

Northampton Cathedral Hub serving the following Churches in our Diocese

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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.

9th August 2026 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A

Feast Days: Monday: St Lawrence, Tuesday: St Clare, Friday: St Maximilian Kolbe, Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday	8th August	9.30am	Michael Dooley RIP
		12noon	BAPTISM of Aevin, Devin, Emma, Zoe & Kuri
		6.00pm	Joe and Sheila Loftus RIP
Sunday	9th August	8.30am	Maria Senatore RIP
		11.00am	FOR THE PARISH
		5.15pm	Teresa Nelligan RIP
Monday	10th August	6.15pm	ROSARY LED BY THE LEGION ON MARY
		7.00pm	Eileen Dillon RIP
Tuesday	11th August	9.30am	Catherine Spillane RIP
Wednesday	12th August	9.30am	Eileen Dillon RIP
Thursday	13th August	6.00pm	ADORATION
		7.00pm	Phyllis Holland RIP
Friday	14th August	12noon	FUNERAL MASS OF CAROL DALY RIP
Saturday	15th August	9.30am	The McGowan Family RIP
		1.00pm	WEDDING OF ADELE & WAYNE
		6.00pm	The Roan & Heaphy Families RIP
Sunday	16th August	8.30am	Pat Condon RIP
		11.00am	Joseph Ben RIP
		5.15pm	FOR THE PARISH

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe	www.staidansnorthampton.org
Sunday	9th August	9.45am	Ron Martin RIP	Tea & Coffee after Mass
Monday	10th August	9.30am	John Durkan & Patrick Enright RIP	
Thursday	13th August	9.30am	Catherine & James Myles	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Sunday	16th August	9.45am	FOR THE PARISH	Tea/Coffee After Mass

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury	www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk
Sunday	9th August	9.30am	FOR THE PARISH	Tea & Coffee after Mass
Tuesday	11th August	9.30am	Louise Roddy Int	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Thursday	13th August	9.30am	Louise Batty RIP	ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS
Sunday	16th August	9.30am	Kevin & Mary Mullen Int	Tea & Coffee after Mass

Responsorial Psalm

Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia. I long for you, O Lord, my soul longs for his word.
Alleluia.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

In today's stormy Gospel reading, Peters' doubt in the Lord's saving power leads him to fall into the water. As Elijah discovered, no matter how intensely the storm rages, God speaks in the still, small voice of calm. Whether our surroundings be silent or noisy, may we trust the gentle hand of Jesus, reaching out for us to approach him in faith.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES

Saturday 5th Sept at 12noon

UPDATED INFORMATION

You can continue to register for this event on 5 September at 12:00 noon at the Cathedral. Registration is necessary only to book for refreshments, or to tell us about a milestone anniversary. Paper forms, available in the porch, must be submitted no later than 15 August (to allow for posting). Online registrations (at <https://bit.ly/43Qkt0u>) must be submitted by 22 August (allowing us to finalise arrangements for catering and printing).

COPIES OF THE FORM ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE.

SAVE THE DATE – CATHEDRAL FAMILY FUN DAY!

Sunday 6th September 12-3pm

Fr Simon would like to invite you all to join him in an opportunity for the parish community to be together. Please come along to the lawn for food, games and entertainment following 11am mass. All are invited. Please contact a member of the Parish office to offer prizes for the raffle and tombola, as well as your help and support with activities. Look out for posters through the summer.

DIOCESAN MUSIC DAY

Saturday 19th September from 11am to 4pm at Christ the King, Milton Keynes MK7 6HD

Everyone involved in parish music ministry is warmly invited to the Diocesan Music Day, a day of music, formation and fellowship. Open to musicians, choir members, singers, cantors, organists, music directors and clergy, the event offers an opportunity to develop musical and liturgical skills, share experiences, and meet others who enrich the Church's worship through music. Whether you have served for many years or are new to your ministry, the day promises inspiration, practical learning and encouragement. Come and celebrate the vital role of sacred music in our liturgy while building friendships across the Diocese of Northampton.

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING CONFERENCE 2026

Saturday 3rd October in the St Thomas Centre

This conference is for Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Parish Volunteers, Clergy, Parish Secretaries & Parishioners. See poster on your notice board to book your place or contact

laura.lester@northamptondiocese.org

Key Topics & Focus Areas

Understanding Adult Safeguarding. Survivors at the heart of the church Practices of Healing and reconciliation,

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

A reminder that envelopes for other parishes that are put into the Cathedral collection remain as donations to the Cathedral. Gift Aid is still claimed by the other parishes.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WEDDING COUPLES CELEBRATING MARRIAGE DURING AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2026

NIGERIAN MASS

Sunday 30th August at 1.00pm in the Cathedral

CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Cathedral	St Aidan
W/e 1st & 2nd August £1742.68 plus S/O £715.41 Approx Total £2477.89	W/e 1st & 2nd August £362.29 plus S/O £230.13 Approx Total £592.42
Ss Francis and Therese W/e 1st & 2nd August £572.87 plus S/O £181.25 Approx Total £754.12	Thank you for your generosity

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have died recently and have funerals arranged;

Danute Jankauskiene: Tuesday 11th August at 10.30am

(Counties Crematorium)

Carol Daly: Friday 14th August at 12noon (Cathedral)

Nicolasa Smith: Wednesday 19th August at 2.30pm (Counties Crematorium)

Marianna Iwankiw: Monday 24th August at 1.00pm (Cathedral)

Tom Doveston: Friday 4th September at 10am (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: No meetings until the 1st September

Choir Practice: Thursdays at 6.30pm (St Felix Room)

Legion of Mary: Wednesday at 6.30pm (St Felix Room)

Scripture Study Group: Thursday evening at Ss Francis and Therese 7pm

Young Adults: Next meeting in September

Altar Servers Group: Saturday 15th August 4pm to 5.30pm in the Sacristy

Bereavement Group: Saturday 15th August from 2.30 to 4.30pm (Cathedral)

Belong & Befed (Youth Ministry): Saturday 5th September 7.15pm to 9.00pm in the Sacristy

Cathedral & Ss Francis & Therese SVP – Meeting on Wednesday 16th September at 7pm in the St Thomas Centre

ALL THE EVENTS BELOW ARE IN THE ST THOMAS CENTRE

Good Companions: No meetings now until September

Food Store Distribution: Thursday 10am to 11.30am

COME RAIN COME SHINE AMICORUM SINGERS “THANK YOU”

Thank you to Amicorum Singers for entertaining us so wonderfully last Sunday in St Aidan's Church, it was such a joy to listen to your talented voices. Thank you to those who attended and supported this very special concert in aid of parish fundraising. The total raised was £675.10

PROPERTY CO-ORDINATOR VACANCY

We have an exciting opportunity for a Property Coordinator to join the Diocese on a permanent, full-time basis (35 hours per week, Monday to Friday). The role will support the effective management of the Diocese's property portfolio through the coordination of maintenance, compliance, property records and project activities. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting

<https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs>

To apply, please complete a Diocesan Application Form and return it to hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org **Closing Date:** Monday 31 August

Interviews: Date to be confirmed. **Start Date:** 1 October 2026

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME FOR 2026-27

For children in school year 3 and above from September, our programme for next year is now open for registration. All applications need to be registered via CASPAR. If you are new to CASPAR, you can sign up easily by following the link below. The closing date is 6th September 2026. Please see poster for details. The sessions will begin mid-September – details will be shared following registration.

www.caspar.church/me?ID=56060

SCHOOL UNIFORM SWOP SHOP

SUNDAY 9th AUGUST AFTER MASS IN ST AIDAN PARISH ROOM

RIDE, STRIDE & DRIVE

Saturday 12th September

Annual fundraiser for Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust
Posters available in porches if you would like to get involved

OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO MEDJUGORJE

6th to 13th October trip to Medjugorje. Contact: Anne-Marie on 07833150126 for more information. The cost is 400 Euros plus flight sharing a room. 500 Euros for a single room plus flight.

200 CLUB WINNERS FOR AUGUST 2026

1st Prize **No 154** 2nd Prize **No 15** 3rd Prize **No 180**
Congratulations to the winners and thank you to those who support this fundraising.

LOST PROPERTY FROM THE CATHEDRAL

Please collect from the St Thomas Centre