



FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

This Sunday, we return to Ordinary Time and the wearing of Green Vestments.

This Sunday, we are invited to reflect on the missionary nature of our Church and how each and every one of us is called to proclaim Christ's Resurrection and Salvation.

What is interesting is that Christ sent out the 72 not on their own, but rather with another. This highlights the importance of the communal nature of the Church and how we are called to support each other in our vocations.

By virtue of our baptisms, each of us is called to make Christ known. We cannot do this on our own, however, but rather we need the prayers and support of each other and the sacramental grace of Christ.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Benedict

Benedict of Nursia, often known as Saint Benedict, was a Christian monk of the late fifth and early sixth century.

He is famed in the Catholic Church, the Eastern Orthodox Church, the Lutheran Churches, the Anglican Communion, and Old Catholic Churches.

He established numerous monastic communities and emphasised the importance and complementarity of prayer and labour.

In 1964, Pope Paul VI declared Benedict a patron saint of Europe.

Saint Benedict
Pray for us!

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Monday - 10 am - 12 pm

Tuesday - 10 am - 12 pm

Wednesday - 10 am - 12 pm

Thursday - CLOSED

Friday - CLOSED

Sat. / Sun. - CLOSED

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OPEN HOUSE

The next Open House will take place on **Monday 14th of July** between **5.30 pm - 6.30 pm** in the Father O'Connor Centre.

Open House is an opportunity to have any forms signed or to speak about the celebration of weddings or baptisms.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS JULY

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office has been relocated to the Father O'Connor Centre and will be open as usual, Monday - Wednesday 10 am - 12 pm. All enquiries should be made at the office.

HOLY GHOST JUBILEE CONCERT 9th JULY

You are all invited to the Diamond Jubilee Concert at Holy Ghost Church on the 9th of July at 7.30 pm. It will be a lovely occasion with some beautiful music.

BIBLE STUDY

There is an opportunity to take part in a Bible Study programme focusing on Catholicism and Evolution. The speaker will be Mr Anthony Nevard, Editor of Daylight Origins.

All are invited to join for what promises to be an incredible evening and opportunity to grow in our faith.

PUBLIC ROSARY

There is an opportunity to pray the Rosary outside of the church (Castle Street side) from 4 pm every Sunday.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

There will be an opportunity for everyone to join the pilgrimage for the sanctity of life taking place on Saturday 2nd of August.

The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop John Keenan.

For more information and to book a place, please contact Kevin on kevin.drew@btinternet.com or 07802525581.

During this time of attacks on the dignity of life, let us all pray for a transformation of hearts.

PARISH PICNIC

Our third annual Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday 13th July from 2 pm.

The picnic will take place at Stockwood Park - details on the noticeboard - followed by games!

All are very welcome!

MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY

The Mad Hatters Tea Party will take place on Wednesday 9th of July in the Father O'Connor Centre from 12 pm - 3 pm. Tickets are available from the Parish Office at £5

All are welcome to join for some fun and friendship!

TIMOTHÉE CROUX

This summer we will be joined by Timothée Croux, a seminarian studying at the French College in Rome.

Timothée will be with us for several weeks to experience life in a parish as well as improve his English.

Timothée will be joining us from the 7th of July!

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder that the reception of Holy Communion is for Catholics who have already celebrated their First Holy Communion.

If we receive Holy Communion on the hand, please consume the Sacred Host as soon as possible and in front of the priest or extraordinary minister.

RETRouvaille MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced?

If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track.

To find out more visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk or call 07973 380443

FAMILY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Fiddles, flutes, n Cowboy boots at Offley Recreation Centre raising money for local charities Young @ Heart, Luton Irish Forum, Boxing Saves Lives.

Tickets are available from Ticket Source.

YOUTH GROUP

If you are between 15 and 33 join other young people for some prayer, chat and pizza @ St Joseph's Parish Centre Saturday July 12th, 7pm.

For info
vincentmasterson2000@gmail.com

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

""Let us show Christ honour, not with olive branches but with the splendour of merciful deeds to one another!" - S. Vincent de Paul

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for all of those who have died. In a particular way, please pray for the following whose funeral will take place here at Our Lady Help of Christians.

-**John Woods** whose reception into church will take place on Thursday 17th of July at 6 pm followed by a Funeral Mass on Friday 18th of July at 11.30 am.

-**Rose Wilson** whose reception into church will take place on Tuesday 22nd of July at 6pm followed by a Funeral Mass on Wednesday 23rd of July at 10 am.

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

MASS FOR MARRIED LIFE

There will be a Mass on the 6th of September at 12 pm at the Cathedral in Northampton to celebrate the beautiful vocation of Marriage.

All are welcome.

If you're celebrating a special anniversary this year, please contact Sam at mfl@northamptondiocese.org

PARISH PRAYERS

Please pray for: Danny Harding, Sally Rhodes, Robert Roe, Alexander El-Lamaa, Agnieszka Daniel, Christopher Parfitt, Jimmy, Tina, John McCormick, Mary Williams, Michael Curtin, and all who are sick.

Please pray for: Johanna O'leary, Caterina La Viola, Thomas O'Boyle, Francis Farrell, Augustine Abara, Bill Molloy, Mary Marshall, Jane Matthews, Margarette Spring, Brandon Cassian, and all our loved ones who have died.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

The annual blessing of the graves will take place on the following dates:

Sunday 6 July 3pm – General Cemetery, Rothesay Rd

Sunday 13 July 3pm – The Vale

CAFOD - CANCEL THE DEBT PETITION

In this Jubilee year, we face the most severe global debt crisis in history.

The world's poorest nations are suffering most. CAFOD, with its Caritas partners, is gathering signatures for a global church petition to urge world leaders to take action.

You can sign the petition online at cafod.org.uk/campaign/the-new-debt-crisis

MASS INTENTIONS

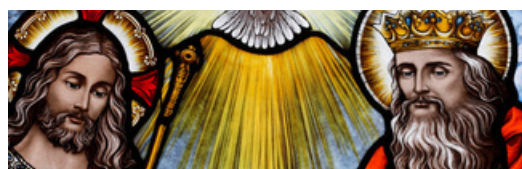
Whilst every effort will be made to keep the requested date for a Mass Intention, there will be occasions when other liturgies such as Weddings and Funerals will result in the cancellation of the Parish Mass.

In this instance, the Mass Intention will be moved to the next available Mass at the same time.

NEWSLETTER

Please note that the deadline for newsletter articles and Mass Intentions for the coming week will be the Tuesday of that week.

It will not be possible to include anything after this day. Mass Intentions may be requested and mentioned at Mass, but they will not be written in the Newsletter.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We encourage all taxpayers enrolled on the scheme to register for Gift Aid in order for our parish to claim 25% extra on donations. Please ask at the Parish Office for a Gift Aid declaration form to complete.

Anyone interested in joining the scheme should contact the Parish Office for a set of Giving Envelopes.

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

If you would like to make your offering via card, this can be done using the Dona Card Machine at the back of the church.

All major payment types accepted. Please do not forget to Gift Aid if eligible - it is simple and only has to be done once on the machine.

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If you would like to make an offering to the ministry of the parish online, please use the bank details below:

Bank: Natwest

Account Name: Our Lady Help of Christians

Sort Code: 60-06-11

Account Number: 91052181

MASS READINGS AND PRAYERS

Please scan the QR code to access the daily Mass readings and prayers.



LITURGIES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 6 th July 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am ADORATION 9.30 am MASS 11 am ADORATION 11.30 am MASS 5 pm MASS	Julia Ring Int., Brendan Purdy RIP, Patrick Cronin RIP, Frank Brennan RIP. Sean Grace RIP, Michael McKenna RIP. Pro Populo
MONDAY 7 th July Votive Mass of the Holy Trinity	7 am MASS (Latin) 12 pm ADORATION & CONFESSIONS 12.45 pm MASS	Private Int. Edward & Mary Horan Int., Sean & Annie McManus Int., Kathleen Boyle RIP.
TUESDAY 8 th July Votive Mass of the Holy Angels	7 am MASS (Latin) 11 am Wedding Mass of Noah and Natalie	William Int.
WEDNESDAY 9 th July Votive Mass of S. Joseph	7 am MASS (Latin)	Pro Populo
THURSDAY 10 th July	NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY	
FRIDAY 11 th July S. Benedict	12 pm ADORATION & CONFESSIONS 12.45 pm MASS (Followed by veneration of the relic of the True Cross)	Carmel McManus Int., Maureen & Jim Int., Sean & Elizabeth Int.
SATURDAY 12 th July Votive Mass of Our Lady	9 am ADORATION & CONFESSIONS 9.30 am MASS (Followed by veneration of the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis)	Santana Dias Int., Thomas McCourt RIP.
SUNDAY 13 th July 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am ADORATION 9.30 am MASS 11 am ADORATION 11.30 am MASS 5 pm MASS	