

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

Contact address for all churches: Cathedral House, Primrose Hill, Northampton NN2 6AG

TEL: 01604 714556 | Email: parish.cathedralhub@northamptondiocese.org | www.northamptoncathedral.org

Cathedral SVP 07515171104 | St Aidan's SVP 07513367148 | St Thomas More SVP 07517613487



Mother Church of the Diocese

Rt Rev. David Oakley, Bishop of Northampton

PARISH TEAM

Fr Mark Floody
Fr James Evans
Fr Andrew Coy
Fr Jais Francis
Fr Stanley Orazulike
Philly McKenna
(Parish Secretary)
Ann Comerford
(Cathedral Hub Administrator)

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

(Cathedral) Robert Kilcoyne Susan Carvell cathedralsafeguarding@gmail.com	(SS Francis & Therese) Mrs Lorraine Hunt lahuntng@hotmial.co.uk
(St Aidan's) Gemma Johns	(St Thomas More) Mrs Emma Cannon

.....
PARISH REPOSITORY/SHOP: ST THOMAS CENTRE
For Mass cards and religious items.
Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri, 10am -1pm - closed Thursday.

27th NOVEMBER 2022 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Feast Days: Wednesday: St Andrew, Saturday: St Francis Xavier

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday	26th November	9.30am	Andrew Barrett RIP, Sally Osborne RIP, Emma Wright Int, Carmel Quinn Int EXPOSITION & CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS
		12noon	BAPTISMS IN THE CATHEDRAL
		6.00pm	Teresa, Michael & Denise Hennessy RIP, Margaret Bodkin RIP, Michael Dooley RIP, Yvonne, Danny & Parents RIP
Sunday	27th November	8.30am	Dan Richards RIP, Joe Bailey RIP, Edmond Augustine RIP, Tina Doran RIP
		11.00am	Roy & Mariella Butler RIP, Beck, Steward & Salacinski Families RIP, Burke & Butler Families RIP, Vera Gillick RIP
		3.00pm	ADVENT SERVICE
		5.15pm	FOR THE PARISH
Monday	28th November	12noon	Wedding Service of Bridget Ward and Gerard Ward
		6.00pm	ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS
		7.00pm	Myles McMamris RIP, Mgr Tony McDermott RIP, Billy John Condon RIP, Freddie Page Int
Tuesday	29th November	9.30am	Margaret Murphy RIP, Tony Woulfe RIP, Sinead RIP, Rachel Woulfe Int
Wednesday	30th November	9.30am	Margaret Murphy RIP, St Bridget Int, Nicola Fleming Int, Helen Rochford Int
Thursday	1st December	7.00pm	Patsy Harvey RIP, Margaret Murphy RIP, Fr Jeremy Davies, RIP, Adrian & Colleen Int,
		11.00am	Margaret Murphy RIP, Fr Jeremy Davies RIP, Tina Doran RIP, John & Irene Holden Int,
Friday	2nd December	6.00pm	Memorial Mass for Tina Doran RIP
		9.30am	Christopher Stephenson RIP, Andrew Barrett RIP, Mgr Tony McDermott RIP, Fr Barry McAllister Int EXPOSITION & CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS
Saturday	3rd December	12noon	BAPTISMS IN THE CATHEDRAL
		6.00pm	FOR THE PARISH
		8.30am	John & Philomena Clancy RIP, Clancy Family RIP, Emma Wright Int, Matthew Shipman Int
Sunday	4th December	11.00am	Madalene Palumba RIP, Antonio Cioffi RIP, Jacqueline McWhinney RIP, Bill Ryan RIP
		5.15pm	Patricia Blake RIP, Pattie Mulqueen RIP, Martin & Pat O'Toole RIP, Maureen & Michael Ruth RIP

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe www.staidansnorthampton.org
Sunday	27th November	9.45am	FOR THE PARISH
Monday	28th November	9.30am	Barbara Dunne RIP, Tina Doran RIP, Plunkett McGinnity RIP ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS
Thursday	1st December	9.30am	Mgr Tony McDermott RIP, Mary McLoughlin Int ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS
Sunday	4th December	9.45am	Mgr Tony McDermott RIP, Mary Coyle RIP, Bernard Gavins RIP, Heron Family Int

Day	Date	Time	SS Francis & Therese, Hunsbury www.ss-francis-andtherese.org
Sunday	27th November	9.30am	The O'Sullivan Family RIP, The Harrington Family RIP Confessions before Mass
Tuesday	29th November	9.30am	Sick & Housebound
Thursday	1st December	9.30pm	Tom Muhall RIP
Sunday	4th December	9.30am	Rosa Carey RIP, John Atkinson RIP, Orelly Therese Badjie RIP Confessions before Mass

Day	Date	Time	St Thomas More, Towcester www.stthomasmore.org
Saturday	26th November	5.30pm	Joan Betts RIP, Theresa Murphy RIP Adoration + Confession 4.45pm to 5.15pm
Sunday	27th November	11.00am	Holy Souls, Dominic Panter RIP, Margaret Robiette Int
Monday	28 th November	2.30pm	Funeral Mass for Desmond Boylan RIP

Friday	2nd December	11.00am	Funeral Mass for Joan Betts RIP
Saturday	3rd December	5.30pm	Joan Betts RIP, Theresa Murphy RIP, George Beagley Int Adoration + Confession 4.45pm to 5.15pm
Sunday	4th December	11.00am	Desmond Boylan RIP, Monica Skinnader RIP, Joan Lochmuller RIP

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today we start our journey through Advent and make our preparations for the forthcoming season of Christmas.

**Online Advent Retreat
Thursday 1st December at
7.30pm Walking by
Starlight**

Advent can be the busiest time of the year, and one when we most long for time with God. Join Fr John Udris and Avril Baigent as they journey with the Magi for our online Advent retreat, Thursday evenings from 1st December, or catch up with the recordings later.

<https://walking-by-starlight.eventbrite.co.uk>

ADVENT 2022

Walk with me Booklets are available today. If you wish to make a donation, please leave it at the parish repository or in a donation box. These booklets are a journey of prayer for Advent, with daily scripture and reflection.

THE

CHURCH'S NEW YEAR

This is a new year and a time to start or return to a ministry you have been involved with. Our Priests are inviting parishioners to volunteer for important ministries within their parishes. We would encourage people to become readers, singers, musicians, cleaners and catechists for our children's liturgy groups. If you would like to be involved in any of the these then please speak to your Priest or contact the Cathedral Hub Office.

HELPING YOU WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS GIVING

A new way to help the Cathedral Foodstore. Christmas Donation Gift Vouchers are available, priced at either £5 or £10. If you are struggling to know what to buy someone for Christmas, then this could be the answer. Vouchers can be purchased after Sunday Mass or from the parish office.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS

Parish repositories in the Hub have supplies of Christmas Cards

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have died recently.

Desmond Boylan: Monday 28th November at 2.30pm (St Thomas More)
Joan Betts: Friday 2nd December at 11am (St Thomas More) **Baby Evelyn Brennan:** Tuesday 6th December at 11.30 (Cathedral) **Marion Ward:** Thursday 8th December at 11am (County Crematorium)
Oliver 'Olly' Scanlon: Wednesday 14th at 10.30am (Cathedral) **Mary Swannell:** Thursday 15th December at 10.30am (Cathedral) **Eugenie 'Gene' Yates:** Monday 19th December at 10am (St Aidan's)

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

DECEMBER CONCERTS in the Cathedral

December at 7.30pm Piccadilly Sinfonietta – Vivaldi's Four Seasons at Christmas **Monday 5th**
www.ticketsource.co.uk/cm **Wednesday 14th December at**
7.00pm NMPAT Choirs at Christmas **Thursday 22nd December at 7pm** Fiori Musicali will perform Handel's Messiah.

TOWCESTER

Renew169 Café - Christmas Fayre Friday 9th December 4pm to 7pm
Tove Valley Baptist Fellowship are hosting **Carols and Comedians** – Friday 2nd December at 7.30pm (Age 10 years+) www.tvbf.co.uk/Christmas

THANK YOU from CAFOD

Your support over this past year has been life-changing and very much appreciated. Thank you for praying, campaigning, donating or volunteering to support people and communities in their struggles against poverty. An example is in South Sudan; communities who take in displaced people fleeing violence or natural disasters. The arrivals are given food and some are given land. They erect temporary structures as shelter and some start farming. Nyanguet, who fled with her five children after her village was attacked, says, *"The community host us well. My children and I feel safe now."* Thank you for helping to support people and communities like this throughout the world. Have a joyful Advent and a happy Christmas.

Take a look at the Advent / Christmas Gift Catalogue.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2022

RCIA Programme Monday 28th Nov at 7.30pm (Sacristy) **Good**
Companions Wednesday 30th Out for Christmas Lunch **Scripture Reflection** Tuesday 29th
Nov 7pm (Sacristy)
Young Adults Prayer Group Friday 9th December at 7pm (Sacristy)
Breakfast with Santa Saturday 10th December, 9am – 11am in the St Thomas Centre. Tickets cost £10 per person and include breakfast plus a gift for children.
Bereavement Group Saturday 3rd December 2.30-4.30pm (Cathedral) **Arise & Shine** Christmas
Preparatory Gathering, Saturday 3rd December at 3.00pm to 6pm at St Gregory's Church NN2 3HS with Fr Andrew & Fr Rajan Fausto from Rome **Tree of Love**
Service (Cynthia Spencer) Tuesday 13th December at 7.30 **Tree of Love Service** Thursday 15th December at 7.30pm (Cathedral) **Schools Advent Service at 5pm** Monday 12th December (Cathedral)
Penitential Service – Monday 19th December at 7pm (Cathedral)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

January at 7pm (Cathedral) **Parents Baptism Evening** – Tuesday 24th
Evening – Tuesday 31st January at 7pm **Wedding Couples**
(St Thomas Centre)