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9 th July 2023 Psalter Week 2	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sea Sunday		
First Reading	Zechariah 9:9-10 <i>See now, your king comes humbly to you.</i>		
Responsorial Psalm	I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.		
Second Reading	St Paul to the Romans 8:9. 11-13 <i>If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.</i>		
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children Alleluia! Alleluia!		
Gospel	Mathew 11:25-30 <i>I am gentle and humble of heart.</i>		
Saturday 8th July +	6.30pm	Vigil Mass – (For the Parish)	
Sunday 9th July +	10.30am	Mass – (Olga Ayles RIP)	
Monday 10th July <i>Feria</i>		No Parish Mass today	
Tuesday 11th July St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe - feast	10.00am	Mass - (Michael Tarrant RIP)	
Wednesday 12th July <i>Feria</i>	9.15am 10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass - (Denise Wallinger Int.)	
Thursday 13th July St Henry, Confessor – op mem.	6.15pm 7.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – (Ben Bird RIP)	
Friday – 14th July St Camillus, Priest – op mem. Bl Richard Langhorne, Martyr – op mem.	10.30am	Requiem Mass – Lillian Morris RIP	
Saturday – 15th July St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor – mem.	10.00am 10.30am	Mass – (Brian Barrett RIP) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions	
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR			
Saturday – 15th July +	5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Vigil Mass – (Sydney Wogan RIP)	
Sunday 16th July +	10.30am	Mass – (For the Parish)	

Second Collection This Weekend – ‘Sea Sunday’

Many thanks for your continued financial support

Last Week's Collection: **£254.00**

Card Reader: **£25.00**

Average Weekly Standing Orders: **£239.00**

TOTAL: £518.00

Second Collection: Bishop David's 'Mission Appeal': **£255.00**

Tea and Coffee after 10.00am Mass every Tuesday – all are welcome!



Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

God our Father, you give us the Sacraments as signs and instruments of your love and mercy. Draw from amongst your disciples in the Diocese of Northampton men who are willing to generously serve your Church as priests, to minister to your people and to proclaim the Gospel to all. Through Christ our Lord, Amen

Our Blessed Lady Immaculate, patroness of our diocese, pray for us

St John Vianney, patron of priests, pray for us



**Apostleship
of the Sea**
Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

SEA SUNDAY - The annual collection for 'Sea Sunday' will be held in our parish this weekend – this is the traditional second collection for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea. Please put your contribution either in the baskets in the narthex, the Digital Collection Plate or place in a sealed envelope

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MISSION
Northampton 

Mission Northampton have two courses coming up in September

James - Discerning God's Will - A weekly course online for 7 weeks beginning in September 2023. Further information can be found at:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/james-discerning-gods-will-autumn-2023/>

Encounter - Princes Risborough - Saturday 30th September - A Day Retreat to help people encounter the person of Jesus. Further information can be found at:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/encounter-princesrisborough/>

Message from the Social Committee- Dates for your Diary

On **Sunday 30th July**, you are invited to celebratory drinks in the garden after the 10.30am Mass to mark the 30th anniversary of Fr. David's Priestly Ordination. As this special anniversary is during the summer holiday season, we are also planning to have a Parish 'Bring and Share' lunch on **Sunday 10th September** so that we can more fully celebrate with Fr. David. We really hope you will be able to join us. Everyone is welcome so please save the dates.



If you are new to our parish - please know that you are very welcome. To be sure that we have your details, can you please contact our Parish Secretary, Denise, either by telephone: **01234 711212** or email: ourladysolney@btconnect.com.



Invitation from St Peter & St Paul Parish Church, Olney

As part of the ongoing Amazing Grace 250 celebrations, we are offering free tea & cake and a chance to look around the parish church of St Peter & St Paul, on **Sunday 16th July, from 3pm until 5pm**. Everyone welcome!



It is sad to announce that the Bedford Branch of SPUC has come to an end after more than twenty years, though we will continue to deliver the annual White Flower Appeal throughout all our churches. In lieu of this, there will be a monthly Rosary for The Sanctity of Life prayed at **St Joseph and the Holy Child Church, Midland Road, Bedford** on the **last Saturday of every month at 11.15am**, immediately following Mass and during Exposition. Please see the poster in the porch for details - ALL ARE

WELCOME - please join us for this worthwhile devotion. Further info from Julia Scott: julia_scott22@yahoo.co.uk

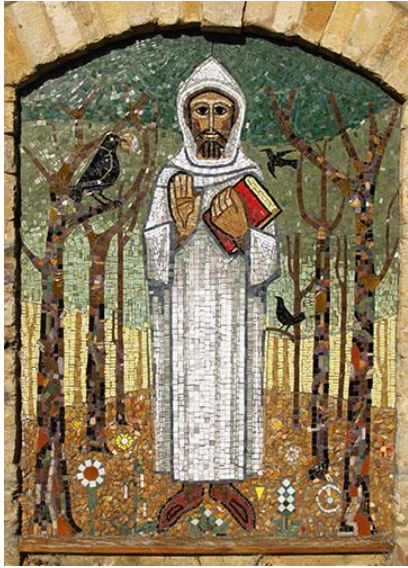


Powerful Testimony concerning Medjugorje

Patrick Latta gives a wonderful reflection on his own conversion after encountering Our Lady in his life and how it changed his life and relationship.

You will find the video at: <https://youtu.be/EOSpKcttFhA>

There is also a testimony to healing because of a visit to Medjugorje. The speaker is Arthur P Boyle and can be found at



St Benedict – Patron of Europe - Born at Norcia in Umbria (Italy) about the year 480. After studying at Rome, he led a life of solitude in Subiaco and gathered disciples around him, and then went to Monte Cassino. Here he founded a well-known monastery and wrote his 'Rule', as a result of which he has been called the Father of Monasticism in the West. He died on 21st March 547 but from the end of the eighth century he has been venerated on 11th July in many places. On the feast day of St Benedict we pray for all who have responded to God's call to live a monastic life of prayer and devotion. Of course we pray especially for Brother John and community of the Monastery of Christ our Saviour, together with the Sisters and community at the Priory of Our Lady of Peace, Turvey Abbey



St Henry – Confessor - Born in Bavaria in the year 973. He succeeded his father as Duke of Bavaria and later was elected Holy Roman Emperor. He was outstanding for his reforms in the Church and for his encouragement of missionary activity; he set up many dioceses and founded monasteries. He died in the year 1024 and was canonised by Eugene III in the year 1146



St Bonaventure – Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Born about the year 1218 at Bagnoregio in Tuscany. He studied philosophy and theology at Paris, where he gained his Master's degree, and then taught the students of the order. He became Minister General of the Franciscan Order and ruled the order with great wisdom and prudence, and later became Cardinal Bishop of Albano. He wrote many influential works in philosophy and theology. He died at Lyons in the year 1274

Thought for the week: There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.

St John Mary Vianney

May Our Lady Help of Christians, St Lawrence, St Joseph, St Rita, St John Henry Newman, St. Benedict, St Henry, St Camillus, Bl Richard Langhorne, St Bonaventure pray for us.

With our love and prayers to you all - Fr David, Fr Patrick & Deacon Peter