

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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4th May 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - (YEAR C)

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday	3rd May	9.30am	Christopher Stephenson RIP FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION AND CONFESSION
		6.00pm	The Hogan Family RIP
Sunday	4th May	8.30am	FOR THE PARISH
		11.00am	Sarah McTaggart RIP
		1.00pm	NIGERIAN MASS Refreshments in the St Thomas Centre after Mass
		5.15pm	Ruby Gaughan RIP
Monday	5th May	10.00am	Chris Lally RIP BANK HOLIDAY
		6.30pm	REHEARSAL FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Tuesday	6th May	9.30am	Glen Bowen Int
Wednesday	7th May	9.30am	K P White Int Tea & Coffee after Mass in the St Thomas Centre
Thursday	8th May	6.00pm	ADORATION
		7.00pm	Michael Heaphy RIP
Friday	9th May	12noon	Mary & Denis Spillane RIP PILGRIMAGE MASS WITH CONFESSIONS AND ADORATION AFTER MASS
Saturday	10th May	9.30am	Michael Heaphy RIP ADORATION AND CONFESSION
		12noon	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
		6.00pm	Peggy & Gerry Roan RIP
Sunday	11th May	8.30am	Maureen Clarke RIP
		11.00am	Michael Hughes RIP
		5.15pm	FOR THE PARISH

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe www.staidansnorthampton.org.uk
Sunday	4th May	9.45am	FOR THE PARISH Tea/Coffee After Mass
Monday	5th May	6.30pm	REHEARSAL FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Thursday	8th May	9.30am	Mrs Varghese RIP ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Sunday	11th May	9.45am	Joe Kelly Int FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk
Sunday	4th May	9.30am	Barrett & Lavelle Family Int Tea/Coffee After Mass
Monday	5 th May	6.30pm	REHEARSAL FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Tuesday	6th May	9.30am	William Lynch RIP ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Thursday	8th May	9.30am	Tom Mullhall RIP ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Saturday	10th May	12noon	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Sunday	11th May	9.30am	Michael Earley RIP Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	St TH
Saturday	3rd May	Brenda
Sunday	4th May	Richar
Monday	5th May	Specia
Wednesday	7th May	Alice R
Friday	9th May	Betty R
Saturday	10th May	Kathle
Sunday	11th May	Hugh R

Response to the Psalm.

I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.

Acclamation; Alleluia, Alleluia. **Christ is risen, who created all things and has**

shown compassion on the human race. Alleluia

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Peter and the apostles, with a confidence gained by the Resurrection, ‘obey God rather than men’. They rejoice to suffer in his name and ‘extol the Lord’ because of the new life they have received. Like he did them, Jesus loves us to the end, wanting our return, asking only one question: ‘Do you love me?’

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

The second Collection this weekend is for the Priests Training Fund

NEXT SUNDAY IS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

In 1964, Pope Paul VI, launched Vocations Sunday, which we celebrate on the fourth Sunday of Easter, also called Good Shepherd Sunday. This year it is on the 11 May 2025, which marks the 62nd Anniversary of World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

POPE FRANCIS died Monday 21st April 2025

May He Rest in Peace.

The Cathedral and the St Thomas Centre have books of Condolence if you would like to write your personal message.

If you would like to leave a digital message on our diocesan book of condolence visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/book-of-condolence/>

Please pray for the Cardinals involved in the Conclave process and for their result which will bring us a successor to *Saint Peter*, not a successor to *Pope Francis*, as is often incorrectly reported.

THERE WILL BE A CONDOLENCE BOOK AT THIS SUNDAY

SS FRANCIS & THERESE CHURCH

This is an opportunity for the parishioners to write their message.

NIGERIAN MASS Sunday 4th May at 1.00pm in the Cathedral

Do come along and join in this celebration Mass.

Refreshments will be served in the St Thomas Centre after the Mass

MONDAY 5TH MAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY

Mass will be celebrated at St Thomas

More at 9.30am and Northampton Cathedral at 10.00am

RE:NEW Saturday 10th May 2025 at 10.30am

in the St Thomas Cathedral Centre

An uplifting morning with worship, friendship and the usual pastries and coffee. Please feel free to invite your friends and family members especially those who may be interested in exploring faith or re-exploring faith. We also plan to have a separate session for children so feel free to come with and to invite families. Our speaker this month is Kate Houghton. Kate is a member of St Edmund Campion Catholic Church in Wellingborough. Kate is a self-employed Mental Health First Aid instructor, and also works for Public Health at West Northamptonshire Council co-ordinating mental health training.

National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse

20th May 2025 – Theme: “The Empty Chair”

This day recognises the absence of those who cannot return to Church due to abuse. They may be survivors, family members, or others deeply affected. “The Empty Chair” represents their pain and presence.

COPIES OF THE CATHOLIC POST ARE AVAILABLE FEATURING A SOUVINOR EDITION OF POPE FRANCIS

Cost 20p each

VISITATION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA and the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco. Saturday 21st June 2025 in the Cathedral

CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your continued support

Cathedral W/e 26th & 27th April £1668.81 plus S/O £989.50 approx	St Aidan W/e 26th & 27th April £578.42 plus S/O £291.00 approx Total £869.42
Ss Francis and Therese W/e 26th & 27th April £464.55 plus S/O £181.25 approx Total £645.80	St Thomas More W/e 26th & 27th April £632.91 plus S/O £242.25 approx Total £875.16

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Please pray for

Katherine Rose Tooley

Bridget Cotterill: Tuesday 13th May

Dr Louise Sheppard: Tuesday 13th May

Linda ‘Lyn’ Brunero

Frances Duffus: Tuesday 13th May

Louis Maestri: Friday 23rd May

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and

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Bereavement Group: Saturday 3rd May

Scripture Reflect

Choir Practice: Thursday 8th May

Knight of St Columba

Legion of Mary: Saturday 10th May

Confirmation Session

ALL THESE EVENTS

Good Companions

Food Store Distribution

SVP Meeting

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

7.30pm at the church where your child is making their first Holy Communion

COMMUNION DAY Saturday 10th May at 12.00pm

CONFIRMATION

FOR BAPTISM FAMILIES

Parents wishing to have their child baptised should discuss this with the priest. Please discuss your responsibilities as parents and those of the church.

JUNIOR CHOIR CONCERT – SATURDAY 7TH JUNE

The programme will feature songs centred around the theme of the Jubilee Year. In fact, we plan to include a number of songs from the Jubilee Year. The concert will be free to attend, but we invite you to make a donation to the choir fund.

THE DIOCESAN JUNIOR CHOIR Are looking for new members aged 8 to 11years Wednesday Evening from 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Choir Leader: Marcela Campana

Thomas Centre at 6.45pm

Whitehead

Maria Heath Tuesday 27th May

June Receive God’s Gift with Dom McDermott

June 1pm to 5.00pm Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Tuesday 10th June Growth with Jenny Baker

Simon Penhalagan

NYMO – D-Summer Weekend

Northampton Diocese!

residential weekend of games, discussions, activities and more with old friends, new friends

When: 11–13 June

Where: Sion Catholic Community, SENNINGHAM

info: www.nymo.org/d-summer Cost: £90