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For Mass cards and religious items.
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu and Fri, 10am-1pm
The Parish Office is closed on Thursday afternoon.

12th April 2026 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY Year A

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury	
Saturday	11th April	9.30am	Bonaventure Cioffi RIP	**ADORATION AND CONFESSION**
		12noon	**BAPTISM OF RUBY & CHIBUIKEM**	
		6.00pm	K. J. Savior RIP	
Sunday	12th April	8.30am	Jim and Una Kelly RIP	
		11.00am	**FOR THE PARISH**	
		3.00pm	**DIVINE MERCY ADORATION**	
		5.15pm	Molly Owen RIP	
Monday	13th April	6.15pm	**ROSARY LED BY THE LEGION OF MARY**	
		7.00pm	Sheila & Joe Loftus RIP	
Tuesday	14th April	9.30am	Pat Condon RIP	
		11.00am	**FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THOMAS CAWLEY**	
Wednesday	15th April	9.30am	Adrian Carvell RIP	**Tea/Coffee After Mass in the St Thomas Centre**
Thursday	16th April	6.00pm	**ADORATION**	
		7.00pm	Phyllis & Frank Holland RIP	
Friday	17th April	12noon	Helen and Ian Rathboune & Family Int	**CONFESSIONS AND ADORATION AFTER MASS**
		7.00pm	**ROSARY LED BY THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLOMBA**	
Saturday	18th April	9.30am	Fr Alexandrer RIP	
		12noon	**Wedding of Anton and Louise**	
		3.00pm	**Wedding of Uloma & Gabriel**	
		6.00pm	Johnny Heaphy RIP	
		7.15pm	**TAIZE MUSIC AND PRAYER**	
Sunday	19th April	8.30am	FOR THE PARISH	
		11.00am	Francisco Fernandes RIP	
		12noon	**HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE**	
		5.15pm	Hilario Rebelo RIP	

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe	www.staidansnorthampton.org
Sunday	12th April	9.45am	Fr Andrew Coy Int	**Tea/Coffee After Mass**
Monday	13th April	9.30am	Vailanka Fernandes Int	**ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS**
Thursday	16th April	9.30am	Margaret Quinn Int	**ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS**
Sunday	19th April	9.45am	Ron Martin RIP	**Tea/Coffee After Mass**
		11.00am	**HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE**	

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury	www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk
Sunday	12th April	9.30am	**FOR THE PARISH**	**Tea & Coffee After Mass**
Tuesday	14th April	9.30am	Elle Thornycroft Int	**ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS**
Thursday	16th April	9.30am	Noel Lafferty RIP	**ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS**
Sunday	19th April	8.30am	**HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE**	
		9.30am	Mrs Bet Doherty RIP	

Responsorial Psalm **Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.**

ACCLAMATION Alleluia, Alleluia. **You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed**.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVING MERCY SUNDAY

It is not only through words that the world comes to know the love of God. Inspired by the life of the apostles who shared everything they had we can also show love through the way we live. Just as God is merciful even when we doubt, we can be merciful towards others. When we are nourished by the word, prayer and sacrament, we are ready to bring hope to others.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY at 3pm Sunday 12th April in the Cathedral

Divine Mercy Sunday, a day when the church focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, 'Diving Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ Cruciified'.

Come along for an hour of Adoration

APPEAL AND SECOND COLLECTION ON BEHALF OF AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED www.acnuk.org

Sunday 12th April at all the Masses at the Cathedral

PLANNING YOUR PARISH GIVING

NEW planned giving envelopes are available at your church. **Please do collect yours or register as a new user**. If you are new to the parish or are not yet involved with planned giving this is your opportunity to start. You can either, use the weekly envelopes and place them in the collection basket or you can complete one of the Standing Order Forms and your payment will be taken monthly from the bank. Please do remember that you can gift aid this money as it really helps the church with no extra cost to yourself. You must be a taxpayer to use the gift aid contribution. We thank all those who give support to their parish it is very much appreciated.

Planned giving envelopes are available THIS WEEKEND

THANK YOU FROM FR SIMON, FR JITHU and FR STANLEY

The Cathedral Hub Priests would like to express their appreciation for the kindness they received over Eastertime, from you the people of our parishes. Your generosity in the Easter Collection and the gifts and cards they received was very much appreciated.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The life in the Spirit seminars will start in April, with sessions being held online to allow as many people as possible from the diocese to attend. The online sessions will be on the 28th April, the 5th,12th, 19th, 26th May and the 2nd June. There will be an in-person Baptism in the Holy Spriit retreat day, which will be held at Our Lady, Help of Christians, in Chapel Langley, Luton on the 23rd May.

PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING 18th APRIL FROM 10AM TO 4PM IN THE ST THOMAS CENTRE

In line with Bishop David's desire to have trained prayer ministers serving across the Diocese, the Diocesan Prayer Ministry Team are organising a training day. This day is for those already engaged with prayer ministry and those who are interested in learning more. For more information and booking go to: www.northamptondiocese.org/courses/prayer-ministry-training

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED

Our churches welcome people who are able to offer two hours a week to help keep your church clean and tidy. If you can help then please call the office (01604 714556) or speak to the priest at your church.

CATHEDRAL REPOSITORY IS OPEN ON SUNDAY AFTER THE 8.30am MASS IN THE SACRISTY

CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Cathedral **W/e 4th & 5th April** **Collection for our Priests** **Good Friday – Holy Places** **£608.92**	**St Aidan** **W/e 4th & 5th April** **Collection for our Priests** **Good Friday - Holy Places** **£235.15**
Ss Francis and Therese **W/e 4th & 5th April** **Collection for our Priests** **Good Friday – Holy Places** **£376.90**	**Thank you for your generosity**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Thomas Cawley: Tuesday 14th April at 11am (Cathedral)

Rita Hawthorn: Thursday 23rd April at 1pm (Towcester Road Cemetery Chapel)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Dr JUDITH CHAMP RIP

It is with great sadness we share the news of the death of Judith who many of our priests would have studied under at Oscott. She also delivered our Becket Festival Lecture in 2023. May she rest in Peace.

CATHEDRAL HUB GROUPS

Scripture Reflection: Tuesday 14th April at 7pm (St Felix Room)

Choir Practice: Thursday 16th April at 6.30pm (St Felix Room)

Legion of Mary: Saturday 11th April at 4.00pm (St Felix Room)

Bereavement Group: Saturday 9th May from 2.30 to 4.30pm (Cathedral)

Belong & Befed (Youth Ministry): Saturday 2nd May 7.15pm to 9.00pm in the Sacristy

Cathedral & Ss Francis & Therese SVP – Meeting on Wednesday 14th April at 7pm in the St Thomas Centre

Scripture Study Group: Thursday evening at Ss Francis and Therese

Altar Servers Group: Saturday 18th April 4pm to 5.30pm in the Sacristy

ALL THE EVENTS BELOW ARE IN THE ST THOMAS CENTRE

Good Companions: Wednesday 15th April 12noon to 2.30pm

Food Store Distribution: Thursday 16th April 10.00am to 11.30am

THE LIFE OF CHRIST AT WINTERSHALL Saturday 20th June

The Sory of Jesus brought to Life.

www.wintershall.org.uk/event/life-of-christ/

Cost is £62.00 (Coach & Entry Fee) and you can now book your place with the parish office. Those who have reserved a place now need to pay.

TAIZE MUSIC AND PRAYER

In the Cathedral on Saturday 18th April at 7.15pm

Do come along as all are welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

First Holy Communion Group 1 Monday 13th April at 6.00pm

First Holy Communion Group 2 Monday 20th April at 6pm

Nigerian Mass Sunday 26th April at 1.30pm in the Cathedral

Elevation & Induction of Officers for Knights of St Columba

Sunday 26th April at 5.15pm

Mass

Cathedral Hub Volunteers Celebration

Tuesday 2nd June Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral and afterward in the St Thomas Centre for refreshments

Quiz Night Annual fundraiser to sponsor a disabled person to go to Lourdes Wednesday 3rd June at 7pm

HOLY HOUR ON SUNDAY 19th APRIL IN ALL OUR CHURCHES

After the 11am Mass in the Cathedral

After the 9.45am Mass at St Aidan's

Before Mass starting at 8.30am at Ss Francis & Therese.

Join the Bishops of England and Wales to pray a Holy Hour for the dignity of all human life as peers in the House of Lords continue to debate whether to pass the Assisted Dying Bill into law.

PLEASE DO SUPPORT THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE WITH YOUR PRAYERS AND ACTION

200 CLUB APRIL WINNERS

Congratulations to our April Winners with double prize money

1st Prize 179 2nd Prize 115 3rd Prize 77

Thank you to all who have re-joined, and those new members who have joined the 200 Club this year. Your support is very much appreciated and good luck with your winning chances.

PARENTS EVENING FOR BAPTISM FAMILIES

Tuesday 12th May at 7pm in the St Thomas Centre

All parents wishing to have their child/children baptised need to attend this meeting which will take approx. 1 hour. There is an opportunity to ask questions

	and find out about the responsibilities of the Parents and Godparents. At the end of the meeting you will be able to book your baptism date.