

Northampton Cathedral Hub serving the following Churches in our Diocese

Cathedral NN2 6AG | St Aidan's Kingsthorpe NN2 6QJ | SS Francis & Therese Hunsbury NN4 0RZ | St Thomas More Towcester NN12 6JX

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14th APRIL 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday	13th April	9.30am	Vailanka Fernandes Int Confession after Mass
		12noon	Baptism of Charlotte & Mariana
		6.00pm	Keith Edward Muspratt RIP
Sunday	14th April	8.30am	Pat Condon RIP
		11.00am	Adrian Carvell RIP
		5.15pm	FOR THE PARISH
Monday	15th April	7.00pm	Sr Anna Int
Tuesday	16th April	9.30am	Maureen Leong RIP
Wednesday	17th April	9.30am	John Macken RIP Tea/Coffee after Mass in the St Thomas Centre
Thursday	18th April	7.00pm	Francis Fernandes RIP
Friday	19th April	9.30am	Baby Xaviour RIP
Saturday	20th April	9.30am	Anthony Tobin RIP Confession after Mass
		12noon	Baptism of Safiatou, Hannah and Ayla
		6.00pm	Johnny Heaphy RIP
Sunday	21st April	8.30am	FOR THE PARISH
		11.00am	John & Margaret Macken RIP
		5.15pm	Sheila & Joe Loftus RIP

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe www.staidansnorthampton.org.uk
Sunday	14th April	9.45pm	FOR THE PARISH
Monday	15th April	9.30am	Mark Pavle RIP Adoration and Confession
Thursday	16th April	9.30am	Sam & Rose Kelly RIP Adoration and Confession
Saturday	20th April	12noon	Baptism of Logan
Sunday	21st April	9.45am	P. J. Sullivan RIP

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk
Sunday	14th April	9.30pm	Patrick & Rosemary Carey RIP
		11.00am	Baptism of Kobimkenechi
Tuesday	16th April	9.30am	Terry Coy RIP Adoration Rosary & Confession
Thursday	18th April	9.30am	Deceased members of the McAloon Family Adoration Rosary & Confession
Sunday	21st April	9.30am	FOR THE PARISH

Day	Date	Time	St Thomas More, Towcester www.stthomasmore.org
Saturday	13th April	11.00am	Baptism of Isaac
		5.30pm	Baby Poppy (unborn baby) RIP Adoration + Confession 4.45pm to 5.15pm
Sunday	14th April	11.00am	Pat & Mary Torpey Int
Monday	15th April	2.00pm	FUNERAL MASS FOR JOHN CHARLES RUSSELL RIP
Wednesday	17th April	9.30pm	Garvin Family Int Tea/Coffee in the hall afterwards
Friday	19th April	9.30am	Bill McGowan RIP
Saturday	20th April	5.30pm	Ann Smith RIP Adoration + Confession 4.45pm to 5.15pm
Sunday	21st April	11.00am	Christopher and Jim Murray Sick Int

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Jesus Christ died for the sins of the world. God the Father raised him to life, and in his Resurrection, we too find life. In the light of Easter we can turn away from sin and discover the peace of Christ. We are witnesses to God's saving power in our everyday lives.

DIOCESAN PRAYER

Monday 15th April: The Bishop's Conference
Sunday 21st April Day of Prayer for Vocations

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next session for First Holy Communion at the Cathedral will be on Monday 15th April from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the St Thomas Centre. The following session will be a rehearsal on Monday 13th May 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the church where your child is making their First Holy Communion.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the:

Cathedral on Saturday 18th May at 11am
Ss Francis & Therese on Saturday 18th May at 3pm
St Aidan's on Sunday 19th May at 9.45am

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS STARTING ON TUESDAY 16TH APRIL

There are five weekday sessions and a half-day retreat at the Cathedral on Pentecost evening Saturday, 18 May. The weekday sessions are on Tuesdays (16th, 23rd and 30th April and 7th and 21st May) with refreshments at 6.30pm and the seminar starting at 7:00pm prompt. The Holy Spirit Day will take place on Saturday 18th May (Pentecost Saturday) at 2pm followed by 6pm vigil Mass.

..... NEW YOUTH GROUP FOR Yr7 to Y12

An Invitation Especially For You

The Cathedral Hub parishes are hoping to establish a youth group, which will meet on the last Friday of each month. As a launch, we'd like to invite those in years 7 to 12 to join us in the St Thomas Centre behind the Cathedral from 7.00pm to 8.00pm on Friday 26th April.

Let us know if you're able to join us by emailing parish.cathedralhub@northamptondiocese.org

With every blessing, Fr Simon, Fr Daniel, Kacey, Joe, Joel and Martin

MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Saturday 27th April at 11am in the Cathedral

This is an opportunity for those who are sick and housebound to come for Mass and to receive the sacrament of the sick. The SVP will help with transport and refreshments will be available in the St Thomas Centre afterwards. Please contact the office if you need transport.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

NMPAT – **Springtime Wednesday 1st May at 7pm** in the Cathedral
Northampton Chamber Choir – **Friday 17th May** in the Cathedral
Northampton Concert Orchestra – **Seascapes – Friday 21st June** at 7.30pm in the St Thomas Centre

CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your generosity.

Cathedral W/e 6th & 7th April £1629.28 plus S/O £1000.00 approx. Total £2629.28	St Aidan W/e 6th & 7th April £319.35 plus S/O £278.00 approx. Total £597.35
Ss Francis and Therese W/e 6th & 7th April £430.02 plus S/O £167.00 approx. Total £597.02	St Thomas More W/e 6th & 7th April £440.07 plus S/O £150.00 approx. Total £590.07

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have died recently.

John Charles Russell: Monday 15th April at 2pm (St Thomas More)

John Gibbons: Monday 22nd April at 10.30am (St Aidan)

Christine Shaw: Wednesday 24th April at 11.00am (Cathedral)

Mary Rackett: Tuesday 30th April at 12.00noon (St Thomas More)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH Sunday 21st April at 10am CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SESSIONS

200 CLUB WINNERS FOR APRIL 2024

Thank you to all those who have joined the 200 Club for the 2024/2025 season.

Congratulations go to the winners of the double prize money who are;

1st Prize No 61 £200.00 2nd Prize No 136 £52.00

3rd Prize No 71 £52.00

CATHEDRAL HUB GROUPS

Scripture Reflection: Tuesday 16th April at 7pm (Choir Room)

Bereavement Group: Saturday 4th May 2.30pm to 4.30pm (Cathedral)

ALL THESE EVENTS BELOW ARE IN THE ST THOMAS CENTRE

Good Companions: Wednesday 17th April 12.00 to 3pm

Food Store Distribution: Thursday 18th April 10.15 – 12.15pm

First Holy Communion: Monday 15th April 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Cathedral SVP: Monday 15th April at 7.30pm

Ss FRANCIS & THERESE CHURCH

Rosary Morning on Thursday 18th April after 9.30 Mass.

We have a coffee break and finish about 11.45

Trip to Medjugorje 2024 8th to 15th October 2024

contact Anne-Marie 01604858549 or 07833150126 for more information.

CASPAR CHURCH – YOUR PARISH REGISTRATION

We will soon be using a new computer database system to help us manage our parishes better. It starts with us making sure that we have up to date contact information for all our parishioners and so we would be grateful if you complete the registration form by clicking the on the relevant QR Code which you will find on your notice board.

Each Church has its own QR Code.

PLEASE DO REGISTER AS IT IS IMPORTANT TO YOUR PARISH

If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the office for help.

PARISH MUSICIANS

Our diocesan liturgy commission music section will host a day for singers, choirs and instrumentalists on **Saturday 11th May at Thomas Becket Catholic School in Northampton**. The cost is £10 for adults and free for those under 18's (who must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings and more information

here <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/diocesan-music-day/>

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

Tuesday 30th April this year is dedicated as the National Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. Parishes are asked to recognise this on the following weekend, the fifth Sunday of Easter (April 28th) There will be a second collection for the Healing Garden on the 5th May.

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

As we approach the National Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors, Bishop David has issued a pastoral message reflecting on our recent audit report from the CSSA. I attach the message and ask that it be either read or made available for parishioners on any weekend up to the fifth Sunday of Easter. A video of Bishop David reading the message can be viewed here <https://youtu.be/xclC8gVpBG0?si=p1JeDI2xhmv7g8A8>

LOST PROPERTY There are some items of lost property which have been with us for a while. Please check the porch in your church.