

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

15th to 23rd June 2024

Sat 15th June

9am Confessions
10am Latin Mass: *Mr & Mrs Jones*
6pm Mass: *The faithful of the parish*

Sun 16th June 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am Mass: *Ajume Anthony and Njolah Erica, anniv*
5pm Kerala Mass

Latin Mass:

8:30am: *Conversion of Dyson & Jones families*

Mon 17th June

10am Latin Mass: *Healing of Viola*

Tue 18th June

8am Latin Mass: *Bregu Family*
6:30pm Mass: *Ron Chapman, for his recovery*

Wed 19th June

8am Latin Mass: *Louise Dyson (RIP)*
10am Mass: *Thanksgiving to St Rita of Casia and Padre Pio*

Thu 20th June

8am Latin Mass: *Holy Souls*
10am Mass: *Peace in the Ukraine and the Middle East*

Friday 21st June St Aloysius Gonzaga

8am Latin Mass: *Holy Souls*
11am to 11:45am Adoration and Confessions
12 noon Mass: *Wilhelmina van Wanroog (RIP)*
12:30pm Mother's prayers

Sat 22nd June Ss John Fisher & Thomas More

9am Confessions
10am Latin Mass: *Fr Stewart FSSP*
1pm First Holy Communion Mass
6pm Mass: *The faithful of the parish*

Sun 23rd June 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am Mass: *Graziella Caruso (RIP)*
5pm Kerala Mass

Latin Mass:

8:30am: *TBA*

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation class on Tuesdays in the PD Room at 7:30pm.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend 15th/16th June
Day for Life
Weekend 29th /30th June
Peter's Pence

THE ANNUAL DAY FOR LIFE

This is celebrated on Sunday 16 June. It highlights Church teaching that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The theme is The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life. A special collection will take place at vigil and Sunday Mass on Sunday 16 June for the Bishops' Conference of Scotland's Apostolate for Life.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

We are holding a 'Meet and Greet' encounter on Wednesday 26th June at 7pm at the parish. This event is for parents only. If you would like your child to make his or her First Communion next year, we invite you to this informal gathering, which will be held in the PD Room.

If you are not able to come to this event, but would like your child to make his or her first Communion next year, please contact Fr Richard on frrichard.aladics@northamptondiocese.org Thanks.

CONDOLENCES

To the recently bereaved family and friends of

Neil McGovern (RIP)

Funeral Mass 12 noon 2nd July 2024
Please pray for the repose of his soul.

PARISH FORUM

The next Forum is delayed by one week because of intervening events and will take place on Sunday 14th July at about noon. If you have any items for the agenda, please contact Fr Richard by Thursday 11th July.

THE NEW LECTIONARY FOR THE PARISH

To date, seven donors from the parish have pledged or given money towards this purchase. These donations amount to £750.

Many, many thanks to these parishioners for their generosity. The cost of these books is £700 but if we include a copy of the new Book of Gospels, this will bring the total cost to £825.

PERSONAL HAND MISSALS WITH THE NEW LECTIONARY

We can order these for you, if you intend to have your own missal. If you would like us to place an order for you, would you please let us have the details before next Sunday. Sunday Missal. Hardback. £19.95
Sunday Missal. Paperback. £9.95
Daily Missal. Sundays, Weekdays, Feasts. Hardback. The price is yet to be confirmed.

OPEN AIR PRAISE

Celebrate with hymns and songs from Howard Chapel group - outdoors (if possible) at St. Mary's Church Cardington at 6pm Sunday 16 June. Refreshments. All welcome.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

English Mass £434.52
Latin Mass £190.62

COME & SEE GROUP

This group will restart in September and is for adults seeking to join the Catholic church or make their First Holy Communion or be confirmed. If you are interested please speak with Fr. Richard.

There will be more details about the exact start date nearer the time.

CALLED & EQUIPPED 2024

What is God calling you to do next? Our year-long formation course covers the foundations of Catholic teaching alongside developing a personal spirituality, which might just be right for you.

Find out more here <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/> and sign up for our second introductory webinar on Thursday 27 June, 7.30 – 8:30pm.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ILL IN THE PARISH

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Dear Jesus, divine physician and healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. Oh dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. Amen.



PARISH REPOSITORY

Don't forget our stall by the church entrance. Mass cards, rosaries, candles, and all other religious gifts are available for you to buy after Masses.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The first Holy Communion Programme has been completed with 40 children receiving the sacrament over three weeks. There will be a celebration Mass on Saturday 22nd June at 1 pm to be followed by a distribution of certificates and a party in the hall. All the children are expected to wear their outfits again for the Mass.

SOCIAL EVENTS TEAM

Many thanks to Rachel for hosting the first meeting of the group. The group looked at concrete events for this year and next. Watch this space for details.

