

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.

29th SEPTEMBER 2024 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

Feast Days: Monday: St Jerome, Tuesday: St Therese of the Child Jesus, Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels, Friday: St Francis of Assisi

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday	28th September	9.30am	Jerry O'Sullivan RIP Confessions after Mass
		6.00pm	Betty Flemming RIP
Sunday	29th September	8.30am	Mike & Nancy Ginnelly RIP
		11.00am	Candida Fernandes RIP
		5.15pm	FOR THE PARISH
Monday	30th September	7.00pm	Maureen Clarke RIP
Tuesday	1st October	9.30am	John & Margaret Collins RIP
Wednesday	2nd October	9.30am	John May RIP Tea & Coffee after Mass in the St Thomas Centre
Thursday	3rd October	4.00pm	Healing Garden Service with Bishop David Blessing of St Francis Statue in the Garden
		7.00pm	Christopher Stephenson RIP
Friday	4th October	9.00am	All Souls in Purgatory
		10.00am	FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MARY SHORTT RIP
Saturday	5th October	9.30am	Canon Sean Cunney Int Confessions after Mass
		6.00pm	Aileen Hasdell RIP
Sunday	6th October	8.30am	FOR THE PARISH RELIC OF ST SHARBEL
		11.00am	Eunice Nzekwe RIP RELIC OF ST SHARBEL
		5.15pm	Ayden Teles Int RELIC OF ST SHARBEL

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe	www.staidansnorthampton.org.uk
Saturday	28th September	12noon	Baptisms of Dexter, Seynabou Diana, Bachir Charles & Effelia	
Sunday	29th September	9.45am	Pat Enright RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass
Monday	30th September	9.30am	Cassie & Tommy Reilly RIP	Adoration and Confession before Mass
Thursday	3rd October	9.30am	Sally Osbourne RIP	Adoration and Confession before Mass
Sunday	6th October	9.45am	Aileen Hasdell RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury	www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk
Sunday	29th September	9.30am	Rosaleen Carey RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass
Tuesday	1st October	9.30am	Elizabeth Betty O'Sullivan RIP	Adoration, Rosary & Confession before Mass
Thursday	3rd October	9.30am	Joe Reddington RIP	Adoration, Rosary & Confession before Mass
Sunday	6th October	9.30am	Peter Greenwood RIP	

Day	Date	Time	St Thomas More, Towcester	www.stthomasmore.org
Saturday	28th September	5.30pm	Elizabeth O'Sullivan RIP	Adoration + Confession 4.45pm to 5.15pm
Sunday	29th September	11.00am	Michael Thompson RIP	
Monday	30th September	9.30am	Catherine Redman RIP	
Wednesday	2nd October	9.30am	Valerie	Tea/Coffee in the hall after Mass
Friday	4th October	9.30am	Eugenia Tymrakiewicz RIP	
Saturday	5th October	5.30pm	Mary Brennan RIP	Adoration + Confession 4.45pm to 5.15pm
Sunday	6th October	11.00am	FOR THE PARISH	

Response to the Psalm: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia.

Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

Anyone who is not against Christ is for him.

We often tend to be exclusive, thinking that God acts only through those we recognise as fellow believers. Yet there are many good people through whom the Holy Spirit works, even though they may not call themselves Christians. Rather than seeing this as a problem, we can see it as an encouragement to live our lives of faith to the full.

ANNUAL PARISH MASS COUNT SECOND WEEKEND

Week Two : 28th/ 29th September **Week Three : 5th / 6th October**
Week Four : 12th / 13th October

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Sunday 6th October: CAFOD HARVEST
Sunday 20th October: MISSIO

World Day for Migrants and Refugees, 29 September 2024

The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development has published the video presentation of this year's World Day of prayer for Migrants and Refugees. This can be found here:

<https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/news/2024/giornata-mondiale-migrante-e-rifugiato-2024-tema-messaggio-papa.html>

CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal for the Harvest

(Friday 4 October Second Collection on Sunday 6th October)

CAFOD is our Caritas agency for overseas development and reaches out to those living in poverty and affected by wars and injustice globally. To carry on doing our vital and transformative work, we need your continued support. **Please give using the envelopes provided or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope**



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.

YOUTH GROUP FOR YR7 to YR12 on FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER

The Cathedral Hub Youth group, takes place on the first Friday of each month from 7.00pm to 8.30pm in the St Thomas Centre.

Let us know if you're able to join us by emailing

parish.cathedralhub@northamptondiocese.org

With every blessing, Fr Simon, Fr Daniel, Kacey, Joe, Joel and Martin

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)

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. At the end of the evening, you will be able to book a date for your child's baptism

CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your generosity.

Cathedral W/e 21st & 22nd September £1428.85 plus S/O £989.50 approx. Total £2418.35	St Aidan W/e 21st & 22nd September £201.50 plus S/O £291.00 approx. Total £492.50
Ss Francis and Therese W/e 21st & 22nd September £403.06 plus S/O £181.25 approx. Total £584.31	St Thomas More W/e 21st & 22nd September £352.52 plus S/O £242.25 approx. Total £594.77

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Mary Shortt: Friday 4th October at 10am (Cathedral)

Anthony Helling: Wednesday 16th October at 12noon
(Towcester Road Cemetery Chapel)

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

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 after Mass in the Cathedral.

CATHEDRAL HUB GROUPS

Scripture Reflection: Tuesday 1st October at 7pm (St Felix Room)

Choir Practice: Friday 4th October 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 2nd October 12noon to 3pm

Food Store Distribution: Thursday 3rd October 10.15am to 12.15pm

ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO WANTS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH?

There will be an RCIA group starting soon which will enable adults wanting to know more about the faith to attend some sessions. The programme will include Baptism, Communion and Confirmation with options for full reception into the church taking place at the Easter Vigil on 19th April

HEALING GARDEN SERVICE IN THE CATHEDRAL at 4.00pm

You are warmly invited to join Bishop David for the blessing of the St. Francis Statue and Bench in the Healing Garden on Thursday 3rd October at 4.30pm. A brief service of dedication will take place in the Northampton Cathedral followed by a blessing of the statue and bench in the garden. The statue had been at the St. Francis Children's Society and is now in the garden. Anyone connected with the St. Francis Children's Society and the garden are very welcome. The plinth for the statue was made possible by the generosity of second collections in 2023 and 2024 as well as a music fundraising event in 2023.

Pray for St Francis

God, Almighty Father,

we are your pilgrim Church

journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven.

We live in our homeland,

but as if we were foreigners.

Every foreign place is our home,

yet every native land is foreign to us.

Though we live on earth,

our true citizenship is in heaven.

Do not let us become possessive

of the portion of the world

you have given us as a temporary home.

Help us to keep walking,

together with our migrant brothers and sisters,

toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us.

Open our eyes and our hearts

so that every encounter with those in need

becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and our Lord.

Amen.

PARISH SECRETARY AT ST AUGUSTINE'S DAVENTRY

We have a vacancy for a Parish Secretary to provide administration support to the parish of St Augustine's, Daventry. The role will initially be offered on a 12-month fixed-term contract, with the potential for it to become permanent subject to diocesan needs. The role will be for 12 hours per week, ideally worked Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am - 1pm. (start time is flexible) Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs> All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to:

hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org Closing date: 11th October, Interviews:

On 25th October