

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.

27th JULY 2025 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

Feast days: Tuesday: Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Thursday: St Ignatius of Loyola, Friday: St Alphonsus Liguori

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday	26th July	9.30am	Ann Ben RIP
		12noon	Baptism of Dexter, Elsie, Margot and Orlaith-Mae
		6.00pm	Mary Wall RIP
Sunday	27th July	8.30am	Lavelle Family RIP
		11.00am	Mary, Jo & Martin Coleman RIP
		5.15pm	FOR THE PARISH
Monday	28th July	11.45am	FUNERAL SERVICE OF ALEXANDER MCDONNELL RIP
		4.00pm	RECEPTION INTO CHURCH OF NOREEN PELL RIP
		6.15pm	ROSARY LED BY THE LEGION OF MARY
Tuesday	29th July	7.00pm	John Lavelle RIP
Tuesday	29th July	10.00am	FUNERAL MASS OF NOREEN PELL RIP
Wednesday	30th July	9.30am	Fiona Kirwan Int
Thursday	31st July	6.00pm	ADORATION
		7.00pm	Joe & Bernie McGuire Int
Friday	1st August	10.00am	FUNERAL SERVICE OF LOUISE FLANNERY RIP
		12noon	John, Mary & Anne Maremion RIP
Saturday	2nd August	9.30am	Julie & William Frost RIP
		12.00pm	WEDDING OF ADRIANA AND JOSEPH
		6.00pm	All Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	3rd August	8.30am	Ramona Singh RIP
		11.00am	Christopher Stephenson RIP
		1.00pm	NIGERIAN MASS
		5.15pm	FOR THE PARISH

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe	www.staidansnorthampton.org.uk
Sunday	27th July	9.45am	Grace Porter RIP	Tea/Coffee after Mass
Monday	28th July	9.30am	Leny Teles Ancestor Soul	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Thursday	31st July	9.30am	Eduardo & Orlimonda Gallone RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Friday	1st August	12.00noon	WEDDING OF HARRIET AND PETER	
Sunday	3rd August	9.45am	Roshan & Family Int	Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury	www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk
Sunday	27th July	9.30am	Mary Brennan RIP	Tea/Coffee After Mass
Tuesday	29th July	9.30am	John Daly Int	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Thursday	31st July	9.30am	George Starbuck RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Sunday	3rd August	9.30am	Michael Donaghue Int	Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	St Thomas More, Towcester	www.stthomasmore.org
Saturday	26th July	5.30pm	FOR THE PARISH	Adoration & Confession from 4.45 to 5.15pm
Sunday	27th July	11.00am	Maria Tymrakiewicz Int	Light refreshments after Mass
Monday	28th July	9.30am	Jenny Doyle RIP	Adoration & Confession from 9.00am
Wednesday	30th July	9.30am	Sister Claudine, Brenda and Helen	Adoration & Confession from 9.00am
Friday	1st August	9.30am	Niamh & Kieran Int	Adoration & Confession from 9.00am
Saturday	2nd August	5.30pm	Peace on Earth	Adoration & Confession from 4.45 to 5.15pm
Sunday	3rd August	11.00am	Sick and Housebound	Light refreshments after Mass

Responsorial Psalm
Alleluia, Alleluia

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord
You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by who we cry, 'Abba Father!'

Alleluia

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From Mamre Abraham moves to Sodom, standing before the Lord as a priest, interceding for the people. Exercising his eternal priesthood, Our Lord teaches his disciples how to pray for others. Intercessory prayer is a duty and privilege, in which God invites us to participate in his plan of salvation. The Our Father instructs us that we are sons of God, asking graces from our Heavenly Father who loves us so greatly.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Our Schools and Colleges are now closed for the summer break and people will be enjoying their summer holidays. We wish those who are visiting us at this time a warm welcome to our churches. Our priests are also taking some well-deserved holidays, so we have arranged cover during this time. Thank you to those who are making this possible.

MARY'S MEALS APPEAL – THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the wonderful response that Tricia received last weekend following her appeal for Mary's Meals at the Cathedral. To date the special appeal has raised £1091.16 from the Cathedral, £167.91 from Ss Francis & Therese and £170.55 from St Thomas More and St Aidan's will be counted this week. Thank you all for your generosity in the collection but also for your offers of support in other ways, it is very much appreciated.

Literature is still available.

NIGERIAN MASS Sunday 3rd August at 1.00pm in the Cathedral
Do come and join the community to celebrate a Nigerian Mass with refreshments in the St Thomas Centre afterwards.

FIFTH DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Sunday 27th July IT'S TODAY

Since its establishment in 2021, this special day has become rooted in the life of the Church, growing in meaning and importance each year. This year's theme, *"Blessed are those who have not lost hope"* (cf. Sir 14:2), echoes the spirit of the Jubilee of Hope and reminds us of the powerful witness offered by older generations through their faith, resilience, and enduring love. No longer seen merely as recipients of care, grandparents and the elderly are now rightly recognised as active contributors to the Church's mission—guardians of memory, transmitters of wisdom, and steadfast examples of hope. In this Jubilee Year, we are especially mindful of those unable to travel. A simple yet meaningful celebration can be held in their homes or care facilities, allowing them to receive the Jubilee Indulgence and participate spiritually in the life of the Church.

CLOTHES SALE ON SATURDAY 23rd AND SUNDAY 24th AUGUST

To support the work of the Cathedral Hub Foodstore
Saturday 23rd from 10am to 1pm and 7pm to 8pm
Sunday 24th from 9.30am to 10.30am 12noon to 2pm and 6.15pm to 7.15pm

There will be a good selection of new and nearly clothes so do come along and grab yourself some bargains.

RIDE AND STRIDE SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

Visit some of the historic churches in the Northampton area either on foot or by cycle. Sponsor forms available.

CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Second Collection from last weekend for Mary's Meals
Thank you for your generosity

Cathedral W/e 19th & 20th July £1708.32 plus S/O £715.41 approx Total £2424.73 Second Collection £1091.16	St Aidan W/e 19th & 20th July £240.74 plus S/O £230.13 approx Total £470.87 Second Collection £0.00
Ss Francis and Therese W/e 19th & 20th July £508.61 plus S/O £181.25 approx Total £689.86 Second Collection £167.91	St Thomas More W/e 19th & 20th July £453.22 plus S/O £212.62 approx Total £665.84 Second Collection £170.55

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Alexander McDonnell: Monday 28th July at 11.45am (Cathedral)

Noreen Pell: Tuesday 29th July at 10am (Cathedral)

Louise Flannery: Friday 1st August at 10am (Cathedral)

David Wallace: Monday 4th August at 11am (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 29th July at 7pm (St Felix Room)

Choir Practice: Thursday 31st July at 6.30pm (St Felix Room)

Knights of St Columba: Friday 1st August at 7pm (St Felix Room)

Legion of Mary: Saturday 2nd August at 4pm (St Felix Room)

Bereavement Group: Saturday 9th August, 2.30 to 4.30pm Cathedral

ALL THE EVENTS BELOW ARE IN THE ST THOMAS CENTRE

Good Companions: Wednesday 30th 12noon to 3pm - Outing

Food Store Distribution: Thursday 31st July from 10am to 11.30am

40 HOUR ADORATION 26th & 27 SEPTEMBER

Our planning for this special time of Adoration is starting and we would like you to 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.

CASPAR for PARISH REGISTRATION

We would like to encourage parishioners from all parishes in the hub to sign up to CASPAR which is an on-line portal for parish registration. There are QR code information on your notice board or you can log-in by using the link below.

Cathedral www.caspar.church/me?ID=56060

St Aidan www.caspar.church/me?ID=56065

Ss Francis & Therese www.caspar.church/me?ID=56063

St Thomas More www.caspar.church/me?ID=56090

PLEASE DO REGISTER AS IT IS IMPORTANT TO YOUR PARISH

There are QR Codes you can use for quick access.

COPIES OF THE CATHOLIC HERALD AT £5.00

Copies can be purchased from the reception at the St Thomas Centre or you can request a copy to be sent to your church for collection. Contents include: What now for Synodality? Travel & Pilgrimage Special Report 2025, How to choose Godparents.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE ANNUAL MASS Saturday

Bishop David will celebrate the **Annual Mass for Marriage and Family Life on Saturday, 6 September 2025 at 12 noon**, at Northampton Cathedral. All are welcome. If you're celebrating a **special anniversary** this year, please contact **Sam** at:

✉ mfl@northamptondiocese.org for an invitation to the Mass and a certificate marking the occasion.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WEDDING COUPLES

We would like to congratulate all our wedding couples who are or have been married in the Cathedral Hub parishes in 2025 a wonderful and memorable day.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE Pilgrimage Walk Are you able to take part or help?

Members of the cathedral parish, including clergy, are welcome to register to walk as day pilgrims on Sunday 7th September. Those walking will set off from St Bede's in Newport Pagnell at 8am. We will arrive around 5pm, aiming to attend the 5.15pm Mass at the Cathedral. Monday will be a rest day. On Tuesday 9th we plan to set off from the Cathedral at 8am and we expect arrive at Our Lady of Victories in Market Harborough at 5pm. The Cathedral Hub parish can also support the Pilgrimage by: Praying for the safety of pilgrims and for the success of the Pilgrimage of Hope. Providing simple hospitality for the day and perpetual pilgrims on arrival, such as tea & coffee. On Tuesday 9th helping to transport the 7 perpetual pilgrims' rucksacks from the Cathedral to Market Harborough by car. There is more information and a link to register as day pilgrims on the website: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/national-jubilee-pilgrimage-of-hope>