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MASSSES AND INTENTIONS

17th to 24th January 2026

Sat 17th Jan

10am to 10:45am Confessions available

6pm Mass: *Intentions of Marie Forde*

Sun 18th Dec 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time

8:30am Latin Mass: *The faithful of the parish*

10:30am Mass: *Simon Cockshutt, Anniv,
and Teresa Walsh, Anniv*

5pm Kerala Mass:

Tue 20th Jan

6.30pm Mass:

7pm to 7.30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 21st Jan Saint Agnes

10am Mass:

10:30am Rosary

Thu 22nd Jan

6:30pm Mass: *Intentions of Fr Dave Nixon*

Fri 23rd Jan

10.30am Funeral for Matteo Bartiromo

Sat 24th Jan Saint Francis de Sales

10am to 10:45am Confessions

6pm Mass:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Collections - £540.56

Standing Orders - £170.25

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Behold, I have come, Lord,
to do your will.

VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA

Our next parish Vintage Afternoon Tea is
Friday 23rd January from 2pm to 4pm.

Cost is just £6 pp. All Welcome.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT 2026

Our popular parish Quiz Night
with fish & chips supper

Saturday 31st January 2026, at 7:30pm

Only £10 per person

For more details see Rachel Kirkham
or Tel: 01234 314093.

Tickets on sale now.

All welcome.

STANDING ORDER OFFERTORY DONATION

If you would like to make your Offertory
donation to the parish by Standing Order
these are the details:

Parish Account name:

Christ the King Parish

Sort Code: **60 06 11**

Account Number: **46714332**

CONDOLENCES

We pray for the repose of the soul of
Margaret Denton, of our parish, who died
last week, and for the comforting of her
family.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

This weekend 17th/ 18th January, we are
hosting the White Flower appeal by The
Society for the Protection of the Unborn
Child (SPUC) in support of its work.

There is a second collection for SPUC this
weekend.

SAFEGUARDING SURVEY FOR THE YOUTH

The diocesan Safeguarding team is looking
at how young people perceive
safeguarding and how they receive
information from a diocesan level.

They want to know how we can
communicate better so if you are aged 11
to 18, please take 5 minutes to complete a
few questions using the link below or by
scanning the QR code:



[Northampton Diocese Safeguarding
Feedback 2025 - Youth – Fill in form](#)

COME AND SEE DISCERNMENT DAY FOR MEN

Saturday 28 March

This day is intended for men exploring or
discerning a possible call to the diocesan
priesthood.

It offers a relaxed opportunity for prayer,
reflection, input on priestly vocation, and
open questions.

To register your interest or for more
information, please contact: Fr Pius
vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org

RETRouvaille HELPS MARRIAGES

LAST CALL for online marriage
programme.

Does your marriage need some TLC?

Need help with communication and trust?

Retrouvaille helps marriages.

It can bring hope and healing to
relationships.

Next date: 12th February 2026.

www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Tel: 07887 296983

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

We have decided to restart our list of
people for prayers for those who are sick.
If you wish somebody to join this list, please
email Father Richard:

frrichard.aladics@northamptondiocese.org

with their name or speak to Father
Richard.

LUX. BELONG

When: 13-15th February 2026

Where: Kings Park Centre, Northampton

Who: Ages 11-18 (school years 7-13)

How much: £110

If you've not heard about it before, LUX is
our diocesan residential weekend for teens
that happens in February every year. It's for
those in school years 7 – 13 and is a
weekend packed with activity. Every year
we explore a theme through workshops,
dramas, music, worship, Mass, prayer
times, games, inputs, and time with
friends. This year's theme is *Belong*.

Visit nymo.org/lux-belong-2026 / or email
NYMO.admin@northamptondiocese.com
to find out more.

JOURNEY WITH JESUS THROUGH LENT

During Lent, the Pastoral Development
Vicariate is offering the opportunity for
online small group sessions once a week for
6 weeks beginning w.c. 16th February.

During each weekly small group session,
facilitators will be using St Beuno's
Outreach Prego resources, allowing you to
pray and reflect on Scripture for the coming
Sunday. Within the session, there will also
be time for silent reflection and sharing
what spoke to you from Scripture. Sessions
will be available on various days and times.
To find out more information and to sign-
up to our introductory webinar on Tuesday
27th January, 7:30pm, visit our diocesan
website:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/lenten-journey/>

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2026

Runs from Sunday Jan 18th to Sunday Jan 25th.

Services are confirmed at most of the local churches at different times,
including 9.00am on Monday 19th at St Paul's.

Full details of times and locations can be found on the poster below



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 2026

Sunday 18th 6.00pm St Andrew's Church

KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD MK40 2PF

Monday 19th 9.00am St Paul's Church

ST PAUL'S SQUARE, BEDFORD MK40 1SQ

Also on zoom: Meeting ID 98213650148 Password 3GQ8s7

Tuesday 20th 11.30am St Martin's Church

CLAPHAM ROAD, BEDFORD MK41 7PW

Wednesday 21st 1.30pm Bunyan Meeting

MILL ST, BEDFORD MK40 3EU

Thursday 22nd 1.00pm Bedford Quakers (Friends Meeting House)

to 1.30pm 5 LANSDOWNE ROAD, BEDFORD MK40 2BY

You are welcome to bring lunch to eat together afterwards

Saturday 24th 2.30pm Holy Child and St Joseph

2 BRERETON ROAD, BEDFORD MK40 1HU

**Sunday 25th 7.00pm Sacred Heart Of Jesus
and St Cuthbert Church (Polish Church)**

MILL ST, BEDFORD MK40 3EU

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together

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