

THE NORTHAMPTON CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT

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15th November — **THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** — **AD 2026**

Sunday, 15th November ***33rd Sunday CTS missal, page 808***	**MASS** 9:00am **MASS** 11:00am	1) Noreen Waite's Intentions 2) Seamus Lynskey, RIP 1) The Parish 2) Christians who are persecuted	*At Mass: Talk and Retiring Collection in support of those Christians who are being persecuted*
Monday, 16th November	9:00am	1) Seamus Lynskey, RIP 2) The Holy Souls in Purgatory	St Margaret of Scotland
Tuesday, 17th November	**MASS** 9:00am	1) Thanksgiving for Francis Valentine 2) The Holy Souls in Purgatory	St Hilda of Whitby, Abbess
Red Wednesday **18th November** *Red Wednesday*	**MASS** 9:00am 4:30pm 5:00pm **MASS - 6:00pm** 7:00pm to 8:00pm	1) Eddie Moriarty, RIP 2) The Holy Souls in Purgatory Holy Rosary for Persecuted Christians Holy Hour for Persecuted Christians **Intention: Persecuted Christians** Private Prayer	Dedication of Ss Peter & Paul's Basilicas **Jesus' Precious Blood**
Friday, 20th November	**MASS** 9:00am	1) David Donaghue, RIP 2) The Holy Souls in Purgatory	St Edmund, King & Martyr
Saturday, 21st November:		*Today's Mass & liturgies are being celebrated in the Cathedral and everyone is encouraged to join us!*	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, 22nd November ***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, page 1095***	**MASS** 9:00am **MASS** 11:00am	1) Richard Plaziuk, RIP 2) Norah Garratt 1) The Parish 2) Elizabeth Mbamara, RIP	*At Mass: Talk about the Chaplet of the Twelve Stars of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Pray for those who are unwell, especially:

	Kaleb (to eat)	
Tomi (to eat & speak)		

Anniversaries of Death (since AD 2000):

Philip Joseph	John Kennedy	Bridget Rushmore
Paul Hanley	Winifred Wittich	Ann Achong
John Smith	Edward Moriarty	Terence Phelan
Mary Cahill	Victor Neville	John Twomey
Norah Garratt	***RIP***	***May the Saints and Angels…***

Please pray for the repose of the soul of George Williams, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Church on Friday, 27th November at 10:00am.

From 23rd November there will be no Mass from Monday to Friday; details in the **'Renovation and Redecoration Work'** leaflet in Church and online.

Parish Requiem Mass for All Departed Souls: Saturday, 28th November at 10:30am in Church.

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Deacon Michael & Fr Wayne: See the website



Next Blessed Tansi Meeting: Saturday, 5th December at 9:30am in Church or via WhatsApp.

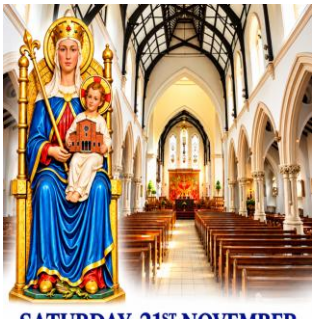
The Repository has 2027 diaries and calendars plus items for Christmas! Payment is via the wall-safe and Dona machine. All requests to Kathleen: kath.healey.789@gmail.com / (01604) 639103.



Chaplet of the Twelve Stars of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today blessed Devotional Packs are available to buy after Mass at the cost price of £3. Each pack contains a unique set of Chaplet beads, a daily Prayer Card and a leaflet explaining the meaning of the Miraculous Medal images. **This twelve-day devotion begins on Friday, 27th November** and focuses on different aspects of Mary's vocation as considered to each divine Person of the Holy Trinity. Through this devotion we have the means to pray for our own family, those families in difficulty and as a parish to positively respond to Pope Leo's repeated call to **'sustain, defend and promote the family'**.

The Gregory Care Giving Tree with gift-tags for those we are supporting. Please take a gift-tag and return your (unwrapped) gift by 29th November to allow time for distribution. Gifts, which can be purchased on Amazon or elsewhere, vary in price, so please choose only what you can afford. Your generosity will make a difference to local families.



12:00noon - MASS

12:45pm - Exposition

1:15pm - Holy Rosary

1:40pm - Benediction

1:50pm - Relic Veneration

2:00pm - Free tea, coffee and biscuits with Bring Your Own Lunch

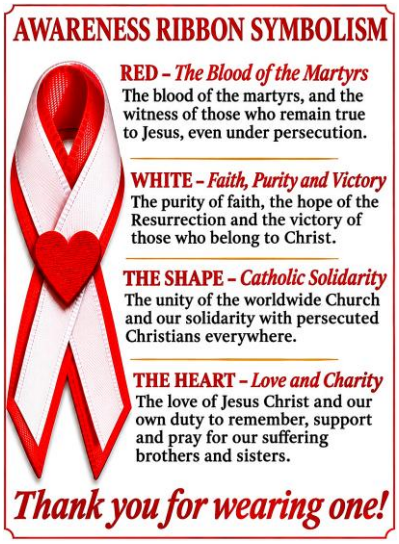


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The Church will be illuminated red for persecuted Christians!

Christian Persecution in Nigeria, Syria and India:

In June 2025, over 200 plus Christians were massacred in **Nigeria**. Among those caught up in this true horror was Fr Ukuma; speaking to **Aid to the Church in Need** afterwards he recalled: "When we heard the shots and saw the militants, we committed our lives to God. What I saw was truly gruesome." In **Syria**, Sister Annie Demerjian has for several years courageously ministered to the sick, elderly and displaced, while also establishing initiatives to support the youth who are traumatised by the war. That same faithfulness is seen in **India** where nuns have become the target of much intimidation. In July 2025, Sister Preeti Mary and Sister Vandana Francis were arrested for escorting women to work at a Catholic hospital; they were accused of human trafficking and encouraging conversion to the Faith. These, and similar accounts, remind us that those whose **Christian faith inspires** them to serve other people can face persecution, violence and death.



The **envelopes** presented at the sanctuary contain the **flags** of the 50 countries where the daily persecution of Christians is most prevalent. As these are placed into the **Holy Souls box** let us pray for those who suffer and die for their faith in the **Risen Christ**.

Please support today's Retiring Collection for Aid to the Church in Need (using a Gift Aid envelope if ← eligible or this QR code) **so that we can comfort those who suffer**.