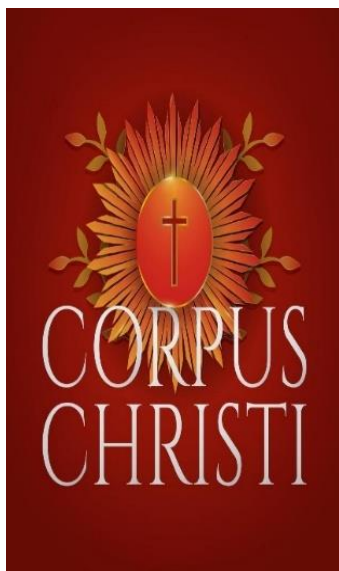




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7 th June 2026 Psalter Week 2		The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Corpus Christi	
First Reading	Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a <i>‘He fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know.’</i>		
Responsorial Psalm	O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!		
Second Reading	1 St Paul to the Corinthians 10:16-17 <i>‘Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body.’</i>		
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. Alleluia!		
Gospel	John 6:51-58 <i>‘My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.’</i>		
Saturday 6 th June +		6.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Mass - (Pro Populo)
Sunday 7 th June +		10.30am	Mass - (Deceased family & friends of the Ayles family)
Monday 8 th June Feria		9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass – (Eileen Barrett RIP – Birthday Remembrance)
Tuesday 9 th June St Columba – Abbott St Ephrem – Deacon & Martyr		9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass – (Malcolm Saw RIP)
Wednesday 10 th June Feria			No Parish Mass today
Thursday 11 th June St Barnabas - Apostle		6.00pm 6.45pm	Adoration with Confession Mass - (Elizabeth Daykin RIP)
Friday 12 th June THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS No Friday Abstinence		10.00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 13 th June THE IMMACULATE HEART OF BVM		9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass - (Fr Malcolm Bull – Birthday Ints)
Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Saturday 13 th June +		6.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Mass - (Pro Populo)
Sunday 14 th June +		10.30am	Mass - (McCarthy family Ints.)

Thank you for your Weekly Offering	
Offertory	£467.24
Digital Collection Plate	£10.00
Standing Orders	£502.00
TOTAL	£979.24



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 12th June**.

"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



The Gardening Club Plant Sale

The annual Spring/Summer Plant Sale will be held from **Saturday 30th May until Sunday 7th June 2026**. All of the items on sale have been lovingly grown and nurtured by the members of our parish Gardening Club. Please do come along and see what is on offer and perhaps, weather permitting, enjoy a cup of tea in the garden – everyone welcome!



100 Club Update – Current Members: If you have not yet heard from the 100 Club about renewing your membership, could you please either speak to one of The 100 Club Committee (Michele, Toby or Maura) after Mass, call Maura on 07960 018343 or email the100clubourladysolney@gmail.com and we will sort this out.

New Members: New members are very welcome and information packs are at the back of the church with full instructions on how to join. If you have any queries, please contact one of the committee. Forms can be put in the box marked the 100 Club at the back of the church. If you are paying by cash or cheque, please hand this to one of The 100 Club Committee or leave your payment with Fr Daniel/Deacon Peter who will pass it on. If at all possible, payment direct into the parish bank account or by the card reader in the porch would be preferred.



Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

To celebrate this special feast day, and launch a new Rosary group for the parish, please do join us from **9am on Saturday 13th June**. We will have an hour of Eucharistic Adoration while hearing a meditation on the Immaculate Heart of Mary and praying the Rosary together. Followed by Mass at 10am as usual and Tea and Cake in the hall afterwards.

All are very welcome! From July, we will start a **First Saturday Rosary Group** at the same time of 9am.



Parish Forum – the next gathering of the Parish Forum will be after the **10.30am Mass on Sunday 5th July** in the Parish Hall. The key focus of the forum is to allow Fr Daniel to provide some ideas / suggestions about his vision for the parish whilst also using it as a listening exercise to hear from parishioners what their vision is. This will very much be a social occasion with refreshments available. We do hope that as many of you as possible will come along. Further details in the coming weeks.



Visit of the Relics of St Gerard Majella - on Tuesday 9th June

Redemptorist priests will be visiting the parish of St Thomas Aquinas, Bletchley with relics of St Gerard Majella. The relics will be available for veneration in St Thomas Aquinas Church from 6pm and there will be Mass at 7pm. There will be blessings with the relics after Mass. St Gerard is the Patron Saint of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work and for help in making a good Confession. This year marks the 300th anniversary of the birth of this great Saint.



Annual Holy Hour – next Sunday, **14th June at 3.00pm** – at the Cathedral in Northampton, we are invited to celebrate Eucharistic Ministry with Renewal of Commissioning as Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Whilst all are welcome it would be especially beneficial for those in our parish who have been appointed by

Fr Daniel as Extra Ordinary Ministers. If you're not able to attend in person you can join in via the Cathedral Live Stream where you can also view the Order of Service.

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Ordination Mass – on **Saturday 20th June at 11.30am** Rt Rev Peter Doyle, Emeritus Bishop of Northampton, will celebrate the Solemn Mass of the Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Rev Deacon Chris Colaco at Northampton Cathedral. You are cordially invited to attend this special occasion or you can watch via the Cathedral Live Stream. To access this please go to <https://northamptondiocese.org/> In the meantime please do keep Deacon Chris in your prayers.

"O, how great is the priest! ... If he realised what he is, he would die. If we had faith, we would see God hidden in the priest like a light behind glass, like wine mixed with water. Without the priest, the passion and death of our Lord would be of no avail."

St John Vianney

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 exsiliium 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