

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 | St Thomas More Towcester NN12 6JX

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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 SEPTEMBER 2024 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

Feast Days: Friday: St John Chrysostom, Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday	7th September	9.30am	Wanda Davies RIP FIRST SATURDAY Confessions after Mass
		12.00noon	MASS FOR MARRIED LIFE Celebrated by Bishop David
		6.00pm	Gerry Roan RIP
Sunday	8th September	8.30am	Ann & John Ansell RIP
		11.00am	Ivy Bowen RIP
		5.15pm	FOR THE PARISH
Monday	9th September	10.00am	FUNERAL SERVICE OF DANIEL MCMILLAN-POLLOCK RIP
		5.00pm	RECEPTION OF THE BODY OF SHEILA BORG RIP
		7.00pm	Michael McNulty RIP
Tuesday	10th September	10.30am	FUNERAL MASS FOR SHEILA BORG RIP
Wednesday	11th September	9.30am	Emmanuel Buttigieg RIP Tea & Coffee after Mass in the St Thomas Centre
Thursday	12th September	11.00am	FUNERAL SERVICE FOR CATHERINE REDMOND RIP
		7.00pm	Tessie Buttigieg Int
Friday	13th September	9.30am	Daniela Ferrari RIP
		12noon	WEDDING OF MARTIN MANGAN AND MICHELLE COEN
Saturday	14th September	9.30am	Kevin Grey RIP Confessions after Mass
		12noon	WEDDING OF HARRY GARVEY AND RHEANNA ELLIS
		6.00pm	Johnny Heaphy RIP
Sunday	15th September	8.30am	FOR THE PARISH
		11.00am	Caroline & Michael Obot RIP
		5.15pm	Sheila & Joe Loftus Int

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe	www.staidansnorthampton.org.uk
Sunday	8th September	9.45am	Richard Clayton RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass
Monday	9th September	9.30am	Richard Clayson RIP	Adoration and Confession before Mass
Thursday	12th September	9.30am	Mary Brennan Int	Adoration and Confession before Mass
Sunday	15th September	9.45am	Grace Porter and Samantha Murray RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury	www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk
Sunday	8th September	9.30am	FOR THE PARISH	Tea/Coffee After Mass
Tuesday	10th September	9.30am	Beatrice Mullhall RIP	Adoration, Rosary & Confession before Mass Tea/Coffee After Mass
Thursday	12th September	9.30am	Delores Ducker Int	Adoration, Rosary & Confession before Mass
Sunday	15th September	9.30am	Michael Hart RIP	

Day	Date	Time	St Thomas More, Towcester	www.stthomasmorerc.org
Saturday	7th September	5.30pm	Paul Murray RIP	Adoration + Confession 4.45pm to 5.15pm
Sunday	8th September	11.00am	Bishop Peter Doyle Int	
Monday	9th September	9.30am	David Pridgeon RIP	
Wednesday	11th September	9.30am	P J Higgins RIP	Tea/Coffee in the hall after Mass
Friday	13th September	9.30am	Brenda Gambriell RIP	
Saturday	14th September	5.30pm	Betty O'Sullivan RIP	Adoration + Confession 4.45pm to 5.15pm
Sunday	15th September	11.00am	Don Pascual Espita Int	

Response to the Psalm: My soul, give praise to the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia. **Speak, Lord your servant is listening you have the message of eternal life.** Alleluia!

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

Christ opens our ears and our lips.

The power of Christ helps us to understand the Gospel and to speak its message to others. Even though in the world's eyes we may be insignificant, nevertheless the Lord has chosen us to be heirs to his kingdom. We do not need to be afraid. Our God is always faithful to his promises.

EDUCATION SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

The Second collection today is for Catholic Education Service.

Our schools are now returning after the summer break and we wish all our children a happy transition to new classes, new schools and for meeting their new teachers.

We thank our teachers for the work that they do in support of the education of future generations.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Those parents wishing to register their children for First Holy Communion need to complete the form on the website. You will then be invited in for a parents evening and informed about your, and your children commitment to the First Holy Communion Programme.

MUSIC WORKSHOP with JO BOYCE Saturday 6th October from 11am to 6pm in the St Thomas Centre, NN2 6DF

Jo is a singer songwriter musician and co-founder of CJM Music a UK based, Catholic Music Ministry. Register by following the link.

<https://forms.gle/UHir7dSZav8BW7xC7>

Donations on the day (£5.00 to £10.00)

DIOCESAN MUSIC DAY: for Parish Musicians

SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2024 11am to 3.30pm with

Christopher Walker at Holy Ghost Church, Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 8JD A Day of song and prayer with Christopher Walker 'Come for practical ways to enliven our parish music and help our musicians prepare for the Year of Prayer and Jubilee' Booking now Adults over 18 years £10.00 Children under 18 free by must be accompanied by an adult.

<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/diocesan-music-day-21st-september/> Look at poster on your noticeboard.

RE:NEW NORTHAMPTON

Will be on Saturday 14th September at the usual time of 10am to 12pm at the St Thomas Cathedral Centre, Northampton. You will be very welcome!

Our speaker will be Pippa Baker.

Pippa is a full-time missionary with the Catholic Charismatic Renewal and helps lead a worship collective called One Hope Project. She is a dynamic and joyful communicator and witness to the love of Jesus. As usual it will be an uplifting morning with worship, friendship and the usual pastries and coffee. Please feel free to invite your friends and family members especially those who may be interested in exploring faith or re-exploring faith.

40 HOUR ADORATION PLANNING

Sign up now and pledge your attendance and time. We are looking for individuals and groups. Copies of the schedule can be found where you collect your newsletter. Call Ann in the office if you need more information or if you have any questions.

CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your generosity.

Cathedral W/e 31st Aug & 1st Sept £1456.39 plus S/O £989.50 approx. Total £2445.89	St Aidan W/e 31st Aug & 1st Sept £353.15 plus S/O £291.00 approx. Total £644.15
Ss Francis and Therese W/e 31st Aug & 1st Sept £467.83 plus S/O £181.25 approx. Total £649.08	St Thomas More W/e 31st Aug & 1st Sept £528.20 plus S/O £242.25 approx. Total £770.45

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Daniel McMillan-Pollock: Monday 9th September at 10am (Cathedral)

Sheila Borg: Tuesday 10th September at 10.30am (Cathedral)

Catherine Redmond: Thursday 12th September at 11am (Cathedral)

Margaret Frampton: Thursday 19th September at 12.00noon
(St Thomas More)

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

200 CLUB SEPTEMBER WINNERS

1st Prize No 52 2nd Prize No 90 3rd Prize No 88

Our congratulations go to this month's winners and to all those who support this fundraising for the Cathedral.

CATHEDRAL HUB GROUPS

Scripture Reflection: Tuesday 10th September at 7pm (St Felix Room)

Choir Practice: Friday 11th September at 6.30pm (St Felix Room)

Bereavement Group: Saturday 5th October 2.30pm to 4.30pm
(Cathedral)

ALL THESE EVENTS BELOW ARE IN THE ST THOMAS CENTRE

Good Companions: Wednesday 11th September 12noon to 3pm

Food Store Distribution: Thursday 12th September 10.15am to 12.15pm

HOLY SPIRIT DAY at the Monastery of Christ our Saviour, TURVEY, MK43 8DH (enter via Jack's Lane)

Saturday 28th September from 10am to 4pm

Praise and Worship, Talk, Healing prayers and Mass.

Bring your packed lunch.

NEW FEAST DAY TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2024

The new Feast Day for Our Lady of Walsingham will be celebrated this year for the first time. Do try and attend one of our Masses if you can.

WEDDINGS IN OUR CATHEDRAL HUB CHURCHES

We are now entering the busy wedding season, and we would like to wish all our couples a happy and spiritual journey as they plan and approach their very special day. If you are planning on getting married, then please do allow six to nine months to complete paperwork. To find out more about what is required then please contact the parish office.

BAPTISM EVENING FOR PARENTS

WEDNESDAY 2nd OCTOBER at 7pm in the St Thomas Centre Hall

Parents wishing to have their children baptised please come along on Wednesday 2nd October at 7pm in the St Thomas Centre. Fr Stanley will give a talk on the responsibilities of Parents and Godparents and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. At the end of the evening, you will be able to book date a date for your child's baptism.

ANNUAL PARISH MASS COUNT

Week One : 21st/22nd September Week Two : 28th/ 29th September

Week Three : 5th / 6th October Week Four : 12th / 13th October

RIDE AND STRIDE Saturday 14th September

Money raised helps Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust to continue supporting our marvellous churches across the county with essential repairs and improvements.

www.ridestride.org/counties/northamptonshire/

Please collect a sponsor form from your church porch. Taking part will financially support our Cathedral. Thank you.

CONCERT TO WELCOME MICHAELMAS

Sunday 22nd September at 3pm

at St Aidan's Church, Kingsthorpe

A selection of music sung by Amicorum.

Tickets are £5.00 and can be purchased via the parish office, or on the door at the concert. Funds raised will go towards the parish upkeep. Refreshments and raffle available. **A date to put in your diary.**

CHAPLAINCY AT NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

If you have a family member or friend in NGH and would like them to be visited by our Chaplaincy team then please let us know.