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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.

11th OCTOBER 2026 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Feast Days: Tuesday: St Edward the Confessor, Thursday: St Teresa of Jesus, Saturday: St Ignatius of Antioch

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday	10th October	9.30am	John, Annie & Johnny Carrabine RIP
		11am to 6pm	Blessed Tansi Prayer Group, Children's Adoration, Divine Mercy, Holy Rosary, Praise & Worship
		6.00pm	Frank Keenan Int/RIP
		7pm to 10pm	RCIA Group, Praise and Worship, Night Prayer and Benediction
		10.00pm	Closure of 40 Hours of Adoration
Sunday	11th October	8.30am	Hugh & Agnes Carolin RIP/Int
		11.00am	FOR THE PARISH
		5.15pm	Alex Unsworth RIP
Monday	12th October	6.15pm	ROSARY LED BY THE LEGION OF MARY
		7.00pm	Sharon Mineard Int
Tuesday	13th October	9.30am	Anthony Bonner Int
		12noon	FUNERAL MASS FOR ANNE WALKER RIP
Wednesday	14th October	9.30pm	Wendy Wilson Int
		11.00am	FUNERAL MASS FOR JUVINCIA BARRON RIP
Thursday	15th October	11.00am	FUNERAL SERVICE FOR TIMOTHY CASEY RIP
		6.00pm	ADORATION
		7.00pm	John Varity Int
Friday	16th October	11.30am	FUNERAL MASS FOR JOHN DALY RIP
Saturday	17th October	9.30am	Joseph Collins RIP
		12noon	WEDDING OF MARTA AND JAMES
		6.00pm	Bonaventura Cioffi RIP
Sunday	18th October	8.30am	John Fitzpatrick RIP
		11.00am	Bernard Berney RIP
		5.15pm	FOR THE PARISH

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe	www.staidansnorthampton.org
Saturday	10th October	12noon	Baptism of Julia, Emmanuel & Grace	
Sunday	11th October	9.45am	FOR THE PARISH	Tea & Coffee after Mass
Monday	12th October	9.30am	John Collins RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Thursday	15th October	9.30am	Kathleen Boland Int	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Saturday	17th October	11.30am	Baptism of Oscar	
Sunday	18th October	9.45am	Kitty & John Longland RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury	www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk
Sunday	11th October	9.30am	Bartholemew Vincent Andrew Heredia RIP	Tea & Coffee after Mass
Tuesday	13th October	9.30am	Teddy, Anne & Joseph McShea RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Thursday	15th October	9.30am	Jo Dolan RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Saturday	17th October	12noon	WEDDING OF VISHAN & LILLIAN-LEE	
Sunday	18th October	9.30am	Michael Earley RIP	Tea & Coffee after Mass

Responsorial Psalm

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
so that we may know the hope to which he has called us. Alleluia.

THIS WEEKEND IS THE FOURTH WEEKEND OF THE MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT
TAKEN AT ALL MASSES

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

With St Paul we believe that, in times both of plenty and hunger, we 'can do all things thought him who strengthens me'. Our deepest hunger is satisfied at the table prepared for us by the Lord. Isaiah describes the holy mountain where the feast awaits. Our calling is to accept God's invitation as intentional disciples, for 'Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb'.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY, IS FOR PRISONER'S SUNDAY

SECOND COLLECTION NET SUNDAY FOR MISSIO – WORLD MISSION

PARISH PASTORAL STATISTICS (Mass Count at all Masses)

Week 4 10th & 11th October

PRISONERS SUNDAY

This Sunday, the Church marks Prisoners' Sunday, a day to pray for people in prison, their families and children, victims and survivors of crime, and all those working within the criminal justice system.

The Gospel reminds us: *"I was in prison and you came to me"*. Prisoners' Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on how we can put these words into action, recognising the dignity of every person and the possibility of redemption and a fresh start.

PLEASE TAKE A LEAFLET & GIFT AID YOUR DONATION.

MONDAY 12th OCTOBER IS THE FEAST OF ST CARLO ACUTIS

The Phrases of Carlo Acutis

"The Rosary is the shortest ladder to climb to Heaven."

"A life is truly beautiful only if one comes to love God above all things and one's neighbour as oneself."

"To criticize the Church is to criticize ourselves! The Church is the dispenser of treasures for our salvation."

"The only thing we truly have to fear is sin."

"Why do men worry so much about the beauty of their body and then not worry about the beauty of their soul?"

"Not I but God."

"Everyone is born as an original, but many die as Photocopies."

YOUNG ADULTS – do come along EIGHTH DAY 'JOY'

Sunday 11th October in the St Thomas Centre 5 -7pm

Event for young adults 18 years to 35 years including praise and worship, creative activities, fellowship and opportunities to encounter God in a different way.

Do come along and find out more.

ROSARY MORNING AT Ss FRANCIS & THERESE

Thursday 22nd October at 9.00am for 5 decades.

At 9.30am Mass will be said followed by 15 decades with coffee half-way through.

This is open for everyone to come and join us.

OCTOBER THE MONTH OF OUR LADY

Pray in thanksgiving
for the blessing we receive every day.

CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Cathedral	St Aidan
W/e 3rd & 4th October £1584.70 plus S/O £771.46 Approx Total £2356.25 Second Collection £755.29	W/e 3rd & 4th October £367.69 plus S/O £269.53 Approx Total £637.22 Second Collection £207.70
Ss Francis and Therese W/e 3rd & 4th October £556.22 S/O £598.38 Approx Total £1154.60 Second Collection £0.00	Thank you for your generosity. The figures for Standing orders have been updated from August 2026 Second Collection for CAFOD FAMILY FAST

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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

Anne Walker: Tuesday 13th October at 12noon (Cathedral)

Juvincia Barron: Wednesday 14th October at 11am (Cathedral)

Timothy Casey: Thursday 15th October at 11.00am (Cathedral)

John Daly: Friday 16th October at 11.30am (Cathedral)

Patricia McCormack: Monday 19th October at 10.30am (Cathedral)

Maureen Morrison: Tuesday 20th October at 1.30pm (Counties Crematorium)

Margaret 'Maureen' Ryan: Thursday 22nd October at 11am (Cathedral)

Chiara Pannese: Monday 26th October at 11am (Cathedral)

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

Anne Walker RIP

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Anne Walker former Headteacher of the Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School from 1996 to 2013. Her Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 13th October at 12noon in the Cathedral.

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)

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

Young Adults: Next meeting attending Eighth Day 'Joy'

Altar Servers Group: Saturday 17th October 4pm to 5.30pm in the Sacristy

Bereavement Group: Saturday 17th October 2.30 to 4.30pm (Cathedral)

Belong & Befed (Youth Ministry): Saturday 7th November 7.15pm to 9.00pm in the Sacristy

Cathedral & Ss Francis & Therese SVP – Meeting on Wednesday 21st October at 7pm in the St Thomas Centre

Good Companions: Wednesday 14th October 12noon to 2.30pm (St Thomas Centre)

Food Store Distribution: Thursday 10am to 11.30am (St Thomas Centre)

BELOVED RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Taking place in Northampton Cathedral and at the St. Thomas Centre **Friday 30th October - Sunday 1st November.** Make time to come away and delve into the truth that 'I am my Beloved's and His desire is for me' (Song of Song 7:10). They are also looking for some parishioners to volunteer to host team members for the weekend. For bookings and more information visit www.sioncommunity.org.uk/#beloved

See Poster in your parish. PLACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE

PARISH REPOSITORIES

Diaries for 2027 are available at the St Thomas Centre at £4.50 each. Our repositories have a selection of gifts, cards and books for all occasions so please take a look and shop locally. **Christmas items are now in stock.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 7th November at 12noon – Diocesan Mass for Babies lost through, stillbirth, miscarriage, abortion and in infancy, and their parents.

Thursday 12th November at 7pm – Annual Mass for the Deceased of the Cathedral Parishes

Wednesday 18th November "Red Wednesday" Remembrance of persecuted and oppressed Christians

Thursday 26th November at 12noon Mass for Confraternity of the Holy House

Sunday 29th November The First Sunday of Advent

Tuesday 8th December at 12noon Mass of the Immaculate Conception

VACANCY AT St GREGORY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Part time Teaching Assistant (SEN Support) 17.5 hours per week or part of. Term time only

www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.org.uk

Closing date Friday 16th October and

Interview date Thursday 22nd October