

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.

6th JULY 2025 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

Feast days: Friday: St Benedict

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday	5th July	9.30am	All Souls in Purgatory
		12noon	THOMAS BECKET FESTIVAL MASS marking the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese. In Thanksgiving
		After Mass	VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF ST THOMAS
		3.00pm	BECKET LECTURE IN THE CATHEDRAL 'Becket a Saint for Europe' delivered by Fr Andrew Coy.
		4.15pm	VESPERS of ST THOMAS & SOLEMN BENEDICTION which includes the Veneration of the Relic
Sunday	6th July	6.00pm	Tom Heaphy RIP
		8.30am	John Peter McGinnity RIP
		11.00am	FOR THE PARISH
Monday	7th July	5.15pm	Michael & Ann Heaphy RIP
		10.00am	FUNERAL MASS FOR GERALD DONOVAN RIP
		6.15pm	ROSARY LED BY THE LEGION OF MARY
Tuesday	8th July	7.00pm	John Bosco-Cullen RIP
Wednesday	9th July	9.30am	Karen McChristey RIP
Thursday	10th July	9.30am	Noreen Myers RIP
Friday	11th July	6.00pm	Tea & Coffee after in the St Thomas Centre
		7.00pm	ADORATION
Saturday	12th July	7.00pm	Ramona Singh RIP
Sunday	13th July	12noon	Anne Carvelle RIP
		9.30am	PILGRIMAGE MASS WITH CONFESSIONS AND ADORATION AFTER MASS
		1.00pm	ADORATION AND CONFESSION
		6.00pm	Bryan Taylor RIP
		8.30am	WEDDING OF GABRIELLE AND ANDREW
Monday	7th July	6.00pm	Maureen Clarke RIP
		8.30am	Marlon MacLaren-Love Int
		11.00am	Jack Treacy RIP
Tuesday	8th July	5.15pm	FOR THE PARISH

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe	www.staidansnorthampton.org.uk
Sunday	6th July	9.45am	Leny Teles Ancestors Souls	Tea/Coffee After Mass
Monday	7th July	9.30am	Leny Teles Ancestors Souls	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Thursday	10th July	9.30am	John McKay Int	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Sunday	13th July	9.45am	Margaret Reed RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury	www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk
Sunday	6th July	9.30am	Michael Taylor RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass
Tuesday	8th July	9.30am	Fr Andrew Coy Int	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Wednesday	9th July	9.30am	FUNERAL MASS/SERVICE OF BRIGID ARCHER RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Thursday	10th July	9.30am	Joe Healy RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Sunday	13th July	9.30am	FOR THE PARISH	Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	St Thomas More, Towcester	www.stthomasmore.org
Saturday	5th July	5.30pm	Louise Sheppard RIP	Adoration & Confession from 4.45 to 5.15pm
Sunday	6th July	11.00am	Sr Maria Goretti Int	Light refreshments after Mass
Monday	7th July	9.30am	In Thanksgiving	Adoration & Confession from 9.00am
Wednesday	9th July	9.30am	Georgina Donaghue RIP	Adoration & Confession from 9.00am
Friday	11th July	9.30am	Roshan & Family Int	Adoration & Confession from 9.00am
Saturday	12th July	12noon	Baptism of River Emerald	
		5.30pm	FOR THE PARISH	Adoration & Confession from 4.45 to 5.15pm
Sunday	13th July	11.00am	Bruce Hastings RIP	Light refreshments after Mass

Response to the Psalm.

Acclamation, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts:

let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Alleluia

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St Augustine sees the bishops as successors to the apostles, and priests as successors to the seventy-two sent out in the Gospel. As we pray for an increase in priestly vocations, we must not forget that the work of evangelisation is shared by all the faithful, for the Church exists to go and announce the Gospel of the Lord and give glory to God.

SEA SUNDAY 13TH JULY 2025

Sea Sunday will be celebrated on **Sunday, 13 July**. It is a day to pray for seafarers and fishers and to thank them for the vital role they play in our lives. A **mandatory second collection** will be held in support of **Stella Maris** (formerly Apostleship of the Sea) the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. This support is essential to continue their mission both in the UK and globally.

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL MASS AND CELEBRATION

50th Anniversary of the closure of Notre Dame High School Mass at The Cathedral on **Saturday July 19th at Noon**, with the Choir of St Thomas Becket Upper School. Followed by a reception after for Past Pupils in The St Thomas Centre. Please contact Cathy Chaplin on 07802913124 or cathychaplin@hotmail.co.uk for more details if you'd like to attend the reception. Thank you.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE ANNUAL MASS Saturday

Bishop David will celebrate the **Annual Mass for Marriage and Family Life** on **Saturday, 6 September 2025 at 12 noon**, at Northampton Cathedral. All are welcome. If you're celebrating a **special anniversary** this year, please contact **Sam** at:

✉ mfl@northamptondiocese.org

NATIONAL BOARD OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (NBCW).

Helen Burgess is the Diocesan link for the National Board of Catholic Women (NBCW) for Northampton Diocese. Have you heard of this organisation? Do you think your parish has heard of it? Join us on-line on July 8th at 7:30pm where Helen will interview the president of the NBCW, find out what's been happening, learn about this important Catholic Organisation and get involved! Find out more about the NBCW: <https://www.nbcw.co.uk/>

Zoom link for July 8th contact

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REPARATION & PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM on Saturday 2nd August 2025

Coach departs from Northampton Cathedral at 7.15am prompt

Cost; £25.00 & £15.00 for Children and unwaged.

Bring a packed lunch and drinks

To book call Bernadette on 07488261065

For more information www.prolifepilgrimage.org

SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE PARTNERSHIP OF CHURCHES

The **SNPC picnic** will be held on **Sunday 20th July**, in the presbytery garden at **SSF&T 12.00 - 14.00**. Please come along and enjoy a time of fun and fellowship with our friends from the other local churches. There will be an easy quiz, games for children/adults and tea, coffee and cold drinks will be provided. Please bring your own picnic. Look forward to seeing you there.

CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Second Collection from last week 15th June for Peter's Pence, shown below

Thank you for your generosity

Cathedral W/e 28th & 29th June £1658.66 plus S/O £715.41 approx Total £2374.07	St Aidan W/e 28th & 29th June £263.88 plus S/O £230.13 approx Total £494.01
Ss Francis and Therese W/e 28th & 29th June £491.67plus S/O £181.25 approx Total £672.92	St Thomas More W/e 28th & 29th June £586.21 plus S/O £212.62 approx Total £798.83 Second Collection £242.07 Peter's Pence

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Gerald Donovan: Monday 7th July at 10.00am (Cathedral)

Brigid Archer: Wednesday 9th July at 9.30am (Ss Francis & Therese)

Kathleen Breen: Tuesday 15th July at 1pm (Cathedral)

Maureen Preston: Monday 21st July at 11am (Cathedral)

Ann Barrett: Wednesday 23rd July at 1pm (Cathedral)

Bonaventura Cioffi: Thursday 24th July at 11am (Cathedral)

John Concannon: Friday 25th July at 10am (Cathedral)

Alexander McDonnell: Monday 28th July at 11.45am (Cathedral)

Louise Flannery: Friday 1st August 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 8th July at 7pm (St Felix Room)

Choir Practice: Thursday 10th July at 6.30pm (St Felix Room)

Knights of St Columba: Friday 11th July at 7pm (St Felix Room)

Legion of Mary: Saturday 12th July at 4pm (St Felix Room)

Bereavement Group: Saturday 12th July 2.30pm to 4.30pm Cathedral

ALL THE EVENTS BELOW ARE IN THE ST THOMAS CENTRE

SVP Training: SVP Safeguarding Training on Monday 7th July at 6.30pm for tea/coffee, training to start at 7pm prompt

Good Companions: Wednesday 9th July **Outing**

Food Store Distribution: Thursday 10th July from 10am to 11.30am

40 HOUR ADORATION 26th & 27 SEPTEMBER

Our planning for this special time of Adoration is starting and we would like you to sign up now and pledge your attendance and time. We are looking for individuals and groups. Copies of the schedule can be found where you collect your newsletter. Call Ann in the office if you need more information or if you have any questions.

NIGERIAN MASS Sunday 3rd August at 1.00pm in the Cathedral

Do come and join the community to celebrate a Nigerian Mass with refreshments in the St Thomas Centre afterwards.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE Pilgrimage Walk Are you able to take part or help?

Members of the cathedral parish, including clergy, are welcome to register to walk as day pilgrims on Sunday 7th September. Those walking will set off from St Bede's in Newport Pagnell at 8am. We will arrive around 5pm, aiming to attend the 5.15pm Mass at the Cathedral. Monday will be a rest day. On Tuesday 9th we plan to set off from the Cathedral at 8am and we expect arrive at Our Lady of Victories in Market Harborough at 5pm. The Cathedral Hub parish can also support the Pilgrimage by: Praying for the safety of pilgrims and for the success of the Pilgrimage of Hope. Providing simple hospitality for the day and perpetual pilgrims on arrival, such as tea & coffee. On Tuesday 9th helping to transport the 7 perpetual pilgrims' rucksacks from the Cathedral to Market Harborough by car. An online parish information meeting for all our host parishes will be held on Wednesday 9th July at 6.30pm by Zoom. If you would like to learn more about how you could be involved, please register here:

<https://buytickets.at/heartsinsearchofgodpilgrimwaysproject/171103/6/share/16cb6f72d3c4c4dd0772c0c15cee6743> There is more

information and a link to register as day pilgrims on the website:

<https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/national-jubilee-pilgrimage-of-hope>

CASPAR for PARISH REGISTRATION

We would like to encourage parishioners from all parishes in the hub to sign up to CASPAR which is an on-line portal for parish registration. There are QR code information on your notice board or you can log-in by using the link below.

Cathedral www.caspar.church/me?ID=56060

St Aidan www.caspar.church/me?ID=56065

Ss Francis & Therese www.caspar.church/me?ID=56063

St Thomas More www.caspar.church/me?ID=56090

PLEASE DO REGISTER AS IT IS IMPORTANT TO YOUR PARISH

There are QR Codes you can use for quick access.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje in October, 7- 14 October

contact Anne-Marie 07833150126