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21 st June 2026 Psalter Week 4	Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time	
First Reading	Jeremiah 20:10-13 <i>'He has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.'</i>	
Responsorial Psalm	In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.	
Second Reading	St Paul to the Romans 5:12-15 <i>'The free gift is not like the trespass.'</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of truth will bear witness about me, says the Lord, and you also will bear witness. Alleluia!	
Gospel	Matthew 10:26-33 <i>'Do not fear those who kill the body.'</i>	
Saturday 20th June +	6.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Mass - (Mary Oxley & Oxley family Ints.)
Sunday 21st June +	10.30am	Mass - (Pro Populo)
Monday 22nd June Ss John Fisher Bishop – Thomas Moore - Martyrs		No Parish Mass today
Tuesday 23rd June St Etheldreda - Virgin	10.00am	Mass – (Tony Dempsey RIP)
Wednesday 24th June The Nativity of St John the Baptist		No Parish Mass today
Thursday 25th June St Cadoc – Priest & Martyr	10.00am 6.00pm 6.45pm	Mass – (Sick of the Parish – SVP) Adoration with Confession Mass – (Kevin Sheridan RIP)
Friday 26th June Feria	10.00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 27th June St Cyril of Alexandria Bishop & Doctor	9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass - (Christopher Dale ints)
Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles & Martyrs		
Saturday 27th June +	6.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Mass - (Pro Populo)
Sunday 28th June +	10.30am	Mass - (McCarthy family Ints)

Oremus Pro Invicem! (Let us pray for each other)

Thank you for your Weekly Offering	
Offertory	£425.76
Digital Collection Plate	£45.00
Standing Orders	£502.00
TOTAL	£972.76

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND – ‘DAY FOR LIFE’



First Holy Communion

Many Congratulations to the eight 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. Special thanks to Mike and Mary, our Parish Catechesis for their dedicated work in preparing our children to receive the Sacrament.



Congratulations – Last Saturday, Rt Rev Peter Doyle, Emeritus Bishop of Northampton, ordained to the Sacred Priesthood Rev Deacon Chris Colaco at Northampton Cathedral – a new priest for our Diocese – thanks be to God! Please pray for Fr Chris that his ministry will be long and fruitful. Pray also for our other diocesan students for the priesthood, Oliver Patton and Renver Pena and for those whom God is calling to serve the Church as priests, deacons or religious, may they be generous in their response to the Lord.



Bishop Emeritus Rt Rev Peter Doyle

Next Sunday, 28th June we celebrate the episcopal ordination in 2005 of Mgr Peter Doyle as the 12th Bishop of Northampton. On this anniversary we thank God for the great love and care that Bishop Peter bestowed on our Diocese. Please do keep Bishop Emeritus Peter in your prayers thanking God for his continued ministry. *Ad multos annos*



Parish Forum – The Parish Forum meeting on **Sunday 5th July** (after the 10.30 Mass) will be followed by a Bring and Share lunch which all parishioners are invited to. The Social Committee have created a list of suggested buffet items but any finger food or dish that can be eaten with a fork would be appreciated. To help with numbers it would be great if you would use the signup sheet at the back of church to indicate what food you will bring and the number of persons attending. Alternatively, if it makes life easier, please make a cash donation via the card reader or by placing it in an envelope marked Parish Lunch. The Social Committee will use this money to buy supplementary items for the buffet. We look forward to seeing you.



Catholic Curry Club - Its coming home – Following an enjoyable away fixture at the Four Pillars, the Curry Club will hold a Tandoori BBQ in the parish hall **next Saturday June 27th from 8pm**. For those who are interested we will show the England v Panama world cup game from 10pm. Please bring your own drinks and as

per last time we would suggest a cash donation of £15 (once again, if times are tough, please just pay what you can afford, if anything). There is a signup sheet at the back of church, if you are happy to help with staging the festivities please drop Kieron a line on 07889 748244. See you there...



News from the 100 Club

Many thanks to all who have renewed their membership of the 100 Club and a very warm welcome to all our new members. We are waiting to hear from about 20 of our current members and we would ask you to respond to your email/letter in the next week to let us know you wish to renew & make your payment. Payment by direct transfer into the bank is the preferred method of payment but

cash/cheque payments are welcome and Toby Cooper will be available to take your payments on Sunday 21st June after Mass. Fr Daniel will take your payment on Saturday and pass it to Toby on Sunday. Thank you to everyone for your cooperation in getting the second year of the 100 Club underway.



Is God calling you to the Diaconate? If you are considering whether you may have a vocation as a permanent deacon or would simply like to know more about this important Ministry in the Church, we invite all men and their families to pray about this vocation. You can find further information on:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/diaconate/>

Alternatively, you can join us for a 'Taster Morning' on Saturday 4th July at the Holy Family Church, Langley, Slough SL3 7UD beginning at 10am.



Invitation from the Diocese – We would like to build up a group of singers to support music on occasions in the Cathedral. There will be an initial meeting at **11.00am on 4th July** in the Cathedral to help with the singing at the Beckett Festival Mass at noon on that day. If you are interested just turn up on the day – all are very welcome.

Second Collection Next Weekend – Peter's Pence – (or *Denarii Sancti Petri – Alms of St Peter*). Donations are made directly to the Holy See – Pope Leo XIV encourages us to be as generous as possible.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if you were already there,
and I unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.**

Salve Regina

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae,
vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Hevae.
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia, ergo, advocata nostra,
illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte;
et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Prayer to Our Lady Help of Christians

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians,
how sweet it is to come to your feet imploring your perpetual help.
If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children, how can you, the
most loving of all mothers forget me? Grant then to me, I implore you, your
perpetual help in all my necessities, in every sorrow, and especially in all my
temptations. I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering.
Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners. Grant through your
intercessions many vocations to the religious life.
Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians, that having invoked you on earth
we may love and eternally thank you in heaven. Amen



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