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12 th July 2026 Psalter Week 3		Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	
First Reading	Prophet Isaiah 55:10-11 <i>‘The rain makes the earth bring forth and sprout.’</i>		
Responsorial Psalm	Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.		
Second Reading	St Paul to the Romans 8:18-23 <i>‘The creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.’</i>		
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ the Sower; all who find him will live forever. Alleluia!		
Gospel	Matthew 13:1-23 <i>‘A Sower went out to sow.’</i>		
Saturday 11 th July +		6.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Mass - (Pro Populo)
Sunday 12 th July +		10.30am	Mass - (Private Intention)
Monday 13 th July St Henry			No Parish Mass today
Tuesday 14 th July St Camillus de Lellis – Priest Blessed Richard Longhorne - Martyr		10.00am	Mass – (Kathleen O’Connor RIP)
Wednesday 15 th July St Bonaventure – Bishop & Doctor			No Parish Mass today
Thursday 16 th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel		10.00am	Mass – (Larry O’Connor – Recovery)
Friday 17 th July Feria		10.00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 18 th July Feria			No Parish Morning Mass today
Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Saturday 18 th July +		6.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Mass - (Pro Populo)
Sunday 19 th July +		10.30am	Mass - (Deceased family & friends of the Ayles family)

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

Thank you for your Weekly Offering	
Offertory	£435.44
Digital Collection Plate	£75.00
Standing Orders	£502.00
TOTAL	£1012.44
2nd Collection: Day for Life	£125.20
2nd Collection: Peter's Pence	£133.47

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Parishioners who wish to donate directly to the parish can do so through your bank. You can make a one-off donation or set up a monthly standing order arranged through your bank. The parish banking details are as follows:

Bank: NatWest – Sort Code: 60-06-11 – Account: 46714618
Account name: RCDN Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians & St Lawrence, Olney

Please use your name as a reference so that we can identify you if you have signed up for Gift Aid – Thank you.



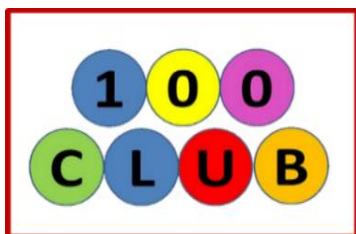
To keep everyone informed of ongoing developments in our diocese, we have available a direct letter from His Grace Archbishop Richard Moth to the laity. Please take a full copy of the text from the back of the church or online. He wants to thank you for your support during this uncertain time and offers his prayers for every person in our diocese. His Grace is working closely with our diocesan clergy to ensure the continued operation of the diocese. He also encourages us to pray for all affected and for unity across our parishes, schools, and communities.



Sea Sunday – is celebrated this weekend – **11th/12th July**. It is a day to pray for seafarers and fishers and to thank them for the vital role they play in our lives. A second collection will be held in support of Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea) the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. This support is essential to continue their mission both in the UK and globally.



Thank You – A big thank you from the Social Committee for everyone's help in making the Bring and Share lunch last Sunday a wonderful parish celebration. We had a lovely variety of both savoury and sweet dishes and of course a good selection of drinks, so thank you for the donations. The weather was just perfect and it was great to be able to use the garden. Bea certainly enjoyed observing all the fun. The Social Committee have signed off now for the summer but we will back with tea and coffee in early September.



Congratulations to our latest 100 Club winner!
Ainé Cooper

Yellow	7
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Firstly, many thanks to all who renewed their membership of the 100 Club, bought additional entries and entered for the first time. Your support of the 100 Club means that we have sold over 30 more entries than last year and the profit for the parish will be almost **£4,400**. The first draw of the new year of the 100 Club took place during the parish lunch last Sunday and the winning colour/number combination was **Yellow 35**. The winner was Aine Cooper, a very worthy winner we are sure everyone will agree as Aine works tirelessly behind the scenes making sure our social events run smoothly and most recently ensuring Sunday's parish lunch was a great event for everyone.



A message from Larry – ‘Dear All, just a brief note to express my thanks to all who offered prayers on my behalf during my recent operation and hospital stay, especially those who offered me close support. God bless all of you. I am at home now slowly regaining my strength and hope to be back in your midst in the not-too distant future. Regretfully I feel unable to return to my former assumed duties and hope that Fr Daniel and Deacon Peter will receive support, especially during the weekday Masses and Ceremonies. You are all in my daily prayers – Larry’ - **go raibh maith agat (Thank You)**



Altar Servers – We are looking to recruit some more members of our parish, young or old, male or female, 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 Daniel or Deacon Peter.



Diocesan Mass for Marriage and Families – Saturday 5th September at Northampton Cathedral at 12 noon. You can register online at:

<https://bit.ly/43Qktou> - Everyone is welcome at the Mass, but please register to tell us about your milestone anniversary, or

to book for refreshments. A paper registration form is coming soon, but if someone you know struggles with online processes, please consider helping them submit their online registration. Thank you.

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