

# Northampton Cathedral Hub serving the following Churches in our Diocese

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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.

## 14th June 2026 ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Year A

Feast Days: Friday: The Dedication of the Cathedral, Saturday: St Alban,

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday	13th June	9.30am	Barbara Clarke RIP
		12noon	Baptism of Agnes, Gloria & Franck
		6.00pm	Alan Holloway RIP
Sunday	14th June	8.30am	Danuta Hust RIP
		11.00am	The Hennessy Family RIP
		3.00pm	'Gift of The Eucharist' The Blessing for Ministers
		5.15pm	FOR THE PARISH
Monday	15th June	6.15pm	ROSARY LED BY THE LEGION ON MARY
		7.00pm	John Corbett RIP
Tuesday	16th June	9.30am	Seamus Egan Int
Wednesday	17th June	9.30am	John Brown Int
		10.00am	FUNERAL MASS FOR PAULINE MCHUGH RIP
Thursday	18th June	6.00pm	ADORATION
		7.00pm	Stephen Lavelle RIP
Friday	19th June	12noon	Maureen Clarke RIP
Saturday	20th June	11.30am	ORDINATION OF CHRIS COLACO
		6.00pm	Alberto Fracioni RIP
Sunday	21st June	8.30am	FOR THE PARISH
		11.00am	Vaneska Fernandes Int
		2.30pm	FR CHRIS COLACO FIRST MASS
		5.15pm	Gerry White Int

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe	<a href="http://www.staidansnorthampton.org">www.staidansnorthampton.org</a>
Sunday	14th June	9.45am	Jimmy Cassidy RIP	Tea & Coffee after Mass
Monday	15th June	9.30am	Alan Haynes Int	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Thursday	18th June	9.30am	Stephen Lavelle RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Sunday	21st June	9.45am	Noreen Healy RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury	<a href="http://www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk">www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk</a>
Sunday	14th June	9.30am	Michael Earley RIP	
Tuesday	16th June	9.30am	Tomas & Beatrice Mulhall RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Thursday	18th June	9.30am	Fr Andrew Coy Int	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Sunday	21st June	9.30am	FOR THE PARISH	Tea & Coffee after Mass

**Responsorial Psalm We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

**Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia. The Kingdom of God is at hand:  
repent and believe in the gospel.**

Alleluia.

**If you are a Minister of the Eucharist, then please do come along to the 'Gift of Eucharist' Service on Sunday at 3pm in the Cathedral and receive your Blessing.**

### THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Reconciled with God through the sacraments, members of the Church are made a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. Jesus sends his apostles out to find the lost sheep from among God's people, just as the Church's sacred ministers remind us that all who have received Christ's grace can live as citizens of heaven.

### 'GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST' BLESSING FOR MINISTERS – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Our annual SUNDAY of the EUCHARIST will be celebrated on 14th June in the Cathedral at 3pm, which is a service for all who exercise lay ministry of the Eucharist. Everyone is welcome in person or to join with the Cathedral livestream where there will be an opportunity to renew the formal commitment for lay ministers.

### SECOND COLLECTION ON 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE FOR 'DAY OF LIFE'

### ORDINATION OF CHRIS COLACO – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June in the Cathedral.

The Ordination is expected to be very well attended and will mainly be for invited guests.

He will be celebrating his **First Mass as a priest** in the Cathedral at 2.30pm on Sunday 21st June, and all are welcome to attend.

### WINTERSHALL TRIP – SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

The coach will leave from outside the Cathedral at 6.30am so please be there for 6.20am. You need to bring a packed lunch, a lightweight chair, and good walking shoes. There is assistance for those who need it from the coach and to each of the venues. Please let me know if you need this service. There will be no parking available at the Cathedral as we have an Ordination so please arrange alternative parking or arrange to be dropped off.

### NIGERIAN MASS – Date for your diary

Sunday 30th August at 1pm in the Cathedral

### SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children)

Parliament has approved an amendment that removes legal consequences for a woman aborting her own baby. Find out more by visiting [www.spuc.org.uk/campaign/join-the-fightback](http://www.spuc.org.uk/campaign/join-the-fightback)

### STELLA MARIS (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea)

They are seeking one volunteer from this parish please to help with Sea Sunday (which falls on 11/12 July this year) in our parishes. This is the day when the Church comes together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, and takes a second collection to support the work of Stella Maris. The volunteer will read out the appeal (which Stella Maris will provide) at the end of Masses that weekend. If you can kindly do this, please contact [roland.hayes@stellamarisemail.org](mailto:roland.hayes@stellamarisemail.org)

### CAFOD Petition for Debt Justice

CAFOD is seeking support for its petition to the UK Government for specific actions to tackle the critical foreign debt plight of low-income countries around the world. You can learn more and add your signature online at <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign>. In coming weeks, CAFOD Volunteers will visit Sunday Masses across the Cathedral Hub to share more background information on this issue and collect signatures. Your support is deeply appreciated.

### MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

All the Mass Intentions for 2026 have now been allocated for all our churches. There will be a diary for 2027 available at the end of July. We are currently having to send our additional mass intentions to our retired and Missionary Priests.

### CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

<b>Cathedral</b> W/e 6th & 7th June £1787.02 plus S/O £715.41 Approx Total £2502.43	<b>St Aidan</b> W/e 6th & 7th June £403.40 plus S/O £230.13 Approx Total £633.53
<b>Ss Francis and Therese</b> W/e 6th & 7th June £563.75 plus S/O £181.25 Approx Total £745.00	<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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

**Pauline McHugh:** Thursday 18th June at 10am (Cathedral)

**Alan Walsh:** Monday 22nd June at 10am (Cathedral)

**Eamon Madden:** Wednesday 24th June at 10.30am (Cathedral)

**Joseph Zacarello:** Thursday 25th June 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 at 7pm (St Felix Room)

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

**Legion of Mary:** Wednesday at 6.30pm (St Felix Room)

**Bereavement Group:** Saturday 11th June from 2.30 to 4.30pm

**Belong & Befed (Youth Ministry):** Saturday 4th July 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

**Bible Timeline Study:** Tuesday 15th June at 7pm at Ss Francis & Therese

**Altar Servers Group:** Saturday 15th August 4pm to 5.30pm in the Sacristy

**Young Adults:** Friday 3rd July at 7.30pm

### ALL THE EVENTS BELOW ARE IN THE ST THOMAS CENTRE

**Good Companions: No Meeting this week**

**Food Store Distribution: Wednesday this week only 12noon to 1.30pm**

**'NEW' Bible Timeline Study:** Tuesday 15th June at 7pm

at Ss Francis & Therese. For the next 6 weeks – try and come along.

### DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September

**Diocesan Mass for Marriage and Families: Register Now**

You can now register online at <https://bit.ly/43QktOu> for the Diocesan Mass for Marriage and Families at Northampton Cathedral on 5 September at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome at the Mass, but please register to tell us about your milestone anniversary, or to book for refreshments. If you previously sent a registration email, please re-submit your registration now with the URL given here. A paper registration form is coming soon, but if someone you know struggles with online processes, please consider helping them submit their online registration.

### SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST AT 2.30PM at St Aidan's Church

Come Rain or Shine...a fundraising afternoon at St Aidan's church in the company of Amicorum singers. A date for your diary!

### IS GOD CALLING YOU TO THE DIACONATE?

If you are considering whether you may have a vocation as a permanent deacon. We invite all men and their families to pray about this vocation.

Please join us after Mass for a coffee and a casual conversation if you would like to learn more. You can also find information on

<https://northamptondiocese.org/diaconate/>

Alternatively, you can join us for a 'Taster Morning' on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July at the Holy Family Church, Langley, Slough SL3 7UD beginning at 10am. You can email Dcn. Erik Kerr at [deaconerik.kerr@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:deaconerik.kerr@northamptondiocese.org) for more details.

**MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND WHERE YOU COLLECT YOUR NEWSLETTER**

### FOOD STORE \*\*\*\* DATE CHANGE \*\*\*\*\* NEXT WEEK ONLY

The Food Store distribution of food will be on **Wednesday this week from 12noon to 1.30pm** instead of Thursday. It will be back to Thursday on the following week. Apologies for any inconvenience.

### THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THE QUIZ EVENING

A huge 'thank you' to those who supported the Quiz to help send a pilgrim to Lourdes. We raised £1301.44 on the night, from the entry fee, the raffle, donations and the sale of drinks. The organising team wish to thank you for your support, and we were delighted to hear that so many of you enjoyed the questions and the fun of the evening!!

Congratulations to our top 3 teams.

1<sup>st</sup> Don't Know it Alls 2<sup>nd</sup> High Society and 3<sup>rd</sup> Misfits

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**Rehearsals** will be on Thursday 25th June at 6pm at Ss Francis & Therese

Friday 26th June at 6pm at the Cathedral & St Aidan's at 6pm

**THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS WILL BE ON**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm at the Cathedral and Ss Francis & Therese

And on Sunday 28th June at 9.45am at St Aidan's