

# 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.

## 29th JUNE 2025 SS PETER AND PAUL

Feast days: Thursday: St Thomas, Saturday: Patronage of St Thomas of Canterbury

Day	Date	Time	Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday	28th June	9.30am	Mandeken Ferrison RIP <b>ADORATION AND CONFESSION</b>
		6.00pm	Michael Heaphy RIP
Sunday	29th June	8.30am	Vincent Cadden RIP
		11.00am	Maureen & Brendan Hayes RIP
		3.00pm	<b>SUNDAY OF THE EUCHARIST FOR LAY MINISTERS</b>
Monday	30th June	5.15pm	<b>FOR THE PARISH</b>
		6.15pm	<b>ROSARY LED BY THE LEGION OF MARY</b>
Tuesday	1st July	7.00pm	Elena Davies Int
		9.30am	Susan Cresser RIP
Wednesday	2nd July	9.30am	Fr Brendan Killeen Int <b>Tea &amp; Coffee after in the St Thomas Centre</b>
		10.00am	<b>FUNERAL MASS FOR ANDREW MORIARTY RIP</b>
Thursday	3rd July	6.00pm	<b>ADORATION</b>
		7.00pm	Christopher Stephenson RIP
Friday	4th July	12noon	Tom Donnelly RIP <b>PILGRIMAGE MASS WITH CONFESSIONS AND ADORATION AFTER MASS</b>
Saturday	5th July	9.30am	All Souls in Purgatory
		12noon	<b>THOMAS BECKET FESTIVAL MASS</b> marking the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese.
		After Mass	<b>VENERATION OF THE RELIC AND CONFESSIONS</b>
		3.00pm	<b>BECKET LECTURE IN THE CATHEDRAL</b> 'Becket a saint for Europe' delivered by Fr Andrew Coy
		4.15pm	<b>VESPERS of ST THOMAS &amp; SOLEMN BENEDICTION</b> which conclude the Veneration of the Relic
Sunday	6th July	6.00pm	Tom Heaphy RIP
		8.30am	Peter John McGinnity RIP
		11.00am	<b>FOR THE PARISH</b>
		5.15pm	Michael and Ann Heaphy RIP

Day	Date	Time	St Aidan's, Kingsthorpe	<a href="http://www.staidansnorthampton.org.uk">www.staidansnorthampton.org.uk</a>
Sunday	29th June	9.45am	Bridie Egan RIP	<b>Tea/Coffee After Mass</b>
Monday	30th June	9.30am	Leny Teles Ancestors Souls	<b>ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS</b>
Thursday	3rd July	9.30am	Leny Teles Ancestors Souls	<b>ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS</b>
Sunday	6th July	9.45am	Leny Teles Ancestors Souls	<b>Tea/Coffee After Mass</b>

Day	Date	Time	Ss Francis & Therese, Hunsbury	<a href="http://www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk">www.ss-francis-and-therese.org.uk</a>
Sunday	29th June	9.30am	Georgina Donaghue RIP	<b>Tea/Coffee After Mass</b>
Tuesday	1st July	9.30am	Deceased Member of McAloon Family	<b>ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS</b>
Thursday	3rd July	9.30am	Yvonne Theobald RIP	<b>ADORATION AND CONFESSION BEFORE MASS</b>
Sunday	6th July	9.30am	Michael Taylor RIP	<b>Tea/Coffee After Mass</b>

Day	Date	Time	St Thomas More, Towcester	<a href="http://www.stthomasmorerc.org">www.stthomasmorerc.org</a>
Saturday	28th June	5.30pm	Mary McLoughlin RIP	
Sunday	29th June	11.00am	Richard & Irena Bledowski Int	
Monday	30th June	9.30am	Louise Sheppard RIP	<b>Adoration &amp; Confession from 9.00am</b>
Wednesday	2nd July	9.30am	Fr Gerard Byrne Int	<b>Adoration &amp; Confession from 9.00am</b>
Friday	4th July	9.30am	Carol Smee RIP	<b>Adoration &amp; Confession from 9.00am</b>
Saturday	5th July	5.30pm	Louise Sheppard RIP	<b>Adoration &amp; Confession from 4.45 to 5.15pm</b>
Sunday	6th July	11.00am	Sr Maria Goretti Int	

Response to the Psalm.  
Acclamation, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**From all my terrors the Lord set me free**  
**You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell**  
**shall not prevail against it.** Alleluia

### SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

We honour the two foundational pillars of the Church. In many respects Peter and Paul were very different characters. Over the centuries Peter has come to symbolise the internal structure and solidity of the Church; to Paul was intrusted the mission of evangelising the pagan world both through his preaching and his letters. Inseparable in Christian tradition, they were two remarkable and saintly men who built an eternal faith but were martyred brutally for their zeal.

### CELEBRATION OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY

The annual **Holy Hour to celebrate Eucharistic Ministry** will be **live streamed** from Northampton Cathedral at **3:00pm on Sunday, 29th June**.

All ministers of the Eucharist are invited to attend in person or join via livestream, to renew their commitment as lay ministers.

### BECKET FESTIVAL AT NORTHAMPTON CATHEDRAL Saturday 5th July


You are warmly invited to Northampton Cathedral for the **Becket Festival**, celebrating **Saint Thomas Becket**, patron of our diocese, and marking **175 years of the Diocese of Northampton**.

Our diocese will gather to celebrate the **175th Anniversary Mass** milestone on **Saturday, 5th July at 12:00 noon**.

**The Becket Lecture** At **3:00pm in the Cathedral**, **Fr Andrew Coy**, secretary to the Apostolic Nuncio, will deliver the Becket Lecture on the theme **"Becket: A Saint for Europe"**, followed by **Vespers at 4:15pm**. Come and join this joyful diocesan celebration of faith, history, and community. All are welcome.

### 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](mailto:mfl@northamptondiocese.org)

### NORTHAMPTON CONCERT ORCHESTRA

**Friday 4th July at 7.30pm in the St Thomas Centre**

Northampton Concert Orchestra present their Summer Concert - 'Independence Day' on Friday 4th July 7.30pm in the St Thomas Centre. Guest artists MK Acapella will join us for an evening celebrating music and song from across the pond.

Admission £10 at the door. All welcome.

### RELICS OF Ss ANDREW, COLUMBA AND MARGARET

The Knight of St Columba have arranged for the relics of Ss Andrew, Columba and Margaret to visit the Cathedral on the 16th, 17th, & 18th July.

**YOUTH GROUP** Final meeting before the summer break.  
7pm to 8.30pm

### NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

On sale in the St Thomas Centre at £18.99 each in Blue or Red. The repository has a good selection of religious items and cards for all occasions so do come and take a look.

### CATHEDRAL HUB PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Second Collection from last week 15th June for Peter's Pence, shown below  
Thank you for your generosity

<b>Cathedral</b> <b>W/e 21st &amp; 22nd June</b> <b>£1769.12 plus</b> <b>S/O £715.41 approx</b> <b>Total £2484.53</b> <b>Second Collection £361.00</b>	<b>St Aidan</b> <b>W/e 21st &amp; 22nd June</b> <b>£251.08 plus</b> <b>S/O £230.13 approx</b> <b>Total £481.21</b> <b>Second Collection £132.30</b>
<b>Ss Francis and Therese</b> <b>W/e 21st &amp; 22nd June</b> <b>£459.03 plus</b> <b>S/O £181.25 approx</b> <b>Total £640.28</b> <b>Second Collection £126.85</b>	<b>St Thomas More</b> <b>W/e 21st &amp; 22nd June</b> <b>£425.80 plus</b> <b>S/O £212.62 approx</b> <b>Total £638.42</b> <b>Second Collection £0.00</b>

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have died recently.

**Andrew Moriarty:** Thursday 3rd July at 10.00am (Cathedral)

**Gerald Donovan:** Monday 7th July at 10.00am (Cathedral)

**Brigid Archer:** Wednesday 9th July at 9.30am (Ss Francis & Therese)

**Louise Flannery:** Friday 1st August 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:** Tuesday 2nd July at 7pm (St Felix Room)

**Choir Practice:** Thursday 4th July at 6.30pm (St Felix Room)

**Knights of St Columba:** Friday 4th July at 7pm (St Felix Room)

**Legion of Mary:** Saturday 5th July at 4pm (St Felix Room)

**Bereavement Group:** Saturday 12th July 2.30pm to 4.30pm Cathedral

**ALL THE EVENTS BELOW ARE IN THE ST THOMAS CENTRE**

**Good Companions:** Wednesday 2nd July 12noon to 3pm

**Food Store Distribution:** Thursday 3rd July from 10am to 11.30am

**SVP Training:** SVP Safeguarding Training on Monday 7th July at 6.30pm for tea/coffee, training to start at 7pm prompt

### REPARATION & PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM on Saturday 2nd August 2025**

Coach departs from Northampton Cathedral at 7.15am prompt

Cost; £25.00 & £15.00 for Children and unwaged.

Bring a packed lunch and drinks

To book call Bernadette on 07488261065

For more information [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org)

### 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.

### SVP PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – Sunday 6th July

SVP pilgrimage to Walsingham on Sunday 6th July. There are some spaces on the coach leaving from Thomas Becket Catholic School at 8.30am Arriving in Walsingham at 12 midday

1:45pm Mass with Bishop Peter Collins, 3pm Anointing of the sick  
4pm Benediction. Contact the Parish office for more information.

Tel 01604 714556

### SEA SUNDAY 13TH JULY 2025

Sea Sunday will be celebrated on **Sunday, 13 July**. It is a day to pray for seafarers and fishers and to thank them for the vital role they play in our lives. A **mandatory second collection** will be held in support of **Stella Maris** (formerly Apostleship of the Sea) the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. This support is essential to continue their mission both in the UK and globally.

### REMEMBRANCE PLAQUES Healing Garden, Northampton Cathedral

A new Remembrance Wall has been created in the Healing Garden at Northampton Cathedral, offering a peaceful space to remember loved ones. Personalised engraved plaques (available in three sizes) will be displayed for a period of seven years. The garden is open during Cathedral hours, and proceeds support its ongoing care.

For more information or to request a plaque, visit:

[northamptondiocese.org/remembrance-wall](http://northamptondiocese.org/remembrance-wall)

Email: [remembrancewall@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:remembrancewall@northamptondiocese.org)

### 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](http://www.caspar.church/me?ID=56060)

St Aidan [www.caspar.church/me?ID=56065](http://www.caspar.church/me?ID=56065)

Ss Francis & Therese [www.casparchurch/me?ID=56063](http://www.casparchurch/me?ID=56063)

St Thomas More [www.caspar.church/me?ID=56090](http://www.caspar.church/me?ID=56090)

PLEASE DO REGISTER AS IT IS IMPORTANT TO YOUR PARISH

If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the office.

### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje in October, 7- 14 October

contact Anne-Marie 07833150126 or Tel 01604 858549