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The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

16th November 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.

While some were speaking of the Temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.'



But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS



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

Saturday 06.30 pm - James Lally RIP 4th anniv. / - Nancy Randell RIP 5th anniv.

Sunday 08.30 am - Noni Feehan RIP /

- Livingston, Scallon & Galpin families RIP

09.00 am - / Burton Latimer / - Bill Markham RIP

10.30 am - Maura Elcano RIP and Cipriano Elcano RIP,
Norma Corpuz RIP and Venerio Corpuz RIP / - Isidro Tagalag RIP

12.15 pm - / Rothwell / - For the Parish

Monday / Private Mass / - Catherine Mariam

Tuesday **09.30 am - Exposition and Adoration**

10.00 am - Packie and Katy Kiernan RIP /

- Bineetha Jiju thanksgiving int.

Wednesday 10.00 am - Canon John Koenig int. /

- Livingston, Scallon and Galpin families RIP

Thursday 07.00 pm - Fr Gerard Byrne int. / - Holy Souls

Friday 10.00 am - Peter Nicholson get well int. / - Holy Souls

06.30 pm - Celebration of the *Feast of St Cecilia*

07.00 pm - NO MASS

Saturday 06.30 pm - Angelo and Regina Salvi / - Holy Souls

Sunday **08.30 am** - The Rowley family, Michele & Assunta De Santis,
John Robinson, The Abbraccio family RIP, The De Santis family RIP

09.00 am - / Desborough / - For the Parish

10.30 am - Private thanksgiving int. /

- Thankamma George RIP 2nd anniv.

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.

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.



- + **Gordon Allen** - His Requiem Mass will be held at **St Edward's Church** on Friday, **28th November** at **10.30 am**.
- + **Giuseppe Affronti** - His Funeral will be held at **St Edward's Church** on Tuesday, **2nd December** at **12 noon**.

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

OUR 2nd CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST CECILIA
AT ST EDWARD'S



'He who sings, prays twice' St Augustine

Friday, 21st November at 6.30 pm.

We have only a few days to go before our celebration of the **Feast of St Cecilia**. It is time to look at the logistics, so that the evening runs smoothly.

1) I remind you that the maximum time for each group will be **10 minutes**, including any talking. We will sing in the following order:

- St Thomas More School
- St Edward's School
- The Nigerian Community
- Union of Catholic Mothers
- The Polish Community
- Kirsty, Theresa and Nigel
- The Indian Community
- Parish Music Group
- The Filipino Community
- The Fernando Family
- Parish Choir



2) Thank you to the Filipino Community, The Indian Community and the Nigerian Community who will provide us with **2 welcomers each** to assist the regular welcomers.

3) **Augustina** is in charge of providing us with refreshments in the parish hall after the celebration. If you would like to help her, please let me know or speak directly to her.

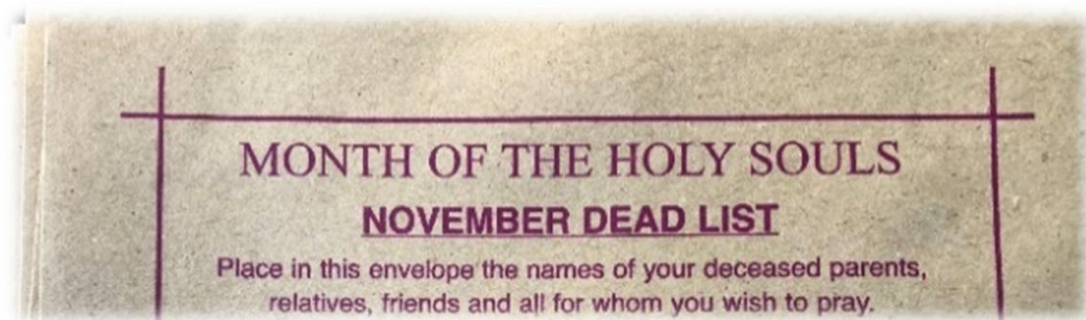
4) May I ask you to use the swimming car-park, and not to park outside the church. Could all the groups and communities make it clear that **no one must park on The Grove or on the pavement in front of the church**. Last year we had a very unpleasant situation with one of our neighbours because he could not find parking space despite having a permit. **If there are cars left on the pavement, we will not begin until they are removed**. Please be aware that we have quite a few parishioners with a blue badge, but only two designated spaces.

Please spread the word!

5) Please bear in mind that if the church is full, you may be asked to go to the parish hall where the event will be streamed. This is a health and safety issue.

Thank you for your understanding.

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES



In the Sanctuary you can find a **basket with envelopes** in which you can put a card with the names of the deceased. You can also use ordinary envelopes for this. Please return your envelopes to the Church (*put it in the collection basket*) or to the Parish office (*put it through the letter box*). Your donation can be placed in the envelope. Mass for Holy Souls will be offered for them during the month of November and the year ahead.

A MESSAGE FOR ALL OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS



After many years of faithful service Ann is handing over responsibility for training and overseeing Eucharistic ministers to Collette. To make this change as smooth as possible we need your agreement to firstly confirm your commitment to continue to serve as a Eucharistic minister and secondly to provide your agreement that your contact details can be passed on to those responsible for new rotas. To do this either, send an email to collettecurtis@hotmail.com or send a text with your name, the Mass you usually attend and the name of any parishioner you take Communion to on a regular basis to 07505043416.

New Eucharistic ministers are very welcome, please talk to Fr Gregory.



SCOUTING AND GUIDING IN ST EDWARD'S PARISH



Our groups are looking for new members! We currently have spaces in the following groups: 31st Kettering (St Edward's) **Brownies** for girls age 7-10 years old who meet on Thursdays. 16th Kettering (St Edward's) **Beavers** (boys and girls age 6-8) and **Cubs** (boys and girls age 8-10 ½) who meet on Wednesdays.

If your child would like to join us for lots of fun and adventure, talk to us after Church Parade or email: 31ststedwards@gmail.com
16thketteringbeavers@gmail.com

ST EDWARD'S FOOD KITCHEN



We have placed a green plastic box at the back of the church for food donations. We would really appreciate any food items which you are able to donate. Tinned/non-perishable items would be most useful. With your help we are currently feeding between 45 - 50 people each week.

Many thanks for your continued support of the food kitchen.

FORWARD PLANNING FOR 2026

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Fr Elvis will be going for a well-earned rest to India after **Christmas 2025**. Since I will be on my own in the parish, the Sunday 9 am Masses in Desborough and Burton Latimer will become Vigil Masses at **5 pm on Saturdays**.

The **4th January** Mass in **Burton Latimer** will be at **5 pm on Saturday 3rd January**.

The **11th January** Mass in **Desborough** will be at **5 pm on Saturday 10th January**.

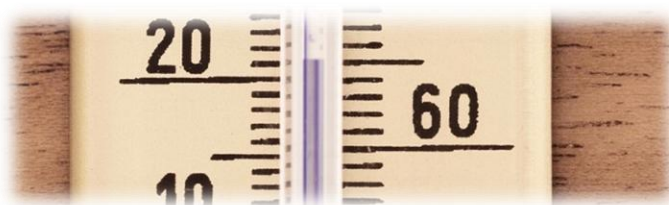
The **18th January** Mass in **Burton Latimer** will be at **5 pm on Saturday 17th January**.

The **25th January** Mass in **Desborough** will be at **5 pm on Saturday 24th February**.

The **1st February** Mass in **Burton Latimer** will be at **5 pm on Saturday 31st January**.

The **8th February** Mass in **Desborough** will be at **5 pm on Saturday 7th February**.

HEATING AT ST EDWARD'S



As the days get colder, could I ask people to close the door by the sacristy if they need to use the facilities outside. If the door stays open, this causes a draft and precious heating escapes. We could heat the church non-stop, but it would make little difference if both doors (*side entrance door and the door next to the sacristy*) were left open, causing a draft in the building.

CAROLS BY CANLELIGHT IN 2025 AT ST EDWARD'S



Both of our Catholic Schools would like to invite us to their Carols by Candlelight Services before Christmas. Please come and enjoy the Christmas atmosphere.

St Edward's School - Thursday, 4th December at 5.30 pm

St Thomas More School - Monday, 8th December at 6 pm

PRESENTS AT THE REPOSITORY



We have a selection of Christmas items, which would make good stocking fillers, plus Christmas cards and Advent calendars for children.

Shop early! When it's gone, it's gone!

WE ASK FOR VOLUNTEERS



We will put the crib up on Saturday, **29th November** at **8.30 am**. This year we ask for new volunteers. If you are willing to help, please contact Fr Gregory directly.

As we wrote last year, apparently, when the crib is displayed, this is a sign for the good people of Kettering that Christmas has begun!

THINKING OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?



At the back of the Church are CAFOD's World Gifts Catalogues. Please take one home. World Gifts are a wonderful way for St Edward's parish to share the hope and joy of Christmas with God's family throughout the world.

JOIN OUR TEAM - LEAD CARITAS IN THE DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON

We are seeking a dedicated and compassionate individual to lead our Caritas initiatives across the Diocese of Northampton. This part-time position (3 days per week) is based at the St Thomas Centre, Northampton. If you are inspired by Catholic Social Teaching and have proven experience in project leadership and community outreach, we would be delighted to hear from you. To apply, complete a Diocesan application form and send it to hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org.

Visit www.northamptondiocese.org/job/strategic-lead-for-caritas-social-action/

for more information.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH IS OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY



The church remains open on each **Wednesday** after Mass until **12 noon**.
Please take this opportunity to spend some time with the Lord

COFFEE MORNINGS



The next **Wednesday Coffee Morning** in the parish hall, will be run by the **Church Cleaners** and **Children's Liturgy** after 10.00 am Mass on **3rd December**.

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 begin with **Mass** on **Friday, 5th December at 7 pm** and then we will continue in the parish hall.

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, 1st December** at **7.00 pm** in 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

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/>

REGISTRATIONS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION FOR CHILDREN FROM NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



>>> Registration for **First Holy Communion** takes place after Christmas on Saturday, **10th January 2026**. For more information, please keep an eye on the parish newsletter at the beginning of December. *Children must be in year 3 or older.*

>>> Registration for **Confirmation** takes place **before Easter**. For more information, please keep an eye on the parish newsletter at the beginning of March.

If you have any questions regarding preparation for these two sacraments, please call the parish office on a Monday between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm and speak to Mrs Evirington.

DIOCESAN NEWS



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON

World Youth Sunday Mass – Celebrate with NYMO!

Join us for our World Youth Sunday Mass as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday 23rd November at 3pm in Northampton Cathedral. Following the Mass, everyone is warmly invited to enjoy refreshments in the St Thomas Centre, where from 5pm we'll host an Open Mic Concert showcasing the incredible talents of our Youth Ministry. This special afternoon is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, fellowship, and celebration of the young people who bring so much life to our Church.

Online Advent Retreat: Monday 24th November at 7:30 pm

Disrupted by Grace, week 1, with Dr Jessie Rogers and Dr Avril Baigent. This Advent, we will explore the theme "*Disrupted by Grace*" by delving into the stories of some of Jesus' more disreputable ancestors in Matthew 1. We begin on Monday 24th November by unpacking the story of Tamar and exploring the presence of grace in our lives.

Find out more and register here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/grace/>

Be Still and Know That I Am God

14 - 17 November 2025 A three-day retreat led by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, helping participants find greater attentiveness to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment. More information:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>

Sing the Season - Advent 2025

All cantors, choir leaders, singers, and musicians are warmly invited to "Sing the Season – Advent 2025," part of a new series of uplifting events from the Diocesan Music Liturgy Team. Join us on Saturday 22nd November, 11am–4pm (optional Parish Mass at 10am) at Our Lady Help of Christians & St Lawrence Church, Olney (MK46 5HH) for a day of seasonal music, new psalm settings, and fresh ideas to enrich Advent liturgies. Bring your instruments, voices, and a packed lunch - tea and coffee will be provided. The event is free of charge, though a £5 donation is welcome to support future gatherings.

Marriage Preparation Weekend Course

9 - 11 January 2026 The CHC's weekend marriage preparation course is intended for couples who wish to engage more deeply with the Catholic vision for marriage. Structured around the elements of the marriage rite, couples will reflect deeply on foundational Scriptural texts to gain a better understanding of both the natural and sacramental aspects of Matrimony. The weekend includes prayer, time for personal and shared reflection, group discussion, and a social gathering. It can be attended as a stand-alone experience or in support of an online or in-person course. Details and registration:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation>

Ignatian Spiritual Exercises: Men's Retreat

4 - 11 February 2026 A fantastic opportunity to experience St Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises in a five-day, shortened form. The retreat will be guided by the monastic community of St Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny (France), founded with the specific charism of offering this version of the Exercises and with a particular apostolate to men. The retreat is open to men in all states of life who wish to seek God's will through a deepened detachment from the world. Find out more:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-retreat-spiritual-exercises-of-st-ignatius>

Save the Date - Diocesan Mission Conference 2026

Mission Northampton warmly invites everyone across the diocese with a heart for sharing the Good News to our Annual Mission Conference on Saturday 14th March 2026, 10:30am - 4:00pm, at Sacred Heart Church, 5 Beaudesert, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1HZ. Parking is available onsite. Come and be inspired, equipped, and encouraged in the work of mission. Refreshments will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch. We look forward to welcoming you for a day of faith, fellowship, and renewal in our shared mission. More here

www.northamptondiocese.org/courses/mission-conference-2026/

BEREAVEMENT MASSES



*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:

Thursday, 4th of December at 7 pm

Masses in 2026

Thursday, 5th of March at 7 pm

Thursday, 4th of June at 7 pm

Thursday, 3rd of September at 7 pm

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

Thursday, 3rd of December at 7 pm

WEEKLY/MONTHLY DONATIONS AND LOOSE COLLECTIONS



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.

We are appealing to our Parishioners who so generously give to our Parish through loose cash Collections taken at Mass. We are asking these Parishioners who may pay Income Tax to consider Gift Aiding their loose cash donations. This would greatly increase church funds which would benefit our Parish. If you can give this some thought and would like more details, then please let the church office know either by email or by letter providing your contact details. All enquiries will be dealt with in a strict and confidential manner. This is a suggestion made by the Diocesan appointed Auditors on their recent visit to the Parish.

Thank you for any help you can give.



The poster for Trinity Singers' Autumn Extravaganza! features a warm, autumnal color palette of oranges, yellows, and browns. It is decorated with stylized leaves and berries. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, starting with the group name and concert title, followed by the date, time, and location. Ticket information and contact details are provided below. The bottom of the poster includes logos for Marlow House and ALRIGHT JACK, along with a festive pine branch and red ornaments.

**trinity
singers**
PRESENT THEIR CONCERT
**Autumn
Extravaganza!**
(with a hint of festive cheer!)

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2025
7:30PM DESBOROUGH BAPTIST
CHURCH, STATION ROAD
TICKETS £8 (£4 UNDER 16's)

Tickets available on the door, from choir members,
or contact Ann on 07752 132587

Raising funds
for

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MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS 2025



Wednesday, CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00 pm - Kettering, **Mass for Children**

+ **Burton Latimer** - Family Carol singing at **5.30 pm**

Christmas Eve Mass at 6.00 pm

+ **Rothwell** - Christmas Eve Mass at **5.00 pm**

7.30 pm - Kettering, *Christmas Carols*

8.30 pm - Kettering, **Midnight Mass**



Thursday, CHRISTMAS DAY

8.30 am - Kettering, Christmas Mass

+ **Desborough** - Christmas Mass at **9.00 am**

10.30 am - Kettering, Christmas Mass



St Edward's Catholic Primary School



RECEPTION 2026 SCHOOL TOUR

If your child turns 4 before 31st August 2026; you are warmly invited to come and have a look around our school.



'We're like a family'.

St Thomas More Catholic Primary School



If your child turns 4 before 31st August 2026; you are warmly invited to come and have a look around our school.

Reception 2026 School Tours

Wed 24th September: from 9.15am to 12pm

Sat 18th October: from 10am to 2.30pm

Wednesday 22nd October: from 9.15am to 12pm

Saturday 15th November: from 10am to 2.30pm

Wednesday 26th November: from 9.15am to 12pm

**To book a slot, please contact our Office -
Phone: 01536 512112**



This is a Good School
OFSTED 2023

COFFEE MORNINGS 2026



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!

7th January - Burton Latimer

4th February - Desborough

4th March - Rothwell

1st April - Legion of Mary

6th May - S V P

3rd June - U C M

1st July - Burton Latimer

5th August - Desborough

2nd September - Rothwell

7th October - Soup Kitchen

4th November - Flower Arrangers and Readers

2nd December - Church Cleaners and Children's Liturgy

ST EDWARD'S PARISH, KETTERING

YOUTH GROUP 2026



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**:

9th January

6th February

6th March

/No meetings in April/

1st May

5th June

3rd July

7th August

4th September

2nd October

6th November

4th December

A NEW ROSARY GROUP IN OUR PARISH



At present we pray

~ 220 ~

Hail Marys every day!

Do you know that the Rosary is an incredibly powerful prayer? Do you have an important intention you'd like to pray for? It could be for your children, parents, for the sick, or for the deceased members of your family. It could be for the Pope, the Bishop, priests, for new vocations, for the sanctity of life. Or perhaps for our parish community, or for world peace? There may be many intentions for which you can pray.

Would you like to be part of a prayer group, but on the other hand you are hesitant and have many doubts, because you realise how busy you are with your family, study, work and so on? Do you know that as a parish, we can pray the entire Rosary every day? Do you know that it is possible, even though the Rosary consists of four mysteries, and each mystery consists of five decades. Yes, as a parish we can pray every day all 4 Mysteries, that is 20 Decades of the Holy Rosary **(200 Hail Marys every day!)**

Do you know that we can do this without leaving home, coming to church every day, or meeting with fellow parishioners every day or even every week? Would you like to help me start this prayer initiative in our parish? Would you be willing to commit to praying only one Decade of the Rosary every day. You can do this wherever you want, and wherever is convenient for you. It can be done at school or at work. It can be done on your way to work, shopping, or even on holiday. It can be done in the morning, at midday, in the afternoon, evening or at night.

If you attend one of the following Masses:

+ Saturday at 6:30 pm -

We have our two groups of five: **Beverley, Pearl, Bineetha, Danny, Shane,** And **Carol, Betty, Claire, Daisy, Katharine**

who share between them the 5 decades of the **Joyful Mysteries**. On the first Saturday of each month after the 6.30 pm Mass they will meet in Our Lady's chapel to say one decade of the Rosary together and exchange their cards.

If you would like to be part of the next group of five parishioners, please come forward.

++ or Sunday at 8:30 am -

So far, we have: *Maria, Rebecca, Lily, Augustina* but we need **one more** parishioner.

We need at least 5 parishioners to share between us the 5 decades of the **Sorrowful Mysteries**. On the first Sunday of each month after the 8.30 am Mass we will meet in Our Lady's chapel to say one decade of the Rosary together and exchange our cards.

+++ or Sunday at 10:30 am -

So far, we have: *Rakiya, Gareth, Debbie* but we need **two more** parishioners to make a group of five and share between us the 5 decades of the **Glorious Mysteries**. On the first Sunday of each month after the 10.30 pm Mass we will meet in Our Lady's chapel to say one decade of the Rosary together and exchange our cards.

++++ or Wednesday at 10 am -

We have our first group of five: *Chris, Sue, Diane, Moira, Augustina* who share between them the 5 decades of the **Mysteries of Light**. On the first Wednesday of each month after the 10 am Mass they will meet in Our Lady's chapel to say one decade of the Rosary together and exchange their cards.

If you would like to be part of the next group of five parishioners, please come forward.

I encourage you to establish rosary groups among our communities in Burton Latimer, Desborough and Rothwell.

>>> If you're interested in joining, please let Fr Gregory know <<<



What can I find on the card? On one side of the card is the title of the Mystery of the Rosary, a relevant image, and a short reflection. On the back you can find the following:

I undertake to recite the following prayers every day:

+++ Sign of the Cross +++

+ 1 Our Father + 10 times Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



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