

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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PARISH REPOSITORY/SHOP: ST THOMAS CENTRE
For Mass cards and religious items.
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu and Fri, 10am-1pm
The Parish Office is closed on Thursday afternoon.

11th May 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - (YEAR C)

Feast Days: Wednesday: St Matthias

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday	10th May	9.30am	Michael Heaphy RIP
		12noon	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS
		6.00pm	Peggy & Gerry Roan RIP
Sunday	11th May	8.30am	Maureen Clarke RIP
		11.00am	Michael Hughes RIP
		5.15pm	FOR THE PARISH
Monday	12th May	6.15pm	ROSARY LED BY THE LEGION OF MARY
		7.00pm	Oui Tong Li RIP
Tuesday	13th May	9.30am	Selina Joseph Int
Wednesday	14th May	9.30am	Gai Tong Li & Cucho RIP
		5.00pm	RECEPTION INTO CHURCH OF DR LOUISE SHEPPARD RIP
		1.30pm	FUNERAL MASS FOR DR LOUISE SHEPPARD RIP
Thursday	15th May	6.00pm	ADORATION
		7.00pm	Brendan Dolan RIP
		9.45am	FUNERAL SERVICE FOR LINDA 'LYN' BRUNERO RIP
Friday	16th May	12noon	Joseph Teles Int
		9.30am	Erhi Inweh Int
		11.00am	PILGRIMAGE MASS WITH CONFESSIONS AND ADORATION AFTER MASS
Saturday	17th May	6.00pm	Mikey Heaphy RIP
		8.30am	FOR THE PARISH
		11.00am	Moya Jones RIP
Sunday	18th May	5.15pm	John & Margaret Macken RIP

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe	www.staidansnorthampton.org.uk
Sunday	11th May	9.45am	Joe Kelly Int	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS
Monday	12th May	9.30am	Michael Fitzpatrick RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass
Tuesday	13th May	10.15am	Francis Beggan RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Thursday	15th May	9.30am	Maureen & Owen Cassidy RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Sunday	18th May	9.45am		Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury	www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk
Saturday	10th May	12.00noon	Michael Earley RIP	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS
Sunday	11th May	9.30am	James & Eileen Ryng RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass
Tuesday	13th May	9.30am	Mrs Whelan RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Thursday	15th May	9.30am		ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Sunday	18th May	9.30am		Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	St Thomas More, Towcester	www.stthomasmore.org
Saturday	10th May	5.30pm	Kathleen Minett RIP	Adoration & Confession from 4.45 to 5.15pm
Sunday	11th May	11.00am	Hugh Roddy Int	
Monday	12th May	9.30am	Kathy & Peter McGuire Int	Adoration & Confession from 9.00am
Wednesday	14th May	9.30am		Adoration & Confession from 9.00am
Friday	16th May	9.30am		Adoration & Confession from 9.00am
Saturday	17th May	5.30pm		Adoration & Confession from 4.45 to 5.15pm
Sunday	18th May	11.00am		

Response to the Psalm. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.
Acclamation; Alleluia, Alleluia. I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord.
I know my sheep and my own know me. Alleluia

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

We are living in a new period of martyrdom for the Church, more severe even than in the time of the apostles. As those seen holding palm branches by St John are identified as those who have 'washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb', let us be faithful sheep: bold, and trusting the voice of the Shepherd.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW POPE

Leo XIV is the new Pope "Peace be with all of you!" - the first words of Pope Leo XIV. The Conclave has elected Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost as the 267th Bishop of Rome. The new pope was announced to the waiting crowds by Cardinal Protodeacon Dominique Mamberti on Thursday 8th May.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY IS FOR THE BISHOP'S MAINTENANCE

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 11th May

In 1964, Pope Paul VI, launched Vocations Sunday, which we celebrate on the fourth Sunday of Easter, also called Good Shepherd Sunday. This year it is on the 11 May 2025, which marks the 62nd Anniversary of World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

POPE FRANCIS died Monday 21st April 2025 May he rest in Peace THERE WILL BE A CONDOLENCE BOOK AT ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH THIS WEEKEND

This is an opportunity for the parishioners to write their message.

The Cathedral and the St Thomas Centre have books of Condolence for you to write your personal message. If you would like to leave a digital message on our diocesan book of condolence visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/book-of-condolence/>

200 CLUB WINNERS FOR MAY 2025

1st PRIZE NO 166 2nd PRIZE NO 32 3rd PRIZE NO 12

Congratulations to our winners for this month.

CONSIDERING THE DIACONATE?

Are you feeling called to serve in a deeper way? Come and learn about the ministry of the Permanent Diaconate in our diocese at an Information Morning on Saturday, 31st May, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at St. Mary's Parish, 82 West St., Dunstable. This is a great opportunity to explore the vocation of a deacon, ask questions, and discern if God is calling you to this ministry. For more information, contact Fr. Tony Brennan at 01582 662710 or franthy.brennan@northamptondiocese.org.

COPIES OF THE CATHOLIC POST ARE AVAILABLE FEATURING A SOUVINOR EDITION OF POPE FRANCIS Cost 20p each

VISITATION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA and the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco.

Saturday 21st June 2025 in the Cathedral

PARENTS EVENING FOR BAPTISM FAMILIES

Wednesday 28th May at 7pm in the St Thomas Centre

Parents wishing to have their child baptised need to come along to this meeting. This is a time to learn about your responsibilities as parents and those of the Godparents. At the end of the session, you will be able to book your child's baptism.

CONFIRMATION MASS – Tuesday 3rd June at 7pm in the Cathedral

CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Cathedral W/e 3rd & 4th May £1617.12 plus S/O £989.50 approx Total £2606.62 Second Collection £278.44	St Aidan W/e 3rd & 4th May £288.46 plus S/O £291.00 approx Total £579.46 Second Collection £122.19
Ss Francis and Therese W/e 3rd & 4th May £311.20 plus S/O £181.25 approx Total £692.45 Second Collection £157.37	St Thomas More W/e 3rd & 4th May £311.20 plus S/O £181.25 approx Total £692.45 Second Collection £157.37

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have died recently

Katherine Rose Tooley: Tuesday 13th May at 1.00pm (St Aidan's)

Bridget Cotterill: Tuesday 13th May at 10.15am
(Counties Crematorium)

Dr Louise Sheppard: Thursday 15th May at 1.30pm (Cathedral)

Linda 'Lyn' Brunero: Friday 16th May at 9.45am (Cathedral)

Frances Duffus: Monday 19th May at 2pm (Cathedral)

Louis Maestri: Friday 23rd May at 12.15pm (Counties Crematorium)

Margaret Moriarty: Thursday 22nd May at 10am (Cathedral)

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

CATHEDRAL HUB GROUPS

Scripture Reflection: Tuesday 13th May (St Felix Room)

Choir Practice: Thursday 15th May at 6.30pm (St Felix Room)

Knight of St Columba: Friday 16th May at 7pm (St Felix Room)

Legion of Mary: Saturday 17th May at 4pm (St Felix Room)

Confirmation Session: Saturday 24th May from 2pm-6pm

ALL THE EVENTS BELOW ARE IN THE ST THOMAS CENTRE

Good Companions: Wednesday 14th May 12noon to 3pm

Food Store Distribution: Thursday 15th May from 11am to 12.30pm

SVP Meeting: Monday 12th May at 7.30pm

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE RECEIVING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND.

CAFOD JUBILEE ICON TO VISIT NORTHAMPTON CATHEDRAL and the Cathedral Hub Churches 26th to 29th May

The CAFOD Jubilee Icon, on its tour of Dioceses in England and Wales for the Jubilee Year, will visit Northampton Cathedral from 26th to 29th May before moving on to the Diocese's other Jubilee churches in Bedford and Marlow. A schedule of services for viewing and reflecting on the Icon will be published in the coming weeks. Please plan to attend and support the work of CAFOD.

DIOCESAN JUNIOR CHOIR CONCERT – SATURDAY 7TH JUNE AT 3PM in the Cathedral. "Faith. Hope. Love. A Musical Journey."

The programme will feature songs centred around these themes, and we would love to connect it with the spirit of the **Jubilee Year**. In fact, we plan to include the official Jubilee Year Hymn, "*Pilgrims of Hope*." The concert will be **free to attend**, but we invite the audience to make a voluntary donation. Come and listen to these talented children.

THE DIOCESAN JUNIOR CHOIR Are looking for new members

For children aged 8 to 11years Wednesday Evening from 4.15pm to 5.15pm in the St Thomas Centre at the Cathedral.

Choir Leader: Marcela Campana

Contact choirs@northamptondiocese.org for more information.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS in the St Thomas Centre at 6.45pm

Tuesday 13th May God's Love with Charles Whitehead

Tuesday 20th May Salvation with Dr Maria Heath

Tuesday 27th May New Life in Christ with Abhy Thomas

Tuesday 3rd June Receive God's Gift with Dom McDermott

Saturday 7th June 1pm to 5.00pm Baptism in the Holy Spirit with Gary Stephens (New Dawn) in Luton at St John the Apostle

Tuesday 10th June Growth with Jenny Baker

Tuesday 17th June Transformation with Fr Simon Penhalagan

NYMO – D-Summer Weekend

Calling all young people of the Northampton Diocese!

We'll be gathering young people from across the diocese for a residential weekend of games, discussions, activities, socialising, and prayer. Come meet new people, reconnect with old friends, and share in a mountaintop moment. **When:** 11–13 July 2025 **Who:** Ages 11–18

Where: Sion Catholic Community, SENT, Brentwood, Essex CM15 9BX (Transport provided) **More info:** www.nymo.org/d-summer

Cost: £90 (£80 without transport)

QUIZ NIGHT – MONDAY 19th May at 7pm in the St Thomas Centre

There is still time to enter a team, donate a raffle prize or make a donation. Funds for Across to Lourdes Pilgrimage led by Ann Comerford leaving in August www.across.org.uk