MASSES AND INTENTIONS

29th June to 7th July 2024

Sat 29th June

9am Confessions

10am Latin Mass: Claire Barrett 6pm Mass: Joseph Attard (RIP)

Sun 30th June Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles

10:30am Mass: Valentin Simonak, anniv

5pm Kerala Mass

Latin Mass:

8:30am: Maeve Chakrabarti

Mon 1st July

10am Latin Mass: Queenie Young (RIP)

Tue 2nd July

8am Latin Mass: Maureen Elizabeth Devine

(RIP)

12 noon Requiem Mass – Neil McGovern (RIP)

Wed 3rd July Saint Thomas

8am Latin Mass: Christine Murphy (RIP) 10am Mass: Our Confirmation candidates

Thu 4th July

8am Latin Mass: Veronica Madden (RIP) 9:10am Mass: The children who recently received First Communion

Friday 5th July

8am Latin Mass: In honour of St Peter

11am to 11:45am

12 noon Mass: *The Holy Souls* 12:30pm Mother's prayers

Sat 6th July

9am Confessions

10am Latin Mass: Kirsten Thomason

6pm Mass: TBA

Sun 7th July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am Mass: *TBA* 5pm Kerala Mass

Latin Mass: 8:30am: TBA

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Vigil Mass: Their word goes forth through all the earth.

Sunday:

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The bishop is coming to the parish on Monday 8th July to confer this sacrament to seventeen of our young people. We keep them all in prayer before the Lord at this important moment of their Christian lives.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend 29th /30th June Peter's Pence Weekend 13th/14th July Stella Maris Sea Sunday

CONDOLENCES

To the recently bereaved family and friends of

David Lewarne (RIP)

Neil McGovern (RIP)

Please pray for the repose of their souls.

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.

ADOREMUS IS A NATIONAL "EUCHARISTIC EVENT"

Taking place at Oscott College, Birmingham, all day on Saturday September 14th. Each diocese has been allocated 44 places, which will be divided up between the deaneries. Our deanery has 6 places available, including one member of the clergy. Deacon Tony Falcon has already expressed an interest in going. Would you like to represent the parish? Please contact Fr Richard.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

English Mass £485.71 Latin Mass £215.52

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.

You are invited to join Bishop David on pilgrimage to Northern France from Tuesday 15th – Tuesday 22nd October 2024.

Our pilgrimage begins with 3 nights staying in Lisieux, followed by an overnight stay in Chartres and 3 nights in Paris. Our pilgrimage will be led by Canon John Udris. For more information visit

https://www.jcjourneys.com/northamptondiocese-pilgrimage-retreat or email neil.roseman@northamptondiocese.org

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This year 38 children made their First Communion and we celebrated this again with another Mass that brought together most of the whole group. Special thanks, on behalf of the parish and the families, go to Liz, Michelle and Mary, who gave so much of themselves to the group. Particular thanks to Liz who is now stepping down from this role; we thank her for the tremendous work she has done for First Communion families over the past few years.

PARISH PICNIC

A parish Picnic will be held on Sunday 4th August at lunch time. This will be a bring and share event with BYO — a picnic for all the family on our parish precinct. You may like to organise children's games, bring a BBQ on site, or set up a chilled drinks station.

Please do come to a planning meeting on Monday, 1st July, at 7pm in the PD Room.

TAIZÉ PILGRIMAGE

Open to all those aged 15-35 years of age, Fr Alessandro Reno will lead this pilgrimage to Taizé in France. Departing on Saturday 17th August and returning on Monday 26th August. Please visit https://st-augustines-church.org.uk/taize-2024/



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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 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.

YOUTH WORKER VACANCY

The Diocese is currently recruiting for a Youth Worker to join the Youth Ministry Office. The role will be for 35 hours per week and will include evening and weekend work. Full information for the positions, including how to apply, can be found by visiting https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/. The closing date for applications will be 10th

July and interviews will take place on 15th and 16th July.

The start date for the position will be Tuesday 10th September 2024.

All candidates should complete an application form and email it to:

hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org