

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.

15th SEPTEMBER 2024 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

Feast Days: Monday: Ss Cornelius, Friday: St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Saturday: St Matthew

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday	14th September	9.30am	Kevin Grey RIP Confessions after Mass
		12.00noon	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
Monday	16th September	7.00am	Patricia Sahey RIP
Tuesday	17th September	9.30am	Joane Rainer Neilson RIP
Wednesday	18th September	9.30am	Hubert O'Neill RIP Tea & Coffee after Mass in the St Thomas Centre
Thursday	19th September	7.00pm	Hubert O'Neill RIP
Friday	20th September	9.30am	Peter Worrell & Family RIP
Saturday	21st September	9.30am	Maureen Clarke RIP Confessions after Mass
		12.00noon	WEDDING OF ELLIOT REEVE AND ALYSSIA ROCHE
		6.00pm	Baby Roan RIP
Sunday	22 nd September	8.30am	Michael, Teresa & Gerald Mannion RIP
		11.00am	FOR THE PARISH
		5.15pm	Joe Challey Int

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe	www.staidansnorthampton.org.uk
Sunday	15th September	9.45am	Grace Porter and Samantha Murray RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass
Monday	16th September	9.30am	Aileen Hasdell RIP	Adoration and Confession before Mass
Thursday	19th September	9.30am	King, Batterham & O'Doherty Families Int	Adoration and Confession before Mass
Saturday	21st September	12.00noon	Baptisms of Darragh, Romy & Magdalena	
Sunday	22 nd September	9.45am	Sam & Rose Kelly RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury	www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk
Sunday	15th September	9.30am	Michael Hart RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass
Tuesday	17th September	9.30am	Dolores Ducker Int	Adoration, Rosary & Confession before Mass Tea/Coffee After Mass
Thursday	19th September	9.30am	Maria Azedo Int	Adoration, Rosary & Confession before Mass
Sunday	22 nd September	9.30am	Michael & Lorna Earley RIP	

Day	Date	Time	St Thomas More, Towcester	www.stthomasmorerc.org
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	
Monday	16th September	9.30am	Una Maguire RIP	
Wednesday	18th September	9.30am	Maria McIntyre RIP	Tea/Coffee in the hall after Mass
Thursday	19th September	12.00noon	FUNERAL MASS FOR MARGARET FRAMPTON RIP	
Friday	20th September	9.30am	Rose Conefrey RIP	
Saturday	21st September	5.30pm	Ann Smith RIP	Adoration + Confession 4.45pm to 5.15pm
Sunday	22 nd September	11.00am	Elizabeth O'Sullivan RIP	

Response to the Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the Land of the Living

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia. I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

You are the Christ.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. To show his love for us, he suffered grievously and died for us upon a cross. If we want to find life, he tells us to be prepared to lose it. It is in the manner in which we accept suffering that we show our love for God.

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

Sunday (15th September) marks Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel) Sunday or Mission Sunday as it used to be called. The theme for this year is "Growing as Missionary Disciples".

There will be a second collection to support the national work of the Bishop's Conference Mission Directorate.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024/25

Those parents wishing to register their children for First Holy Communion need to complete the form on the website. You are invited to attend the parents evening where you will receive information regarding yours and your children's commitment to the First Holy Communion Programme.

PARENTS EVENING

Monday 30th September at 7.30pm following on from Mass in the Cathedral.

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.

MUSIC WORKSHOP with JO BOYCE Saturday 5th 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.

CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your generosity.

Cathedral W/e 8 th & 9 th September £1733.57 plus S/O £989.50 approx. Total £2723.07 Second Collection £96.22	St Aidan W/e 8 th & 9 th September £303.70 plus S/O £291.00 approx. Total £594.70 Second Collection £148.09
Ss Francis and Therese W/e 8 th & 9 th September £443.36 plus S/O £181.25 approx. Total £624.61 Second Collection £75.25	St Thomas More W/e 8 th & 9 th September £468.61 plus S/O £242.25 approx. Total £710.86 Second Collection £151.15

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have died recently.

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

Maria Zampetti: Monday 23rd September at 9.30am (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 17th September at 7pm (St Felix Room)

Choir Practice: Friday 20th September at 6.30pm (Sacristy)

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

ALL THESE EVENTS BELOW ARE IN THE ST THOMAS CENTRE

Good Companions: Wednesday 18th September 12noon to 3pm

Food Store Distribution: Thursday 19th September 10.15am to 12.15pm

HOLY SPIRIT DAY Saturday 28th September from 10am to 4pm

Praise and Worship, Talk, Healing prayers and Mass. Bring a packed lunch.

Monastery of Christ our Saviour, TURVEY, MK43 8DH
(enter via Jack's Lane)

NEW FEAST DAY TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Feast Day for Our Lady of Walsingham starting this year.

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.

COMMUNITY CHOIR TASTER SESSION

Saturday 28th September from 2.30pm to 3.15pm in the
St Thomas Centre NN2 6DG organised by Open Stage Northampton
Contact anna.l.thorpe@westnorthants.gov.uk

VISIT OF THE RELIC OF ST SHARBEL – SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER

Saint Sharbel's relic will be coming to the Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate & St. Thomas of Canterbury on Sunday 6th October. St. Sharbel was a Lebanese Maronite monk who has the most amount of miracles ever recorded in Church history through the intercession of a monk. Please come along for an opportunity to learn more about this incredible saint and receive a blessing with his relic.

MISSION NORTHAMPTON

Mission Northampton invites all those from across the diocese who have a heart for sharing the Gospel with others to come along to this day with Bishop David from 10.30 am until 4pm on Saturday 2nd November 2024 in Woburn Sands. **The event is free.**

<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/mission-conference-2024-woburn-sands/>

PUBLICATIONS

Free copies of the Catholic Post are available now.

CATHOLIC HERALD (September Edition) available at £5.00 You can reserve a copy or collect one from the reception at the St Thomas Centre

ANNUAL PARISH MASS COUNT - FIRST WEEK NEXT WEEKEND

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

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

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. **Next Sunday Afternoon**

OPEN EVENING AT ST THOMAS BECKET CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 19th September – Headteacher Talks at 5.30pm & 6.30pm

More information at www.thomasbecklet.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO NORTHERN FRANCE

There are still some places available with Bishop David leaving on Tuesday 15th October.