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15 th June 2025 Psalter Week 3		The Most Holy Trinity	
First Reading	Book of Proverbs 8:22-31 <i>Before the beginning of the earth, Wisdom was brought forth.</i>		
Responsorial Psalm	O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!		
Second Reading	St Paul to Romans 5:1-5 <i>To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.</i>		
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, to God who is and who was and who is to come. Alleluia!		
Gospel	John 16:12-15 <i>‘All that the Father has is mine, the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you.’</i>		
Saturday 14 th June +		6.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Vigil Mass – (Pro Populo)
Sunday 15 th June +		10.30am	Mass – (Deceased members & friends of the Ayles family)
Monday 16 th June St Richard of Chichester, Bishop		9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass – (Foundation Mass – Renne family)
Tuesday 17 th June Feria		9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass - (David Ashford Ints.)
Wednesday 18 th June St Edith of Aylesbury			No Parish Mass Today
Thursday 19 th June DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL <i>Solemnity in the Cathedral, Feast in the Diocese</i>		10.00am 10.30am 12noon	Mass – (Errol Vertanness RIP & family Ints.) Adoration with Confession
Friday – 20 th June St Alban - Martyr		9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass- (Brin Butt RIP)
Saturday – 21 st June St Aloysius Gonzaga - Religious		9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass – (Fiona Latta RIP)
The Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)			
Saturday – 21 st June +		6.30pm	Vigil Mass – (Pro Populo)
Sunday – 22 nd June +		10.30am 11.30am	Mass – (Annie Doyle RIP – 1 st Anniversary) Corpus Christi Procession

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND – DAY FOR LIFE

Thank you for your Weekly Offering	
Offertory	£325.10
Digital Collection Plate	£50.00
Standing Orders	£502.00
TOTAL	£877.10



First Holy Communion

Many Congratulations to the young children who made their First Holy Communion here in Our Lady's on Saturday morning. It was a wonderful occasion for them, their families, and friends as well as the entire Parish. Please do keep our young children in your daily prayers.



Parish Forum Meeting – many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Parish Forum meeting held in the Parish Hall last Monday evening. This was a wonderful opportunity to take stock of where we are as a parish community and to share our ideas for future initiatives. If you were not able to attend but have some ideas of your own, please do let us know.



Thank you to the many people who have already returned their application. If you did this before the end of May you will have received your unique colour/number combination either by email (or by letter if no email address was provided). If you returned an application form before the end of May and have not yet heard from The 100 Club team to confirm your entry, could you please email the100clubourladysolney@gmail.com. Alternatively speak to Michele Attwood or Toby Cooper after Mass and they will look into why you have not had confirmation of your entry. If you would still like to join The 100 Club, we are requesting that you return your application form and make payment by **this Sunday 15th June** so that we have time to allocate the last unique colour/number combination ready for the first draw which will take place after Mass on **Sunday 6th July** - Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser.



Corpus Christi

Next Sunday, 22nd June, the Church will be celebrating the solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). After the 10.30am Mass we will be holding a short Corpus Christi procession from the church into the parish garden. We very much hope that you will be able to join us for this celebration.



The Becket Festival and 175th Anniversary Celebration

Join us at Northampton Cathedral on **Saturday 5th July** for a special celebration marking the 175th anniversary of the Diocese of Northampton and the Feast of the Translation of the Relics of ST Thomas Becket. The day will begin with **Mass at 12 noon** followed by the annual **Becket Lecture at 3pm** delivered this year by Fr Andrew Coy on the theme "Becket: A Saint for Europe". The day will conclude with the celebration of Vespers.



Dedication of the Cathedral Church Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury Thursday 19th June

The Cathedral is the mother church of the Roman Catholic Church in Diocese of Northampton. The word “cathedral” derives from the Greek word “kathedra,” meaning “chair.” The chair of the diocesan bishop is the seat from which he guides the life of the Church in a particular

geographical region known as a diocese. This chair is a symbol of his authority to teach, sanctify and govern the people of Christ. The church in which this chair is housed is consequently known as a cathedral church — the bishop’s own parish church. This coming Thursday we will be celebrating the feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral (a solemnity in the Cathedral). On this very special day, we should pray for our Diocese, our Parish, the Priests and Deacons of our Diocese, the Religious Communities in our Diocese and for the people of our Diocese. But we should especially pray for Bishop David and all his predecessors.



Month of June Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion is a way to honour the love and compassion symbolized by Jesus' heart. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on **Friday 27th June**. During the month of June Fr Biju is offering to visit and bless your home if you wish. Please speak directly to Fr Biju to arrange this.

“In contemplating the heart of Jesus, we encounter not just a symbol but a relationship, one that calls us to trust, dialogue, and friendship.”

Pope Francis



Altar Servers – We are looking to recruit some young members of our parish to join our team of Altar Servers and are appealing especially to those who recently received their First Holy Communion. Altar Servers play a very important part in the Church’s Liturgy enabling us all, Priests, Deacons, and the Laity to worthily celebrate the Mass. Full training will be given to you. If you are interested, please speak to either Fr Biju or Deacon Peter.

Thought for the Week: “The Father loves not only the Son but also himself and us, by the Holy Ghost.”

St. Thomas Aquinas

The Most Holy Trinity – Reflection

From Fr Biju's desk... Today, on **Holy Trinity Sunday**, we celebrate one of the most profound mysteries of our Christian faith—the mystery of the **Most Holy Trinity**: one God in three divine Persons—**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**. This doctrine is not something we can fully grasp with our minds, but something we embrace with the eyes of faith and the openness of our hearts. It is a truth revealed by Jesus, affirmed by Sacred Scripture, upheld by the Church Fathers, and defined by the great Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople.

Though it may defy human logic—where $1 + 1 + 1$ equals not 3, but **1**—we believe in this mystery because **Jesus, who is God, revealed it**. It is the foundation of all Christian life. Every prayer we begin, every sacrament we receive, and every blessing we give or receive is done **in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit**.

There are only vague and hidden references to the Trinity in the Old Testament. But the New Testament gives clear teachings on the Holy Trinity. At the Annunciation, God the Father sent His angel to Mary, God the Holy Spirit came upon her, the Power of the Most High overshadowed her, and God the Son became Incarnate in her womb. At the Baptism of Jesus, when the Son received the baptism of repentance from John the Baptist, the Father's Voice was heard, and the Holy Spirit appeared as a Dove and descended upon Jesus. At the Ascension, Jesus commissioned his disciples to baptize those who believed, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. In John's Gospel, chapters 15–18, we have a detailed account of Jesus' teaching of the role of each Person of the Holy Trinity: God the Father creates and provides for His creatures. God the Son redeems us and reconciles us with God. God the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, strengthens us, teaches us, and guides us to God.

Let us practice the Trinitarian relationship of love and unity in the family relationships of father, mother, and children because by Baptism we become children of God and members of God's Trinitarian family. Let us respect ourselves and others because everyone is the temple of the Holy Spirit where all Three Persons of the Holy Trinity abide. Let us have the firm conviction that the Trinitarian God abides in us, that He is the Source of our hope, courage, and strength, and that He is our final destination.



With our love and prayers, Fr Biju, and Deacon Peter