



AD 2026

Do recall that in Renaissance art the **butterfly** symbolised the Resurrection of Jesus. Can you guess how many butterflies there are in Church?!

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Thank you to those people who have sponsored one of the hanging lamps in 2026.

If you would like to sponsor a hanging lamp in **AD 2027** please contact the Parish Office with the details.

The Repository is at the rear of the Church and is open for business! You can pay by cash or DONA machine (using the repository account) plus items for Advent and Christmas are on order. *Kathleen*

St Gregory's Tiny Tots: Sacred Heart Church Hall each Tuesday between 9:30am and 11:30am. This costs just £1 and is for all pre-aged school children.

Charity Quiz Night (KSC): Friday, 25th September at 7:00pm in St Francis and St Therese Church Hall. Entry: £5 adult. RSVP: Peteholloway6@gmail.com

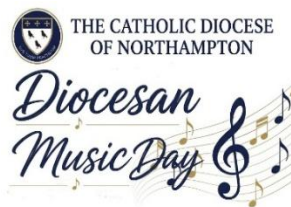
We gently encourage everyone to arrive before the start of Holy Mass to minimise disruption.

Diocesan Safeguarding Conference 2026:

Saturday, 3rd October in the Cathedral Centre from 10:00am to 3:30pm. Email Laura to book a place: laura.lester@northamptondiocese.org

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion:

If you would like your child (from school years 3 to 9) to prepare for these Sacraments there are two opportunities to register: Sunday, 18th October after the 11:00am Mass in St Gregory's Church or on Sunday, 11th October after the 10:30am Mass in Sacred Heart Church. Attendance at one of these meetings is essential and no details will be taken beforehand. Parents and candidates are expected to participate in the Sunday Mass every week and to introduce themselves to the Priests or Dcn Michael.



Saturday, 19th September

9:30am to 4:00pm

Christ the King

Catholic Church

Milton Keynes

NB: limited parking

A time of music, formation, resources and fellowship for all involved in music in the parish.

Workshops: composing, conducting, cantors, etc.

Booking: <https://northamptondiocese.org/news/>

Enquiries: music@northamptondiocese.org

Thank you for all the positive comments we have received concerning our Patronal Solemnity. We offer our appreciation to those people who prepared the Church and the hall for our celebrations and to "Gregory Care" for the wonderful refreshments!

Retrouvaille is not counselling but a programme to help married couples work through conflicts more effectively by focusing on restoring trust and hope. Details: <https://retrouvaille.org.uk/> / 07887296983

Congratulations to those members of our parish who so wonderfully lifted our souls in worship last Sunday with their **liturgical dances**; we also extend our sincere appreciation for their generous gifts!

Ecumenical Eco Churches Group: Invites you to an evening of reflection and prayer, focussing on the climate crisis, on Sunday, 20th September from 7pm in Abington Avenue United Reformed Church.

Congratulations to the newest members of The Confraternity of the Holy House!



The **Season of Creation** is a global ecumenical period of prayer and action to protect our God-given world. This annual celebration always begins on 1st September and concludes on 4th October: the Memorial of St Francis of Assisi.

We shall celebrate Pope Leo's **Mass for the Care of Creation** on Saturday, 3rd October at 9am.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Christopher King whose Funeral Mass takes place in Church on Tuesday, 15th September at 10:30am.

Terence Dadley whose Funeral Mass takes place in Church on Thursday, 24th September at 11:00am.

Teresa Watts whose Funeral Mass takes place in Church on Wednesday, 7th October at 11:00am.