

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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20th OCTOBER 2024 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday	19th October	9.30am	Joe Collins RIP Confessions after Mass
		12noon	Baptism of Stephanie, Lena, Daria, Raymond and David
		3.00pm	MASS OF THE CARMELITE REGIONAL ORDER
		6.00pm	Mary & Frank Taylor RIP
Sunday	20th October	8.30am	Fitzpatrick Family RIP
		11.00am	Lorna O'Neill RIP
		5.15pm	FOR THE PARISH
Monday	21st October	7.00pm	Mary Carmichael RIP
Tuesday	22nd October	9.30am	Dan Richards RIP
Wednesday	23rd October	9.30am	Maureen Clarke RIP Tea & Coffee after Mass in the St Thomas Centre
Thursday	24th October	7.00pm	Jasmine Roshan Int
Friday	25th October	9.30am	William & Rita Hadden RIP
Saturday	26th October	9.30am	NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS Private Mass for the intention of Catherine & William Int
		11.30am	MASS FOR THE KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE
		6.00pm	Fr Bonifacio Garcia Solis RIP
Sunday	27th October	8.30am	Fr Kevin O'Driscoll Int
		11.00am	Maureen Clarke RIP
		5.15pm	Joseph Bailey RIP

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe www.staidansnorthampton.org.uk
Sunday	20th October	9.45am	Pat Nutt Int Tea/Coffee After Mass Blessing of Matthew & Mary Noons for their 60th Wedding Anniversary
Monday	21st October	9.30am	Patrick Doherty RIP Adoration and Confession before Mass
Thursday	24th October	9.30am	The Lappin Family Adoration and Confession before Mass
Sunday	27th October	9.45am	Gerry Hewitt RIP Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk
Sunday	20th October	9.30am	Michael Earley RIP Tea/Coffee After Mass
Tuesday	22nd October	9.30am	Peggy Guye Int Adoration, Rosary & Confession before Mass Tea/Coffee After Mass
Thursday	24th October	9.30am	Mary McAloon RIP Adoration, Rosary & Confession before Mass
Sunday	27th October	9.30am	Eileen Ryng RIP Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	St Thomas More, Towcester www.stthomasmore.org
Saturday	19th October	5.30pm	Ann Smith RIP Adoration + Confession 4.45pm to 5.15pm
Sunday	20th October	11.00am	Sean Mullholland RIP
Monday	21st October	9.30am	Imelda Mearns Int Rosary after Mass
Wednesday	23rd October	9.30am	Angela McGuinness Int Tea/Coffee in the hall after Mass
Friday	25th October	9.30am	Sue Gamble Int
Saturday	26th October	5.30pm	Dr Susan Northover Int Adoration + Confession 4.45pm to 5.15pm
Sunday	27th October	11.00am	Kathleen Doyle RIP

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)**Christ death is our ransom.**

God our Father showed his love for us by sending his Son, not to be served but to serve. Christ showed his love for us by giving his life in atonement for our sins. He is our high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven but not before experiencing the depth of human suffering

MISSIO SUNDAY TODAY – SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection today for MISSIO World Mission Sunday. Today is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. Please do take a free magazine and a Red Box to collect your small change. We are looking for parish representatives for each of our Hub Churches. Can you volunteer to do this?

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL INFORMATION

The CBCEW website has been updated with a range of resources for people to be informed regarding the assisted suicide legislation that is currently working its way through Parliament. This link will take you to the relevant page on the website.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

THE JUBILEE ICON

In order to celebrate and commemorate the Jubilee Year 2025, Pilgrims of Hope, CAFOD commissioned an icon from artist Mulugeta Araya in Ethiopia. Cardinal Vincent Nichols blessed the Icon at the National Eucharistic Congress at Oscott. More information about the Icon can be found

here <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/adoremus-at-oscott/the-jubilee-icon/>

OPEN MORNING FOR ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL ENTRY

St Mary's Catholic Primary School will be hosting an Open morning on 22nd October 2024. Prospective families wanting to find out more about the school are welcome to attend. You can also call the school to arrange a private tour with the Headteacher- Mrs Yuen on Tel: 01604 581011

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages.

There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme starting with a residential weekend from 8th - 10th

Nov Call or text 0788 7296983 or

Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com

www.retrouvaille.org.uk

ANSWER THE CALL: BECOME A KNIGHT OF ST COLUMBA

Join the Knights of St Columba Council 991 in Northampton and become part of a brotherhood dedicated to faith, charity and service. Strengthen your community and deepen your spiritual journey with us. To learn more, contact,

Brother William Currie at wpcurrie@btinternet.com

or text 07393 965643 Take the next step - become a Knight today!

CATHEDRAL FOOD STORE

We are currently desperate for 'bags for life' Large Sturdy Shoppers

Cathedral W/e 12th & 13th October £1519.76 plus S/O £989.50 approx. Total £2509.26	St Aidan W/e 12th & 13th October £293.33plus S/O £291.00 approx. Total £584.33 ADDITIONAL CAFOD £56.00
Ss Francis and Therese W/e 12th & 13th October £379.09 plus S/O £181.25 approx. Total £560.34 ADDITIONAL CAFOD £15.00	St Thomas More W/e 12th & 13th October £470.98 plus S/O £242.25 approx. Total £713.23 ADDITIONAL CAFOD £5.00

CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Sheila Gibbons: Thursday 24th October at 10.15am

(Counties Crematorium)

Francis Burke: Wednesday 30th October at 11.30am (St Aidan)

Joseph Farrell: Wednesday 6th November at 10.30am (St Aidan)

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

NEW CARDINAL

For the first time we have four English Cardinals in the Sacred College following the announcement this week that Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP has been named a Cardinal by Pope Francis. Bishop David has offered congratulations to Fr Timothy and we assure him of the prayers of our diocesan family.

NIGERIAN MASS OF THANKSGIVING – SUNDAY 3rd November at 1.30pm

The Nigerian Catholic Community in Northampton and the surrounding area cordially invites you to Holy Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral starting at 1.30pm. Refreshments will be available in the St Thomas Centre afterwards. Please do come and join us.

DIOCESAN MISSION CONFERENCE 2nd November 2024

Mission Northampton, our diocesan evangelisation team, invite all those from across our diocese who have a heart for sharing the Gospel and want to know more about being a missionary parish, pastoral area and diocese.

Join Bishop David on Saturday 2nd November at 10.30am-4pm at the Catholic Church in Woburn Sands.

PREPARING FOR THE NEW LECTIONARY

Wednesday 6th November 2024 7.30pm-9.00pm

A presentation to introduce the new translation of our Lectionary that will be introduced from the First Sunday of Advent. This is an abbreviated version of the presentation given to the clergy in July from the Liturgy Office. **Please register in advance on**

<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/the-new-lectionary/>

You will then be sent details of how to join the online Zoom session.

HOLYWEEN EVE FOR FAMILIES Thursday 31st October

A hearty welcome for all to come along to St Gregory Church, NN3 2HS on

Thursday 31st October from 5pm to 8pm. Holy Mass at 7pm and Adoration to follow. Come dressed up as Saints, for an evening filled with fun, faith and fellowship. Call Anto 07412 542068 or Rose 07768 708619 for more information.

CATHEDRAL HUB GROUPS

Scripture Reflection: Tuesday 22nd October at 7pm (St Felix Room)

Choir Practice: Thursday 24th October at 6.30pm (Sacristy)

Legion of Mary: Saturday 26th October at 4pm (St Felix Room)

Bereavement Group: Saturday 2nd November 2.30pm to 4.30pm (Cathedral)

ALL THESE EVENTS BELOW ARE IN THE ST THOMAS CENTRE

Good Companions: Wednesday 23rd October 12noon to 3pm

Food Store Distribution: Thursday 24th October 10.15am to 12.15pm

Cathedral SVP: Monday 18th November at 7.45pm

SYNOD UPDATE Diocesan Women in Ministry Group

The next phase of the Synod started on 2nd October in Rome. Avril Baigent, Director of Pastoral Development from our Diocese, has been asked to be a facilitator for the Synod Assembly and is now in Rome! We ask you all to include the Synod and all those taking part in your prayers. During the Synod, the Diocesan Women in Ministry Group are hosting prayer meetings over **Zoom from 6.30pm to 6.50pm on Wednesday 23rd October 2024**. All are welcome! If you are available, we would love to have you join us. The Zoom link below will be used for all 3 evenings. Topic: Synod Prayer Meeting Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82128037471> Meeting ID: 821 2803 7471

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES CONFERENCE

All parish representatives are invited to a Safeguarding Conference on Saturday 16th November in the St Thomas Centre from 10am to 4pm

CONCERT FROM THE NORTHAMPTON CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Celebrate St Cecilia with the Northampton Concert Orchestra on Friday 22nd November at 7.30pm in the St Thomas Centre along with their guests Amicorum vocal ensemble. Admission £10 at the door