

# 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.

## 13th OCTOBER 2024 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

Feast Days: Tuesday: St Theresa of Jesus, Thursday: St Ignatius of Antioch, Friday: St Luke

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday	12th October	9.30am	Catherine & William Int <span style="float:right">Confessions after Mass</span>
		12noon	<b>Baptism of Ifechukwu</b>
		6.00pm	Bill McQuillan RIP
Sunday	13th October	8.30am	Luke Fagin RIP
		11.00am	<b>FOR THE PARISH PRISONS SUNDAY CELEBRANT BISHOP DAVID</b>
		5.15pm	Kirsten Groth RIP
Monday	14th October	7.00pm	Molly Thomas RIP
Tuesday	15th October	9.30am	Keane Family RIP <span style="float:right">Cathedral will be closed from 12noon</span>
Wednesday	16th October	9.30am	<b>MASS IN THE SACRISTY</b> Paul Murray RIP <span style="float:right"><b>Tea &amp; Coffee after Mass in the St Thomas Centre</b></span> Cathedral will be open from 9am to 11.30am and then closed.
Thursday	17th October	7.00pm	Joe Collins RIP
Friday	18th October	9.30am	John Lavell RIP
Saturday	19th October	9.30am	Joe Collins RIP <span style="float:right">Confessions after Mass</span>
		6.00pm	Mary & Frank Taylor RIP
		8.30am	Fitzpatrick Family RIP
Sunday	20th October	11.00am	Lorna O'Neill RIP
		5.15pm	<b>FOR THE PARISH</b>

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe	<a href="http://www.staidansnorthampton.org.uk">www.staidansnorthampton.org.uk</a>
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> October	12noon	<b>Baptisms of Edward, Finley, Arthur &amp; Hazel</b>	
Sunday	13th October	9.45am	Kitty & John Longland Int	<span style="float:right">Tea/Coffee After Mass</span>
Monday	14th October	9.30am	Bill McQuillan RIP	<span style="float:right">Adoration and Confession before Mass</span>
Thursday	17th October	9.30am	Maureen Murphy RIP	<span style="float:right">Adoration and Confession before Mass</span>
Sunday	20th October	9.45am	Pat Nutt Int	<span style="float:right">Tea/Coffee After Mass</span>

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury	<a href="http://www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk">www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk</a>
Sunday	13th October	9.30am	<b>FOR THE PARISH</b>	<span style="float:right">Tea/Coffee After Mass</span>
Tuesday	15th October	9.30am	Kathleen Redmond RIP	<span style="float:right">Adoration, Rosary &amp; Confession before Mass</span>
Thursday	17th October	9.30am	John Sheppy RIP	<span style="float:right">Adoration, Rosary &amp; Confession before Mass</span>
Sunday	20th October	9.30am	Michael Earley RIP	

Day	Date	Time	St Thomas More, Towcester	<a href="http://www.stthomasmore.org">www.stthomasmore.org</a>
Saturday	12th October	5.30pm	Mary Brennan RIP	<span style="float:right">Adoration + Confession 4.45pm to 5.15pm</span>
Sunday	13th October	11.00am	Gerard Lappin RIP	
Monday	14th October	9.30am	Ann Smith & Sr Julie RIP	<span style="float:right">Rosary after Mass</span>
Wednesday	16th October	9.30am	Giada Sanna Int	<span style="float:right">Tea/Coffee in the hall after Mass</span>
Friday	18th October	9.30am	Sheila Harte Int	
Saturday	19th October	5.30pm	Ann Smith RIP	<span style="float:right">Adoration + Confession 4.45pm to 5.15pm</span>
Sunday	20th October	11.00am	Sean Mulhall RIP	

**Response to the Psalm:** Fill us with your love that we may rejoice

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia. **How happy are the poor in spirit;**  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia!

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

### The Poverty of riches.

Rich people may be too preoccupied with their worldly possessions to follow Christ. He tells us that those with riches find it hard to enter the kingdom of God: but the most important thing is to be wise through God's word and see wealth and material things in their proper perspective. Then we will come to appreciate the richness of poverty for Christ's sake.

## ANNUAL PARISH MASS COUNT (FOURTH WEEKEND)

### FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October: MISSIO

Please take a copy of the latest MISSIO magazine. There will also be the Red Missio boxes available for you to take home next Sunday.

### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Thank you for your generosity at the Second Collection for CAFOD family fast day which totalled £2381.19 across the Hub Churches.

### PRISONERS SUNDAY

On Sunday 13 October, the Church marks Prisoners' Sunday, the National Day of Prayer, action, and generosity for those in prison, their loved ones, and those who work with them. Across England and Wales, parishes are invited to join in praying for those who have taken the wrong path and ended up in prison. Bishop David shall be celebrating the 11.00am Mass at Northampton Cathedral for Prisoners' Sunday on 13 October. PACT works in five prisons in the diocese, as well as in the community.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024/25

Our First Holy Communion Programme is now full. The first session will be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the St Thomas Centre

### OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is celebrated as the Month of the Rosary. Rooted in centuries of spiritual practice, the Rosary serves as a meditative tool that draws believers closer.

### THE LEGION OF MARY at the Cathedral Hub

The group (presidium) at the Cathedral will have its first meeting on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October after the 6pm Mass. (approx. 7.00pm) in the St Felix Room (next to the Sacristy)

Legion of Mary members will hold two further explanatory meetings on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am at Ss Francis and St Therese Church Hunsbury and at 12:30pm at St Thomas More Church in Towcester.

These 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.

### SARAH KROGER A night of Music on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7pm

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

### LOST PROPERTY

We have quite a bit of lost property from the Cathedral which is now in the St Thomas Centre. Missals, rings, books etc

## CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your generosity.

<b>Cathedral</b> W/e 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> October £1885.48 plus S/O £989.50 approx. Total £2874.98 Second Collection £846.03	<b>St Aidan</b> W/e 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> October £233.88plus S/O £291.00 approx. Total £524.88 Second Collection £400.46
<b>Ss Francis and Therese</b> W/e 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> October £438.15 plus S/O £181.25 approx. Total £619.40 Second Collection £669.10	<b>St Thomas More</b> W/e 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> October £366.03 plus S/O £242.25 approx. Total £608.28 Second Collection £465.70

## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have died recently.

**Anthony Helling:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 12noon  
(Towcester Road Cemetery Chapel)

**Sheila Gibbons:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 10.15am  
(Counties Crematorium)

**Francis Burke:** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am (St Aidan)

**Joseph Farrell:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 200 CLUB WINNERS FOR OCTOBER 2024

Congratulations to our October winners

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize No 86    2<sup>nd</sup> Prize No 130    3<sup>rd</sup> Prize No 115**

Thank you to those who take part in this fundraising

## NIGERIAN MASS OF THANKSGIVING – SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 1.30pm

The Nigerian Catholic Community in Northampton and the surrounding area cordially invites you to Holy Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral starting at 1.30pm. Refreshments will be available in the St Thomas Centre afterwards. Please do come and join us.

## DIOCESAN MISSION CONFERENCE 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

Mission Northampton, our diocesan evangelisation team, invite all those from across our diocese who have a heart for sharing the Gospel and want to know more about being a missionary parish, pastoral area and diocese.

Join Bishop David on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 10.30am-4pm at the Catholic Church in Woburn Sands.

## PREPARING FOR THE NEW LECTIONARY

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024 7.30pm-9.00pm**

A presentation to introduce the new translation of our Lectionary that will be introduced from the First Sunday of Advent. This is an abbreviated version of the presentation given to the clergy in July from the Liturgy Office. **Please register in advance on**

<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/the-new-lectionary/>  
**You will then be sent details of how to join the online Zoom session.**

## HOLYWEEN EVE FOR FAMILIES Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October

A hearty welcome for all to come along to St Gregory Church, NN3 2HS on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 5pm to 8pm. Holy Mass at 7pm and Adoration to follow. Come dressed up as Saints, for an evening filled with fun, faith and fellowship. Call Anto 07412 542068 or Rose 07768 708619 for more information.

## ASSISTED SUICIDE LEGISLATION - ARE YOU OPPOSED?

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, Kim Leadbeater MP will introduce a Private Bill to permit 'doctor-assisted death' (assisted suicide!) for people who are terminally ill. Scores of MPs are also pushing for a broader access to assisted suicide. You are invited to urgently write to your MPs asking to oppose any assisted suicide legislation. For more help to write:

<https://www.cbcew.uk/reasons-to-oppose-assisted-suicide/>  
Also [spuc.org.uk](http://spuc.org.uk)

## CATHEDRAL HUB GROUPS

**Scripture Reflection:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm (St Felix Room)

**Choir Practice:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm (Sacristy)

**Bereavement Group:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2.30pm to 4.30pm  
(Cathedral)

## ALL THESE EVENTS BELOW ARE IN THE ST THOMAS CENTRE

**Cathedral SVP:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7.45pm

**Good Companions:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 12noon to 3pm

**Food Store Distribution:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 10.15am to 12.15pm

## 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, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 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