

Northampton Cathedral Hub serving the following Churches in our Diocese

Cathedral NN2 6AG | St Aidan's Kingsthorpe NN2 6QJ | SS Francis & Therese Hunsbury NN4 0RZ |

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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.

24th May 2026 PENTECOST Year A

Feast Days: Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Tuesday: St Philip Neri, Wednesday: St Augustine of Canterbury, Thursday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday	23rd May	9.30am	Paul Walsh RIP
		12noon	Baptism of Wiktorija, Rupert & Kachisicho
		6.00pm	Hogan Family RIP
		7.15pm	Taize Prayer and Music
Sunday	24th May	8.30am	Marjorie & Terry O'Neill RIP
		11.00am	Mrs Panter RIP
		5.15pm	FOR THE PARISH
Monday	25th May	10.00am	Special Intention
Tuesday	26th May	9.30am	Teresa Lynch & Family Int
		1.00pm	FUNERAL SERVICE OF ROBERT SMYTH RIP
Wednesday	27th May	9.30am	John Hayes RIP
		11.00am	FUNERAL SERVICE FOR KERRI MCGARRY RIP
Thursday	28th May	6.00pm	ADORATION
		7.00pm	Mary Doveston RIP
		12noon	Deceased Members of the Cinquini Family
Friday	29th May	9.30am	Bridie Walsh RIP
		12noon	Wedding of Cornelia & Krystian
Saturday	30th May	2.00pm	Baptism of Asher, Arthur, Matilda, Kome & Rume
		6.00pm	Michael Ryder RIP
		8.30am	Barbara Brennan RIP
		11.00am	Mary Stafford
Sunday	31st May	5.15pm	FOR THE PARISH

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe	www.staidansnorthampton.org
Sunday	24th May	9.45am	Tom Steel RIP	Tea & Coffee after Mass
Monday	25th May	9.30am	NO MASS TODAY	BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday	28th May	9.30am	John & Annie Shevlin RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Friday	29th May	11.00am	FUNERAL SERVICE FOR HAYDEN REES RIP	
Sunday	31st May	9.45am	Alice Sullivan RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury	www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk
Sunday	24th May	9.30am	Theresa Gilmartin Int	Tea & Coffee after Mass
Tuesday	26th May	9.30am	Cathy Riden Int	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Wednesday	27th May	2.15pm	FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MICHAEL EDWARDS RIP	
Thursday	28th May	9.30am	The Cassidy Family Int	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Saturday	30th May	10.30am	Baptism of Eden	
		12noon	SVP HUB ANOINTING MASS	
Sunday	31st May	9.30am	Alice Roddy Int	Tea & Coffee after Mass

Responsorial Psalm 'Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth'

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love'

Alleluia.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

We wait in the upper room for the gift Jesus promised, listening to the Law (Genesis & Exodus) the Prophets (Ezekiel and Joel) and the Psalms. These make us ready for the gift of the Spirit. Our longing for the Spirit is our desire for the completion of the life God first breathed into Adam, which is shown to us in Jesus' Resurrection.

Sunday 24th May brings the joyful season of Eastertide to its conclusion. We give thanks for the celebration of the Resurrection and the great 50 days of Easter. From Monday 25th May the church resumes Ordinary Time. The weekday liturgy continues with Lectionary Year 2, Week 8, as we return to the steady rhythm of following Christ in daily life through the Scriptures and the Eucharist.

MARIAN PROCESSION last Sunday

Thank you for all those who made this Procession possible. It was a wonderful team effort especially in honour of 'Our Lady'

Monday 25th May is a Bank Holiday. Mass at 10am at the Cathedral only.

NEXT SUNDAY IS TRINITY SUNDAY

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR CATHEDRAL HUB VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday June 2nd at 6pm in the Cathedral

Do you volunteer as a reader, eucharistic minister, cleaner, counter, musician, choir member, welcomer, first aider, altar server, gardener, catechist, look after your repository, do the laundry, be a member of your parish council, distribute holy communion to the sick and housebound, then you are invited to attend mass at 6pm to receive blessings and thanks for the incredible dedication that you each give to your local parishes across the Hub. Refreshments to follow in the St Thomas Centre. See posters for more information.

Please RSVP if you are going to attend

50 YEARS OF CATHOLIC SECONDARY EDUCATION IN NORTHAMPTON ST THOMAS BECKET SCHOOL warmly invites you to join them for a special and joyful occasion as we celebrate this 50th milestone on Thursday 2nd July at 3.30pm at The Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury, Northampton (NN2 6AG) This Mass marks a significant milestone for St Thomas Becket Catholic School and our wider community.

It will be a time of thanksgiving, reflection, and celebration of the generations of students, staff, and families who have shaped our journey. Following the Mass, refreshments will be available to offer the opportunity to reconnect and celebrate together. To help us prepare, please confirm your attendance by booking your place here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GHYH>

RELICS OF ST GERARD MEJELLA at Northampton Cathedral

"Our Diocese is privileged to host the relics of St Gerard Majella next month as part of their tour of England and Wales to celebrate St Gerard's 300th anniversary. They will be at the Cathedral on Monday 8th June with Mass at 12noon and 7pm. St Gerard is popularly invoked as the patron of Mothers, couples hoping to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. Come along and bring your petitions to this little saint." The Cathedral will be open during the day for visitors to view the relics and for private prayer.

CONFIRMATION MASS FRIDAY 5th JUNE in the CATHEDRAL at 7pm

The celebration of confirmation for our young people will take place on **Friday 5th June at 7pm**. Please do pray for them as they conclude their preparations before this important sacrament.

CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Cathedral	St Aidan
W/e 16th & 17th May £2015.23 plus S/O £715.41 approx Total £2730.64 Second Collection £265.17	W/e 16th & 17th May £349.66plus S/O £230.13 approx Total £579.79 Second Collection £78.15
Ss Francis and Therese W/e 16th & 17th May £581.43 plus S/O £181.25 Approx Total £762.68 Second Collection £77.79	Thank you for your generosity The Second Collection was for Catholic Communication Network

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have died recently and have funerals arranged

Robert Smyth: Tuesday 26th May at 1.00pm (Cathedral)

Michael Edwards: Wednesday 27th at 2.15pm (Ss Francis & Therese)

Kerri McGarry: Thursday 28th May at 11.00am (Cathedral)

Baby Joseph Eden-Mihai: Thursday 28th May at 1.30pm
(Counties Crematorium)

Hayden Rees: Friday 29th May at 11am (St Aidan's)

Ann Sullivan: Wednesday 3rd June at 12.15pm (St Aidan's)

Sylvia Marlow: Thursday 11th June at 10.00am (Cathedral)

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

Edith Mawby R.I.P. Please note Edith's funeral will take place on 26th May at 12noon at the Sacred Heart Church, Weston Favell

DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES Saturday 5th September

The annual Mass for Marriage and Families is a popular Diocesan event at Northampton Cathedral on 5th September 2026 at 12 noon. All are welcome, and as usual we look to congratulate couples celebrating milestone anniversaries this year. Please note the date in your diary, and watch for a registration link coming soon.

CATHEDRAL HUB GROUPS

Scripture Reflection: Tuesdays at 7pm (St Felix Room)

Choir Practice: Thursdays at 6.30pm (St Felix Room)

Legion of Mary: Wednesday at 6.30pm (St Felix Room) New Date & time

Bereavement Group: Saturday 6th June from 2.30 to 4.30pm (St Felix)

Belong & Befed (Youth Ministry): Saturday 6th June 7.15pm to 9.00pm in the Sacristy

Cathedral & Ss Francis & Therese SVP – Meeting on Wednesday 17th June at 7pm in the St Thomas Centre

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

Altar Servers Group: Saturday 13th June 4pm to 5.30pm in the Sacristy

ALL THE EVENTS BELOW ARE IN THE ST THOMAS CENTRE

Good Companions: Wednesdays 12-2.30

Food Store Distribution: Thursday 10.00am to 11.30am

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – Saturday 13th June

A coach will leave the Cathedral at 8.15am and return back to Northampton by 8pm. The cost will be £20.00 per person.

Call the office to book a place. Tel 01604 714556

It will begin at midday with Mass at the National Shrine, before pilgrims gather outside the Chapel of Reconciliation for a procession along the Pilgrim route to the Priory grounds, where there will be a short service at the site of the original Holy House.

CALLED & EQUIPPED 2026-27

Want to go deeper in your faith? Is now the time to take the next step? Our year-long Called & Equipped discipleship course begins again this September, offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation, with a like-minded community. This course is for anyone active in parish life or coming into ministry. Sign up to our introductory webinar on Wednesday 24th June, 7:30-8:30pm: <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/>

FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT on Wednesday 3rd June at 7pm in the St Thomas Centre

The annual quiz to sponsor a disabled person to go to Lourdes with HCPT will take place on Wednesday 3rd June at 7pm. Teams of up to 6 people. Cost: £7.00 each for entry and supper. Contact Ann to book your team.

OPEN CALL: ART SUBMISSIONS FOR THE BECKET FESTIVAL

Inspired by St Thomas Becket and the theme of Holy Courage, artists are invited to submit faith inspired work for the exhibition accompanying the Becket Festival. **See Posters for more information.**

Deadline Monday 8th June. Email becket.festival.arts@gmail.com

THE BECKET FESTIVAL This will take place on the 4th July

SVP HUB ANOINTING MASS Saturday 30th at Ss Francis & Therese at 12noon

All are welcome to come and join us at the important Sacrament. Light Refreshment available afterwards

HEALING GARDEN OPEN DAY – Saturday 6th June at 2.00pm

Families are invited to come along to the blessing of the Gazebo. This will be followed by refreshments.