

Northampton Cathedral Hub serving the following Churches in our Diocese

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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.

9th NOVEMBER 2025 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA & (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)

Feast days: Monday: St Leo the Great, Tuesday: St Martin of Tours, Wednesday: St Josaphat,

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday	8th November	9.30am	Fr Wilson RIP
		6.00pm	Tom Heaphy RIP
Sunday	9th November	8.30am	FOR THE PARISH
		11.00am	Margaret Rogers Int
		5.15pm	Bridie Donnelly RIP
Monday	10th November	6.15pm	ROSARY LED BY THE LEGION OF MARY
		7.00pm	Bridie Donnelly RIP
Tuesday	11th November	9.30am	Leon Martindale RIP
Wednesday	12th November	9.30am	Kevin Gray RIP
Thursday	13th November	6.00pm	ADORATION
		7.00pm	Nick Hodgkins RIP
Friday	14th November	12noon	Edward Digging RIP
Saturday	15th November	9.30am	Barry Christopher Hydes RIP
		11.00am	MASS FOR THE DECEASED BROTHERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA
		6.00pm	Sister Patricia RIP (Carmelite)
Sunday	16th November	8.30am	Jimmy & Maureen Leong RIP
		11.00am	Mr & Mrs Singh RIP
		5.15pm	FOR THE PARISH

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe	www.staidansnorthampton.org
Saturday	8th November	12noon	Baptism of Primrose and Alexander	
Sunday	9th November	9.45am	Patrick Kelly RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass
Monday	10th November	9.30am	Danish Roshan Int	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Thursday	13th November	9.30am	Mary Brennan RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Sunday	16th November	9.45am	Richard Hardwick RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury	www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk
Sunday	9th November	9.30am	Charlie McTaggart RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass
Tuesday	11th November	9.30am	Fr Joseph R D'Silva	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Thursday	13th November	9.30am	Claire Mulcock Int	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Sunday	16th November	9.30am	John & Michael Earley RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass

Responsorial Psalm

**The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High**

Alleluia, Alleluia

**I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord,
that my name may be there for ever.** Alleluia

**SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER IS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER IS REMEMBRANCE DAY WHERE WE OBSERVE
2 MINUTES SILENCE AT 11AM**

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

There are four major basilicas in Rome, of which the oldest is the Lateran Basilica, the official cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It is also the mother church of the entire world and is universally commemorated because it symbolises not only the importance of churches as buildings of prayers and reconciliation, but also of the Church as a living institution through which we can encounter the infinite forgiveness of God.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR THE CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

We welcome Sr Mary Sebastian Ogwuikwe IHM who will make an appeal in the cathedral this weekend.

SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER IS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

We will remember those who have fallen in war both at home and abroad, in times past and recently.

BAPTISM EVENING FOR PARENTS - Tuesday 11th November at 7pm

Parents wishing to have their child baptised need to attend this meeting in the St Thomas Centre. You can park in the centre car park off Semoling Road NN2 6DF

At the end of the evening, you can book your child's baptism

CONCERT FROM THE NORTHAMPTON CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Come and listen to 'A celebration of Christmas light Music', with audience carols, plus a concert performance of 'Scrooge'

Friday 5th December at 7.30pm in the St Thomas Centre.

Admission £10 at the door. Under 16's free

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY Celebrating the Gift of Young People

On Sunday 23rd November, we celebrate National Youth Sunday 2025, a special moment in the Church's year to recognise and give thanks for the vital contribution young people make to the life and mission of our communities. In our own diocese, NYMO will host a World Youth Day Concert at **Northampton Cathedral on Sunday 23rd November at 3pm**, bringing together young people and parish communities for an afternoon of faith, music, and celebration. After the Mass, the young people will meet in the St Thomas Centre for refreshments and a Youth Concert which will start at 5pm

FORMATION FOR PASTORAL COUNCILS

The Vicariate for Pastoral Development has joined with the Archdiocese of Liverpool and the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to offer a series of webinars to support the development of active and flourishing pastoral councils. Topics covered include prayer in meetings, roles and recruitment, changing the culture, dealing with conflict, and letting the Holy Spirit lead.

The next in the series, *Keeping Meetings Spiritual*, will be led by Fr Shaun O'Neill on Tuesday 11th November 7-8pm. Register

at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1861328> The first, *Why Parish Councils Matter* with our very own Avril Baigent, is available to watch here <https://northamptondiocese.org/formation-for-pastoral-councils/>

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING AT ST AIDAN'S PARISH ROOM

Saturday 6th December from 10am to 12noon. Cost £15.00 (includes materials and morning refreshments). Call 07973 262113 to book

BEREAVEMENT MASS – Thursday 27th November at 7pm – Cathedral

CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Cathedral W/e 1st & 2nd November £1775.09 plus S/O £715.41 approx Total £2490.50 SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS £365.96	St Aidan W/e 1st & 2nd November £367.07 plus S/O £230.13 approx Total £597.20 SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS ££136.22
Ss Francis and Therese W/e 1st & 2nd November £525.54 plus S/O £181.25 approx Total £706.79 SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS £140.90	CAFOD WORLD GIFTS CATALOGUE Please take one. Christmas Gifts that bring us together.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Esther Dias: Thursday 20th November at 2.15pm (Ss Francis & Therese)

Ellen 'Elsie' Conway: Friday 21st November at 10am (Cathedral)

Dr Peter Hart: Monday 1st December at 2.00pm (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: 11th November at 7pm (St Felix Room)

Choir Practice: Thursday 13th November at 6.30pm (St Felix Room)

Legion of Mary: Saturday 15th November at 4pm (St Felix Room)

Bereavement Group: Saturday 6th December 2.30 to 4.30pm (Cathedral)

Scripture Study Group: Wednesday evening 7pm-8.30pm at Ss Francis and Therese

Altar Servers Group: Saturday 15th November 4 to 5.30pm in the Sacristy

ALL THE EVENTS BELOW ARE IN THE ST THOMAS CENTRE

Cathedral SVP: Monday 17th November at 7pm

Good Companions: Wednesday 12th November 12noon to 3pm

Food Store Distribution: Thursday 13th November 10am to 11.30am

JOB VACANCY Strategic Lead for Caritas Social Action

We're seeking a passionate individual to lead Caritas initiatives across the Diocese of Northampton. This part-time role (3 days per week) is based at the St Thomas Centre, Northampton. If you are committed to Catholic Social Teaching and have experience in project leadership and community outreach, we'd love to hear from you! Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs> All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org

Ss FRANCIS & THERESE

Rosary Morning on Thursday 13th November 2025 for World Peace Starts at 10.00 after 9.30 Mass.

CRIME AND POLICING BILL

Archbishop John Sherrington, the Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Bishops' Conference www.northamptondiocese.org/home-page/archbishop-on-the-crime-and-policing-bill-pregnant-women-need-compassionate-support/

which is currently at Committee Stage in the House of Lords. He urges peers to support the amendment to overturn Clause 191, which would decriminalise abortion and threaten the lives of unborn children. The Archbishop calls for compassionate support and legal protection for pregnant women, mothers, and their children.

DID YOU WALK ON ONE OF THE 'PILGRIMS OF HOPE WALKS?

The Archdiocese of Westminster have arranged a special **Mass for Pilgrims** at 2pm on Saturday 22nd November at Westminster Cathedral in central London. This Mass will be an opportunity for all those who have taken part in pilgrimages during the Holy Year in any way to gather and pray together. Refreshments will be served after the Mass in the Cathedral Hall to which all are invited. More details of the Mass can be found here: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/mass-for-pilgrims>

CHRISTMAS CARDS, CHRISTMAS CRIBS & GIFTS

There is a wide range of religious Christmas cards, calendars, books for children and other gifts suitable for people of all ages, so please call in. **Sunday Missals in red or Blue at £18.99 each & The Parish Mass Book for Year A starting at 1st Sunday of Advent at £5.00 each**
The St Thomas Centre is open from 10.00am to 1.00pm Monday to Friday

ETHICS UNPLUGGED – A Catholic Response to Key Issues 13th Nov – Ageing, Life & Death (Dr David Jones) Thursday 7.30–9.00pm

Hosted by Caritas, Mission Northampton & Northampton Cathedral. Free to attend; donations welcome. Zoom link sent before the first session. [Ethics Unplugged: A Catholic Response to Key Issues – Zoom Meetings 13th Nov 2025 | Northampton Diocese](#)

THANK YOU Following the recent Fifty Faces Exhibition at the Cathedral, Friends of the Holy Land would like to thank all parishioners of the Cathedral Hub for £1845.91 raised for Christians in the Holy Land, at a time when they desperately need our help. Please continue to remember our work in your prayers, giving our brothers and sisters strength to continue.

Many thanks Chris Munday