

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.

15th NOVEMBER 2025 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Feast days: Friday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday: St Cecilia, Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday	15th November	9.30am	Barry Christopher Hydes RIP ADORATION AND CONFESSION
		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
Monday	17th November	6.15pm	ROSARY LED BY THE LEGION OF MARY
Tuesday	18th November	7.00pm	Felix Niedzwiecki RIP
		9.30am	Annie Wilson RIP
Wednesday	19th November	9.30am	Georgina Donaghue RIP Tea & Coffee after in the St Thomas Centre
Thursday	20th November	5.00pm	RECEPTION OF THE BODY OF ELLEN 'ELSIE' CONWAY RIP
		6.00pm	ADORATION
		7.00pm	Jose, Maria and Antonia Da Lux Azedo RIP
Friday	21st November	10.00am	FUNERAL MASS FOR ELLEN 'ELSIE' CONWAY RIP
		12noon	Sick and Housebound PILGRIMAGE MASS FOLLOWED BY ADORATION AND CONFESSION
Saturday	22nd November	9.30am	Joe Bailly RIP ADORATION AND CONFESSION
		6.00pm	Teresa, Michael & Denise Hennessy RIP
Sunday	23rd November	8.30am	FOR THE PARISH
		11.00am	Edmond Augustine RIP
		5.15pm	Frank Standing & Family Int

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe	www.staidansnorthampton.org
Sunday	16th November	9.45am	Richard Hardwick RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass
Monday	17th November	9.30am	Roshan & Family Int	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Thursday	20th November		NO MASS TODAY	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Sunday	23rd November	9.45am	FOR THE PARISH	Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury	www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk
Sunday	16th November	9.30am	John & Michael Earley RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass
		11.30am	Baptism of Ugonnaya, Zikora and Jayson	
Tuesday	18th November		NO MASS TODAY	
Thursday	20th November	9.30am	Vasyl & Natalia Int	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
		2.15pm	FUNERAL SERVICE FOR ESTHER DIAS RIP	
Saturday	22nd November	11.00am	Baptism of Aoife	
		12noon	Baptism of Omah	
Sunday	23rd November	9.30am	FOR THE PARISH	Tea/Coffee After Mass

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness.

Alleluia, Alleluia

**Straighten up and raise your heads,
because your redemption is drawing near.**

Alleluia

THERE ARE SOME FREE COPIES OF:

MISSIO - MISSION TODAY

MISSIO – MISSION CALENDAR FOR 2026

WALK WITH ME – A journey of Prayer for the Advent Jubilee 2025

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The focus is the 'end times.' Jesus foretells destruction and division. We see this in every era; most certainly in our own times those who seek to build a 'civilisation of love' (such as Pope St John Paul II) are pilloried. Those who witness of faith are persecuted. In such troubled moments, Jesus exhorts us to trust that the Holy Spirit will give us the words and wisdom we need.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR THE CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE FOR THE CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES

Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and we celebrate our young people. This second collection supports programmes and events for their development.

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

200 CLUB WINNERS FOR NOVEMBER 2025

1st Prize No 145 2nd Prize No 41 3rd Prize No 176

Congratulations, to our winners and those who support this fundraiser.

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

ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT: MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER AT 7.30pm

Disrupted by Grace, week 1, with Dr Jessie Rogers and Dr Avril Baigent. This Advent, we will explore the theme "*Disrupted by Grace*" by delving into the stories of some of Jesus' more disreputable ancestors in Matthew 1. We begin on Monday 24th November by unpacking the story of Tamar and exploring the presence of grace in our lives. Find out more and register here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/grace/>

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

BOOK NOW FOR BREAKFAST WITH SANTA Café1850 invite you to join them for Breakfast with Santa on Saturday 13 December at 9.30am.

Enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast, plenty of festive cheer, fun and games with 'Rockin' Ryan The Elf' and a visit from Santa himself. All children will receive a quality gift as Santa visits at each table. This event sold out in 2024, so don't miss the chance to book via the below link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/96204>

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

CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your generosity

Cathedral W/e 8th & 9th November £2153.71 plus S/O £715.41 approx Total £2859.12	St Aidan W/e 8th & 9th November £349.06 plus S/O £230.13 approx Total £579.19
Ss Francis and Therese W/e 8th & 9th November £443.18 plus S/O £181.25 approx Total £624.43	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)

Beverley Underwood: Wednesday 26th November at 1pm
(Nene Valley Crematorium)

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.

FR DEREK LANCE RIP

On Saturday the Diocese of Northampton was informed of the death of Fr Derek Lance. Fr Derek was ordained to the priesthood on 29th June 1975 and served the Church faithfully in a variety of capacities. He retired in 2002 after decades of devoted service to parish communities, young people, and the wider Diocese. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

CATHEDRAL HUB GROUPS

Scripture Reflection: Tuesday 18th November at 7pm (St Felix Room)

Choir Practice: Thursday 20th November at 6.30pm (St Felix Room)

Legion of Mary: Saturday 22nd 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

Cathedral SVP: Monday 17th November at 7pm (St Felix Room)

ALL THE EVENTS BELOW ARE IN THE ST THOMAS CENTRE

Good Companions: Wednesday 19th November 12noon to 3pm

Food Store Distribution: Thursday 20th 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

SNPC (South Northampton Partnership of Churches)

On Sunday the **30th November**, the First Sunday in Advent, at **6.30pm**, SS F&T will host a joint service with the other churches in our area. The service will take around 35 minutes followed by time to socialise and enjoy a glass of mulled wine and nibbles. Everyone is very welcome to attend. Further details speak to Mary Roach. Thank you.

SING THE SEASON – ADVENT 2025

Join the Diocese of Northampton Music & Liturgy Team for a brand-new event, **Sing the Season**, on **Saturday 22nd November 2025 (11am–4pm)** at **Our Lady Help of Christians & St Lawrence Church, Olney**. **Open to cantors, choir leaders, singers, and musicians, the day will feature seasonal music, new psalm settings, and fresh ideas for parish liturgy. Attendance is free. Tea and coffee provided—bring your instrument, voice, and packed lunch!**

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

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2025 – Creating Safer Places Together

On Sunday 16th November 2025, and in the weeks that follow, thousands of churches from a wide range of backgrounds and traditions will come together to raise their voices for safeguarding and help protect the most vulnerable in our communities. This national initiative, led by Thirtyone:eight, invites us all to reflect on our safeguarding journey, celebrate the good work already being done, and continue building safer spaces for everyone.