MASS**



We would like to invite all parishioners to our first coffee morning after the **8.30am** Mass on this Sunday. It will be hosted by one of our parishioners, Collette. If you are interested in getting involved and organising coffee mornings after the 8.30am morning Mass on Sundays, please come forward and talk to Collette. At the moment we do not know how regularly we will be holding these coffee mornings; it will depend on how interested people will be to come along to help out and to partake in this social parish event. These coffee mornings could be a good way for us to get to know each other. All are welcome.

# 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

Thank you to everyone who has kindly volunteered over the past year to help keep St Edward's Church open on Wednesdays until 1pm. Your time and dedication are deeply appreciated. We are now preparing the new rota, which will run from August through to next summer. If you're able to stay after Wednesday Mass until 12 noon once every four weeks and would like to be part of this service we'd love to hear from you. If you are not available on Wednesday, we are looking to open the Church from 5pm until after mass at 7pm on Fridays from September. If you are interested in joining us, please speak to Fr Gregory or get in touch via parish email or speak to Collette Curtis directly. Her email address is - collettecurtis@hotmail.com



# **VIA LUCIS IN JUBILEE 2025**

Stations of the Resurrection in the Peak District



There will be 17 parishioners travelling to Derbyshire on Saturday, **12**<sup>th</sup> **July.** Our group will be split between those who want to hike in the hills, and those who prefer to go to Buxton to walk on its pavements! We intend to meet at 8.00 am at the swimming pool car park on London Road, to leave at 8.30 am at the latest.

#### 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<sup>th</sup> 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. <a href="mailto:ketteringscouts16@hotmail.co.uk">ketteringscouts16@hotmail.co.uk</a> 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**, 1st August 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**<sup>th</sup> **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 <a href="https://www.caspar.church/me?ID=56026">www.caspar.church/me?ID=56026</a>

## **COFFEE MORNINGS**



The next **Wednesday Coffee Morning** in the parish hall, will be run by the **Desborough Community** after 10.00 am Mass on 6<sup>th</sup> August.



# 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/



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



This will be on Saturday **2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

# 50th ANNIVERSARY MASS



50th Anniversary Mass at Northampton Cathedral to mark the closure of Notre Dame High School - celebrated by Canon Dr Brendan Killeen, and with the Choir of St Thomas Becket School is at Noon on Saturday July 19th. There will be a Reception after for Past Pupils in The St Thomas Centre. Please contact Cathy Chaplin on 07802913124 or <a href="mailto:cathychaplin@hotmail.co.uk">cathychaplin@hotmail.co.uk</a> for more details if you'd like to attend the Reception. Thank you. We hope the Mass will be live streamed.



#### **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>

## 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: <a href="https://nymo.org/d-summer">nymo.org/d-summer</a>

# 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: <a href="https://www.northamptondiocese.org/courses/bishops-certificate-in-catechesis-level-1-october-2025">www.northamptondiocese.org/courses/bishops-certificate-in-catechesis-level-1-october-2025</a>

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.



# TUESDAY JULY 8TH

A WEBINAR introducing

Northampton Diocese to the

National Board of Catholic Women

7.30 PM

# GIVING A VOICE TO CATHOLIC WOMEN

Amy Cameron and Helen Burgess

Helen Burgess, Northampton Diocesan link for the NBCW, will interview Amy Cameron, their president.

Find out what's happening and how you can get involved!



Amy works in the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle and brings a rich background in pastoral development, adult formation, and synodal engagement, and is deeply passionate about empowering women within the Church and wider society.

She has played a leading role in coordinating synodal listening processes and promoting inclusive, mission-focused dialogue. Through her work with the NBCW, Amy supports national initiatives that give voice to Catholic women and promotes active engagement in Church life, justice, and ecumenical dialogue. She is a frequent speaker and facilitator, and continues to advocate for greater participation of women at all levels of Church decision-making.



Helen is the NBCW Diocesan link for the Northampton Diocese. In this role she is encouraging more women in the Diocese of Northampton to become involved in the NBCW especially with the recent changes in its constitution. Helen convenes the Women in the Church committee for the NBCW. In the Northampton Diocese she recently led the Women's working party at the Diocesan assembly. Helen is the Lead Chaplain at the University of Bedfordshire and in September 2025 hopes to commence PhD study relating to Women's Ministry in the Catholic Church .

To register your interest please email: helen.burgess@northamptondiocese.org

# CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE



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# 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

# **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!

6<sup>th</sup> August - Desborough

3<sup>rd</sup> September - Rothwell

1st October - Soup Kitchen

**5**<sup>th</sup> November - Flower Arrangers and Readers

3<sup>rd</sup> December - Church Cleaners and Children's Liturgy



# **B**EREAVEMENT **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, 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:** 

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



# 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