

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.

8th FEBRUARY 2026 FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Year A

Feast Days: Tuesday: St Scholastica, Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes, Saturday: SS Cyril, Monk & Methodius

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury	
Saturday	7th February	9.30am	Nora Ging RIP	FIRST SATURDAY
		6.00pm	The Barden Family RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION
Sunday	8th February	8.30am	Maudestine Cadore RIP	
		11.00am	FOR THE PARISH	Wintershall talk after Mass
		5.15pm	Dolores O'Malley RIP	
Monday	9th February	6.00pm	ROSARY LED BY THE LEGION OF MARY	
		7.00pm	Elsie Conway RIP	
Tuesday	10th February	9.30am	Jesus Youth Jubilee Int	
Wednesday	11th February	10.30am	FUNERAL MASS FOR ESTHER 'OLIVE' FAGAN RIP	Tea and Coffee after Mass in the St Thomas Centre
		6.15pm	ADORATION	
Friday	13th February	7.00pm	Kate Bainbridge	
		12.00noon	Elsie Conway RIP	MASS FOLLOWED BY ADORATION AND CONFESSION
Saturday	14th February	9.30am	K J John RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION
		12noon	Baptism of Mason, Olivia Shihel & Kelechi	
		6.00pm	Dickie & Kathleen O'Connell RIP	
Sunday	15th February	8.30am	Danuta Hust RIP	
		11.00am	Ruby Gaughan RIP	
		5.15pm	FOR THE PARISH	

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe	www.staidansnorthampton.org
Sunday	8th February	9.45am	FOR THE PARISH	Tea/Coffee After Mass
Monday	9th February	9.30am	Mary & Jimmy Doherty RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Thursday	12h February	9.30am	The Rainbow Family Int	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Sunday	15th February	9.45am	John & Mary Durkan RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury	www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk
Sunday	8th February	9.30am	Bishop David Int	Tea & Coffee After Mass
Tuesday	10th February	9.30am	Pam High Int	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Thursday	12th February	9.30am	Joe McGee RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Sunday	15th February	9.30am	Michael Earley RIP	Tea & Coffee After Mass

Responsorial Psalm

'Your light shall break forth like the dawn'.

Alleluia, Alleluia **A light rises in the darkness for the upright.**

Alleluia

CHURCH CAR PARKING

There have been a few occasions recently where drivers have parked their cars without due care and consideration to other drivers or the public highway laws. Remember the emergency services may need access to the church. Please do not block entrances and exits or double park causing danger.

Thank you.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Living in Christ from the bosom of his church empowers us to live generously and with unlimited compassion towards those whom the world rejects. Staying ever-mindful of the good of others, the disciple of Christ is a light to the world, glorifying thereby the God who call us to share his divine life.

CAFOD LENT APPEAL Family Fast Day collection Sunday 1st March

This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.



CAFOD THE BIG LENT WALK

Walk 200km in 40 days for Life Saving Water

www.walk.cafod.org.uk/sign-up#sign-up

ADoRE Spiritual Mini-Retreat – 28 February

10.00 am – 1.00 pm on Zoom: *“JESUS – NO GREATER LOVE”*

What is our relationship with Jesus, the source of eternal love? Mini retreat morning including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and an inspiring talk from guest speaker Charles Whitehead KSG, celebrated international renewal leader, speaker, and author. Register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREFEB2026

More information at www.altonrenewal.com

VACANCIES FOR PROPERTY AREA CO-ORDINATORS

We are currently recruiting three Property Area Coordinators, each responsible for the maintenance, compliance, and performance of a defined portfolio of properties within an allocated geographic area of the Diocese. The role ensures that buildings are safe, legally compliant, well maintained, and fit for mission and ministry, while providing support to parishes, clergy, and diocesan stakeholders. This is a full-time, 12-month fixed-term contract, with the possibility of extension or becoming permanent. As each role covers a different part of the Diocese, three area-specific Job Descriptions are available, and candidates should review the one relevant to their preferred location. The closing date for applications is Friday 7 March 2026. Interview dates will be confirmed in due course; however, we reserve the right to close the advert early should we receive a sufficient number of applications. 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

PREPARING FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday is the 18th February so this could be your opportunity to take on something new as your Lenten Penance. Have you thought of volunteering to support your Parish? All our churches are in need of additional support, so could you take on helping with the cleaning, supporting one of the Catholic Charities, helping keep your parish garden tidy, or flower arranging? Please contact the office if you are interested in offering your talents.

CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Cathedral W/e 31st Jan & 1st February £2020.51 plus S/O £715.41 approx Total £2735.92 Second Collection £282.13	St Aidan W/e 31st Jan & 1st February £344.60plus S/O £230.13 approx Total £574.73 Second Collection £65.43
Ss Francis and Therese W/e 31st Jan & 1st February £464.23 plus S/O £181.25 approx Total £645.48 Second Collection £99.88	Thank you for your generosity in the second collection for Racial Justice

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Esther 'Olive' Fagan: Wednesday 11th February at 10.30am (Cathedral)

Mark Fox: Monday 16th February at 11am (Cathedral)

Patricia Fletcher: Thursday 19th February at 2pm
(Rainsbrook Crematorium)

Paul Walsh; Friday 27th February 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 10th February at 7pm (St Felix Room)

Choir Practice: Thursday 12th February at 6.30pm (St Felix Room)

Legion of Mary: Saturday 14th February at 4.00pm (St Felix Room)

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

Cathedral SVP Meeting: Wednesday 11th February at 7pm

Scripture Study Group: Thursday evening *** None this week ***
Ss Francis and Therese

Altar Servers Group: Saturday 21st February 4 to 5.30pm in the Sacristy

ALL THE EVENTS BELOW ARE IN THE ST THOMAS CENTRE

Good Companions: Wednesday 11th February 12noon to 2.30pm

Food Store Distribution: Thursday 12th February 10.00am to 11.30am

SIGN THE PETITION AGAINST ASSISTED SUICIDE

Labour is considering using the Parliament Act to override the House of Lords and force assisted suicide into law.

This scandalous abuse of power would bypass important parliamentary scrutiny on a life-and-death issue and result in many vulnerable citizens feeling a burden to end their lives.

Please sign this petition to tell the government not to rule out using the Parliament Act. Click here:

https://www.google.com/url?q=https://cgo.ac/scReSXI7&source=gmailimap&ust=1770814546000000&usg=AOvVaw3W7xqbMq_M9JHhs9OUw1c

THE LIFE OF CHRIST AT WINTERSHALL Saturday 20th June

The Story of Jesus, brought to Life.

Discover the wonder of Jesus' life with an unforgettable event of all the family. The Life of Christ is a play like no other, placing you in the middle of an immersive theatre experience. Join over a hundred actors in the stunning grounds of Wintershall Estate for this magnificent story is movingly recreated with authentic detail in an epic open-air production. Watch the wedding in Cana, the feeding of the 5000 and the Last Supper unfold before your eyes.

Cost is approx. £60.00 so register your interest with the parish office.

Information Talk after the 11am Mass in the Cathedral on 08/02/26

Information Talk after the 9.45am Mass at St Aidan's on 15/02/26

200 CLUB WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY

Congratulations to our winners for the February Draw

1st prize No 138 2nd Prize No 33 3rd Prize No 115

You are now able to renew your subscription for the 200 Club which will start in April with the Easter Draw and double winnings.

HEALING SERVICE Saturday 28th February in the Cathedral

7.30pm Praise and Worship

8.30pm Gospel presentation and prayer ministry.

See poster on the notice board

This is free and open to the public. Fr Patrick Gonyeau and Sarah Kaczmarek from **Encounter Ministries** will be sharing the theme of 'Jesus is the Divine Physician. Let us entrust our hearts and bodies to him'. Mark 16:18 *'They will lay hands on the sick and they will recover'*

WALKING IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Fanning into Flames

Four-part series on Zoom from 7pm to 8.30pm

Tuesday 17th February 'Growth' Fr Emmanuel Okami

Tuesday 17th March 'Bonding' Speaker TBC

Tuesday 16th June 'Empowerment' Speaker Charles Whitehead

Tuesday 14th July 'Mission' Speaker Maria Heath

Meeting ID 836 1907 5069 Passcode Flames.

There is still time to sign up.