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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.

18th JANUARY 2026 SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Year A

Feast Days: Wednesday: St Agnes, Saturday: St Francis de Sales

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday	17th January	9.30am	Christie Donnelly RIP ADORATION AND CONFESSION
		12noon	Baptism of Rosie and Anthena
		6.00pm	Vilman Chan RIP
Sunday	18th January	8.30am	John Donaghue RIP
		11.00am	FOR THE PARISH
		5.15pm	Mary McHugh RIP
Monday	19th January	9.30am	All Souls in Purgatory
		11.00am	FUNERAL MASS FOR SHAJI JOSEPH RIP
		6.00pm	WELCOME MASS FOR NEW EDUCATION CEO'S FOR THE DIOCESE
Tuesday	20th January	9.30am	Sheila Loftus RIP
		4.30pm	RECEPTION OF THE BODY OF THOMAS CURRID RIP
Wednesday	21st January	9.30am	Teresa Nelligan RIP Tea and Coffee after Mass in the St Thomas Centre
		11.00am	FUNERAL MASS FOR THOMAS CURRID RIP
Thursday	22nd January	5.00pm	RECEPTION OF THE BODY OF BRIDGET WALSH RIP
		6.15pm	ADORATION
		7.00pm	John Lavelle RIP
Friday	23rd January	10.00am	FUNERAL MASS FOR BRIDGET WALSH RIP
		12.00noon	Paddy Sullivan RIP MASS FOLLOWED BY ADORATION AND CONFESSION
		7.00pm	ROSARY FOR PERCUSITED CHRISTIANS Led by the Knights of St Columba
Saturday	24th January	9.30am	William Kirwan RIP ADORATION AND CONFESSION
		6.00pm	Frank & Nellie O'Callaghan RIP
		7.15pm	TAIZE MUSIC
Sunday	25th January	8.30am	Fitzpatrick Family RIP
		11.00am	Andrew Bledowski RIP
		3.00pm	WORD OF GOD ALL READERS ARE INVITED TO THIS SPECIAL SERVICE TO RECOGNISE THEIR MINISTRY
		5.15pm	Margaret A Riley RIP

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe	www.staidansnorthampton.org
Sunday	18th January	9.45am	Rosemary Slack RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass
Monday	19th January	9.30am	Justin Lavender Int	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Thursday	22nd January	9.30am	Tony Woulfe RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Saturday	24th January	12.00noon	ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS	
Sunday	25th January	9.45am	Roshan & Family Int	Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury	www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk
Sunday	18th January	9.30am	Michael Earley RIP	Tea & Coffee After Mass
Monday	19th January	12noon	FUNERAL MASS FOR VILLADORA ANDREOLI RIP	
Tuesday	20th January	9.30am	Tom & Brandon Moran RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Thursday	22nd January	9.30am	Michael Donaghue RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Sunday	25th January	9.30am	Bridie Walsh RIP	Tea & Coffee After Mass

Responsorial Psalm

Behold, I have come, Lord, to do your will.

Alleluia, Alleluia

**The Word became flesh and dwelt among us;
to all who did receive him, he gave the authority to
become children of God.** Alleluia

PEACE for all in Our World

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

God answers the pleas of his people to send us Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Christ sends the Spirit of Peace to descend upon the hearts as the Spirit descended upon him at his baptism, freeing us from sin so that St John the Baptist could cry out; Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

PAX SUNDAY

Peace Sunday 2026 will take place on **Sunday 18th January 2026** Pope Leo has announced the theme – ‘**Peace be with you all: Towards an ‘unarmed and disarming peace’** – Pope Leo has continued the exhortation of Pope Francis that the call to live nonviolent ‘disarmed’ lives is core to Catholic Social Teaching and the key to peace in a world scarred by violent conflict.

Prayer.

We ask God's blessing on all who work for peace and justice, on all who will not be silent in the face of injustice or human hurt; on all who take risks for peace. We ask God's blessing today especially on the work of the international Catholic Peace Movement, Pax Christi.

ARE YOU A MAN WHO IS WONDERING WHETHER GOD MAY BE CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

The Diocese warmly invites you to “**Come and See**” — a **day of prayer, reflection, and questions** for men who are thinking about or discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

Date: Saturday 28th March, 2026

Programme: A day including prayer, reflection, input on priestly vocation, and an open **Q&A**

Who is it for? Men who are exploring, questioning, or discerning a call to the priesthood. This day offers a relaxed and supportive opportunity to reflect on God’s call, to learn more about priestly life, and to ask honest questions in a prayerful setting.

Where? Our Lady of Help for Christians & St Lawrence, Olney MK46 5HH

To register your interest or for more information, please contact:

Fr Pius vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org
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QUIZ A Lenten quiz

The Knights of St Columba are holding a Lenten quiz at 7pm on Friday 27th February, at St Francis & St Therese, East Hunsbury, Northampton, NN4 0RZ. Just £5 buys your refreshments, fun and entertainment.....FREE for children. The proceeds go to the Bishop’s vocation fund, so justify your Lenten jollity, knowing you are doing something positive. Please contact William on wpcurrie@btinternet.com so we can organise refreshments or just turn up on the night. There are prizes!

JOURNEY WITH JESUS THROUGH LENT.

During Lent, the Pastoral Development Vicariate is offering the opportunity for online small group sessions once a week for 6 weeks beginning w.c. 16th February.

During each weekly small group session, facilitators will be using St Beuno’s Outreach Prego resources, allowing you to pray and reflect on Scripture for the coming Sunday. Within the session, there will also be time for silent reflection and sharing what spoke to you from Scripture. Sessions will be available on various days and times.

To find out more information and to sign-up to our introductory webinar on Tuesday 27th January, 7:30pm, visit our diocesan website: <https://northamptondiocese.org/lenten-journey/>
Thank you in advance.

CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Cathedral W/e 10th & 11th January £1784.58 plus S/O £715.41 approx Total £2499.99	St Aidan W/e 10th & 11th January £320.45 plus S/O £230.13 approx Total £550.58
Ss Francis and Therese W/e 10th & 11th January £421.48 plus S/O £181.25 approx Total £602.73	Thank you for your generosity.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Shaji Joseph: Monday 19th January at 11am (Cathedral)

Villadora Andreoli: Monday 19th January at 12noon
(Ss Francis & Therese)

Thomas Currid: Wednesday 21st January at 11.00am (Cathedral)

Bridget Walsh: Friday 23rd January at 10.00am (Cathedral)

Margaret Dooley: Tuesday 27th January at 12noon (St Aidan’s)

Frank Moran: Thursday 29th January at 9.30am (Counties Crematorium)

Helen Fowler: Wednesday 4th February at 12noon (Cathedral)

Dulice Miranda: Thursday 5th February at 11am (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 20th January at 7pm (St Felix Room)

Choir Practice: Thursday 22nd January at 6.30pm (St Felix Room)

Legion of Mary: Saturday 24th at 4.00pm (St Felix Room)

Bereavement Group: Saturday 7th February 2.30 to 4.30pm (Cathedral)

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

ALL THE EVENTS BELOW ARE IN THE ST THOMAS CENTRE

Good Companions: Wednesday 21st January 12noon to 3pm

Food Store Distribution: Thursday 22nd January 10.00am to 11.30am

WORLD LEPROSY DAY Sunday 25th January 2026

The 25th January will mark **World Leprosy Day**, a time to pray for and stand in solidarity with people affected by leprosy around the world.

We remember the work of the John Bradburne Memorial Society, inspired by John Bradburne, who devoted his life to caring for those with leprosy at the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in Zimbabwe.

Please keep the people of Mutemwa in your prayers and consider supporting this vital work through prayer, awareness, or donation. www.johnbradburne.com, Tel: 07979 187498, Post: JBMS, PO Box 32, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0YB, Email: info@johnbradburne.com

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS AT ST AIDAN’S

Saturday 24th January at 12noon

All are welcome to come and join us for this important Sacrament.

Refreshments will be served after the Mass

TAIZE IN THE CATHEDRAL - SATURDAY 24th JANUARY AT 7.15pm

A time to pray in chant, in reflection, in stillness, lead by a parish group that have come together to share this unique style of sung prayer and praise. Do come along.

‘BORN FOR THIS’ at The Symphony Hall in Birmingham

Wednesday 25th March

Experience the power and passion of ‘Born For This’ in this special 30th anniversary performance. This dramatic and musical retelling of the Stations of the Cross has moved audiences in churches nationwide. Now, a vibrant cast, including young people from across Birmingham and Solihull, bring the story to life with fresh energy and heartfelt devotion. Featuring stirring music performed live by Jo Boyce with band and chamber orchestra and uplifted by a 300-strong choir of young voices, this unforgettable production promises an inspiring journey of faith, hope and beauty.

TUESDAY SCRIPTURE GROUP at 7pm in the St Felix Room

Are you interested in learning more about your faith and the messages of the scriptures? New members are welcome

WORD OF GOD Sunday 25th January at 3pm in the Cathedral.

A service including reflections by Fr Jerome Ituah OCD and the commissioning of readers. This will also be livestreamed, with the service booklet available on the diocesan website.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (for those over 18)

Starting again on Friday 23rd January at 7.30pm in Cathedral House. Do come along and meet likeminded adults for faith and fellowship.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SESSION FOR GROUP 1

is on Tuesday this week only in the St Thomas Centre.