

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.

6th OCTOBER 2024 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

Feast Days: Monday, Our Lady of the Rosary, Wednesday: St John Henry Newman

| Day | Date | Time | Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury | | |
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| Saturday | 5th October | 9.30am | Canon Sean Cunney Int | FIRST SATURDAY | Confessions after Mass |
| | | 6.00pm | Aileen Hasdell RIP | | |
| Sunday | 6th October | 8.30am | FOR THE PARISH | | |
| | | 11.00am | Eunice Nzekwe RIP | First Holy Communion Enrolment | RELIC OF ST SHARBEL |
| | | 5.15pm | Ayden Teles Int | | RELIC OF ST SHARBEL |
| Monday | 7th October | 7.00pm | Christopher Daly RIP | | |
| Tuesday | 8th October | 9.30am | Leny Teles Int | | |
| Wednesday | 9th October | 9.30am | Maureen Clarke RIP | | Tea & Coffee after Mass in the St Thomas Centre |
| Thursday | 10th October | 7.00pm | Jerry Sullivan RIP | | |
| Friday | 11th October | 9.30am | Eileen Gibbons RIP | | |
| Saturday | 12th October | 9.30am | Catherine & William Int | | Confessions after Mass |
| | | 12noon | Baptism of Ifechukwu | | |
| | | 6.00pm | Bill McQuillan RIP | | |
| Sunday | 13th October | 8.30am | Luke Fagin RIP | | |
| | | 11.00am | FOR THE PARISH | | |
| | | 5.15pm | Kirsten Groth RIP | | |

| Day | Date | Time | St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe | www.staidansnorthampton.org.uk |
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| Sunday | 6th October | 9.45am | Aileen Hasdell RIP | First Holy Communion Enrolment Tea/Coffee After Mass |
| Monday | 7th October | 9.30am | Roshan & Family Int | Adoration and Confession before Mass |
| Thursday | 10th October | 9.30am | Paul Murray RIP | Adoration and Confession before Mass |
| Saturday | 12th October | 9.30am | Baptisms of Edward, Finley, Arthur & Hazel | |
| Sunday | 13th October | 9.45am | Kitty & John Longland Int | Tea/Coffee After Mass |

| Day | Date | Time | Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury | www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk |
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| Sunday | 6th October | 9.30am | Peter Greenwood RIP | First Holy Communion Enrolment Tea/Coffee After Mass |
| Tuesday | 8th October | 9.30am | Maria Zambetti RIP | Adoration, Rosary & Confession before Mass Tea/Coffee After Mass |
| Thursday | 10th October | 9.30am | Mary Calice RIP | Adoration, Rosary & Confession before Mass |
| Sunday | 13th October | 9.30am | FOR THE PARISH | |

| Day | Date | Time | St Thomas More, Towcester | www.stthomasmore.org |
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| Saturday | 5th October | 5.30pm | Mary Brennan RIP | Adoration + Confession 4.45pm to 5.15pm |
| Sunday | 6th October | 11.00am | FOR THE PARISH | |
| Monday | 7th October | 9.30am | Roach Family Int | |
| Wednesday | 9th October | 9.30am | Mary Devany RIP | Tea/Coffee in the hall after Mass |
| Friday | 11th October | 9.30am | Denise Thomas RIP | |
| Saturday | 12th October | 5.30pm | Mary Brennan RIP | Adoration + Confession 4.45pm to 5.15pm |
| Sunday | 13th October | 11.00am | Gerard Lappin RIP | |

Response to the Psalm: May the Lord Bless us all the days of our life.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia. Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

Marriage is a sacred bond of unity.

In marriage, a husband and wife form a unity, according to God's plan from the very beginning. A Christian marriage can be a witness to the world of the self-giving love of Christ.

ANNUAL PARISH MASS COUNT THIRD WEEKEND

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

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Sunday 6th October: CAFOD HARVEST

Sunday 20th October: MISSIO

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.

POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTIONS

For a shared mission.

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is celebrated as the Month of the Rosary, a period dedicated to one of the most cherished devotions. Rooted in centuries of spiritual practice, the Rosary serves as a meditative tool that draws believers closer. Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is on Monday 7th October

THE LEGION OF MARY at the Cathedral Hub

The Legion of Mary would like to thank everyone for the welcome you gave during their extension drives at the beginning of September. The group (presidium) at the Cathedral will have its first meeting on October 12th after the 7pm Mass. Legion of Mary members will hold two further explanatory meetings on October 13th at 10:45am at Ss Francis and St Therese Church Hunsbury and at 12:30pm at St Thomas More Church in Towcester. The explanatory meetings will outline membership of the Legion of Mary, and discuss the possibility of setting up groups in Hunsbury and Towcester. All who might be interested are welcome. If you have any queries, please use the email on the posters in the churches.

40 HOUR ADORATION TRAINING SESSION

Saturday 12th October from 2.30PM TO 5.30PM in the St Thomas Centre. Lead by Canon John Udris and Alex Heath. This is open to all parishes in the diocese and those from our Cathedral Hub

CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your generosity.

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| Cathedral W/e 28 th & 29 th September £1596.76 plus S/O £989.50 approx. Total £2586.26 | St Aidan W/e 28 th & 29 th September £430.91 plus S/O £291.00 approx. Total £721.91 |
| Ss Francis and Therese W/e 28 th & 29 th September £481.43 plus S/O £181.25 approx. Total £662.68 | St Thomas More W/e 28 th & 29 th September £616.08 plus S/O £242.25 approx. Total £758.33 |

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Anthony Helling: Wednesday 16th October at 12noon

(Towcester Road Cemetery Chapel)

Sheila Gibbons: Thursday 24th October at 10.15am

(Counties Crematorium)

Joseph Farrell: Wednesday 6th November at 10.30am (St Aidan)

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

Martyn Wheedon RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Martyn Wheedon. Martyn was Bishop Peter's driver for 6 years from 2007 and died on 10th September in King's Lynn. Siobhan O'Donovan will be representing our diocese at the funeral.

SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER PRISONERS SUNDAY

Bishop David will be celebrating the 11am Mass at the Cathedral and there will be a representative from PACT to talk about the work they do in our local prisons.

SARAH KROGER

American singer songwriter, Sarah Kroger will be performing in the St Thomas Centre on Sunday 13th October at 7pm Do come along. Suggested donation of £5.00 Visit <https://nymo.org/sarah-kroger/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024/25

The parents evening was well attended, and notification was given for this Sunday for the Enrolment of the children to their chosen parish.

Cathedral at 11am Ss Francis & Therese at 9.30am

St Aidan's at 9.45am

This is an opportunity for the people of the parish to meet those young people who will be preparing for their First Confession and First Holy Communion and to keep them in their prayers.

CATHEDRAL HUB GROUPS

Scripture Reflection: Tuesday 8th October at 7pm (St Felix Room)

Choir Practice: Friday 11th October at 6.30pm (Sacristy)

Bereavement Group: Saturday 2nd November 2.30pm to 4.30pm (Cathedral)

ALL THESE EVENTS BELOW ARE IN THE ST THOMAS CENTRE

Good Companions: Wednesday 9th October 12noon to 3pm

Food Store Distribution: Thursday 10th 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

SYNOD UPDATE Diocesan Women in Ministry Group

The next phase of the Synod started on 2nd October in Rome. Avril Baigent, Director of Pastoral Development from our Diocese, has been asked to be a facilitator for the Synod Assembly and is now in Rome! We

ask you all to include the Synod and all those taking part in your prayers. During the Synod, the Diocesan Women in Ministry Group are hosting prayer meetings over Zoom from 6.30pm to 6.50pm on

Wednesdays 9th, 16th and 23rd October 2024. All are welcome! If you are available, we would love to have you join us. The Zoom link below will be used for all 3 evenings. Topic: Synod Prayer Meeting Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82128037471>

Meeting ID: 821 2803 7471

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