



ST THOMAS MORE PARISH
CORPUS CHRISTI
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TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6 June
5.30pm – Vigil Mass – Corpus Christi [A]

Sunday 7 June – Corpus Christi [A]
11.00am Mass – Lydon Goode and FHC's Children

Monday 8 June
9.00am Rosary
9.30am Mass – McAllister Family Rip

Wednesday 10 June
9.00am Rosary
9.30am Mass – Sheila Harris Rip

Friday 12 June The Sacred Heart of Jesus
9.00am Rosary
9.30am Mass

Saturday 13 June
5.00pm Rosary
5.30pm – Vigil Mass – 11 Ordinary Time [A] –

Sunday 14 June – 11 Ordinary Time [A]
11.00am Mass – Griffin Family Rip

Corpus Christi Sunday Mass Readings:
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Psalm 147:12-13.14-15.19-20; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

Psalm response:

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever.

Eucharistic Acclamation:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

CONFESSIONS Saturday 6th of June from 4.45pm to 5.15pm

ADORATION: Saturday 6th of June from 4.45pm to 5.20pm

ROSARY

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.00am, and Saturday at 5pm.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN!

We congratulate Ivy, Martyna, Nnamdi, Odhran and Orla, the 5 children in our parish who received their First Holy Communion this Sunday, on the feast of Corpus Christi. We encourage everyone to keep praying for them as they continue their journey as young Christians, and thank the catechist Oliver Law for preparing the children for the sacrament.

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Weekly collection: £ 397.02

Standing order: £ 450 (estimate per Week)

TEA AND COFFEE

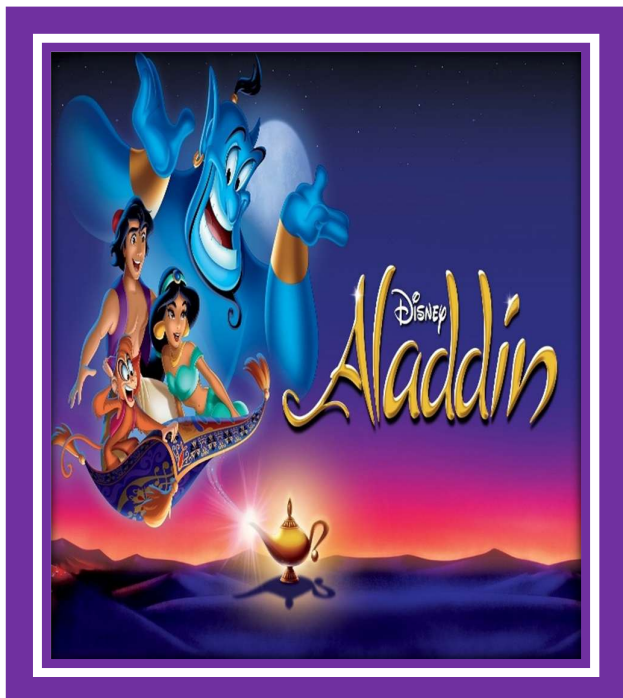
Every Sunday and Wednesday
after mass in the LOMBARD
ROOM!



CHILDREN DISNEY CINEMA ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON!



Dear Parish Families, we are delighted to invite you to a special children's cinema afternoon every Sunday for four Sundays in a row! Join us at St Thomas More, Upper Room, at 4pm, for a fun and uplifting Disney's film experience. Each Sunday, we'll have pizza and popcorn, creating a wonderful time of fellowship and fun for the whole family.



We look forward to seeing you on the 14th of June at 4pm with Aladdin!



We are excited to invite all parishioners, families and friends to the parish barbecue in the garden!

Join us on **Sunday, the 28th of June, at 12noon**, right after the morning Mass. It will be an afternoon filled with delicious food, fun, music and fellowship. This is a wonderful chance for us all to come together as a community, share a meal, and enjoy the garden setting.

It would be great if you could give us an indication of numbers, so we can cater accordingly, so please fill the papers on your chairs and put in the box as you get out.

We will provide the BBQ but could you please bring your own drinks and a pudding to share with all (no nuts please) **A donation bucket will be available on the back of the church.** We look forward to seeing you all!

CHILDREN AFTERNOON FUN IN THE PARISH GARDEN!

Dear children, **Sunday 12th of July straight after mass until 2pm**, we are waiting for you in the parish garden for an afternoon of games, fun, music, and, of course, pizza and drinks! We can't wait to spend this time with you! If you want to be part of this event, please contact **Rose Darwin** at: rosiedarwin@aol.com or speak with Fr Alessandro after mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEER:

If you wish to be a volunteer to help, please contact Rose Darwin after Sunday Mass or at: rosiedarwin@aol.com

REPOSITORY:

Cards, rosaries, crosses, icons, and even much more available at the back of the church after mass; please contact Pat or Janette if you wish to buy or order any religious item.

BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE: please contact Fr Alessandro to book a date and to arrange the preparation course for the sacraments at: fralessandro.reno@northamptondiocese.org

PARISH WEBSITE Keep visiting our parish website. You can log in and click for news, newsletters, interesting facts, photos, and much more at:

www.stthomasmorerc.org

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

8 June Edwina Woods and Janet Linehan

22 June Emanuela Coy and Michelle Collins

DIOCESE

NORTHAMPTON DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

A special day of prayer, reflection, and procession along the Pilgrim Route to the Priory Grounds with a short service at the site of the original Holy House and the Mass on **Saturday 13th June 2026.1**

If you are interested to take part of the pilgrimage, please ask Fr Alessandro for the notification form available in the parish office.

PILGRIMAGE TO PATMOS of St John the Evangelist, Led by Fr Jerome Ituah, OCD, 1 st -7 th June 2026. Cost £1595 including flights, ferries and hotels, with breakfast and one other daily meal. See the poster in the narthex porch for details. ASSISI led by Fr Matt Roche Saunders.

ASSISI is celebrating a Jubilee Year marking the 800th anniversary of the life and death of St Francis... The trip is from 1-6 June 2026 from £1350 per person including return flights from Stanstead, Accommodation, Breakfast and Dinner and services of a local English-speaking guide throughout. Pilgrims will visit the basilicas of St Francis and St Clare, Mount Subiaco and also the tomb of St Carlo Acutis. Full details at www.jcjourneys.com or call 01886 812862.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:

This year marks the 125th anniversary of pilgrimages to Lourdes, and pilgrims have been travelling there from the Diocese of Northampton since the very beginning. The Catholic Association (CA) pilgrimage is medically supported with dozens of healthcare professionals in attendance, and offers spiritual, liturgical, pastoral and logistical infrastructure to enable dioceses to achieve far more for their pilgrims than they could do alone.

The CA pilgrimage, from 21st-28th August, coordinates the welcome and care of those making the journey with them, including “assisted pilgrims” who have particular care and support needs. The assisted pilgrims can stay either in a hotel with basic support from volunteer helpers, or in the Accueil Notre Dame, where medical and personal care is provided.

People of all ages and backgrounds also come to Lourdes as volunteer helpers to answer Our Lady’s request to “come in procession”, but more importantly they come in response to the command of her son Jesus to love God and to love our neighbours as ourselves. The minimum age for helping is 16 and there is no maximum age, but those aged 16-25 can be part of the Young Helpers Group, a supervised group who stay in a separate hotel.

You can find out more at www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join

OTHER



The Feast of Corpus Christi honours the Eucharist (the bread and wine consecrated

into the Body and Blood of Christ) and emphasizes Christ's enduring presence in the world. Especially in the past in our country celebrations were often public and festive. They included outdoor processions, where the consecrated host was displayed in an ornate vessel (monstrance), and elaborate flower carpets constructed in the streets. The feast was instituted in 1264 by Pope Urban IV and is a public holiday in several countries worldwide.

HEART TO HEART WOMEN'S RETREAT

A three-day retreat for women (whether single, married or religious), based on principles of Ignatian spirituality 19 - 22 June 2026. Guided by Fr Bernard Murphy, CFR and Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, the retreat will seek to draw participants closer to the Lord through a greater attentiveness to His will.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/heart-to-heart-retreat/>

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP FORMATION

CLF is a one-week residential programme at Stonyhurst for Year 12 and Year 13 students. It combines theology, philosophy, media skills, and leadership development with daily liturgies and a strong social element. Students consistently tell us it is the most formative experience of their school years.

This summer's courses are:

Year 13 — The Human Ecology: 5-10 July

Year 12 — The Common Good: 10-15 August

Scholarships are available. The website is: www.christianleadershipformation.com

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<https://northamptondiocese.org>

<https://www.catholicreadings.org>

<https://cbcew.org.uk>

<http://www.heavensroadfm.com>

<http://www.walsingham.org.uk>

<https://northamptondiocese.org/donate/>

<http://cafod.org.uk>

Websites:

A PRAYER TO ST. THOMAS

MORE, counsellor of law and statesman of integrity, merry martyr and most human of saints!



PRAY that, for the glory of GOD and in the pursuit of His

justice, I may be trustworthy with confidences, keen in study, accurate in analysis, correct in conclusion, able in argument, loyal to clients, honest with all, courteous to adversaries, ever attentive to conscience. Sit with me at my desk and listen with me to my clients' tales. Read with me in my library and stand always beside me so that today I shall not, to win a point, lose my soul. PRAY that my family may find in me what yours found in you: friendship and courage, cheerfulness and charity, diligence in duties, counsel in adversity, patience in pain—their good servant, and God's first. AMEN.

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PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION to be used especially by those not receiving the Eucharist.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and I unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



O Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with love and compassion, we come before you with hearts open and humble. Your mercy knows no bounds, and your love for us is infinite. We seek your guidance, protection, and grace in all aspects of our lives.

Help us to follow your example of selfless love and to spread kindness and compassion to all we encounter. Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place our trust in you and offer our prayers and intentions to your loving care.

Amen.

