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Sunday, 16th August <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Page 1166)</i>	The times of HOLY MASS & Procession 9:00am 11:00am	<i>INTENTIONS:</i> 9:00am 1) Catherine Clarke, RIP 2) John Behan 11:00am 1) The Parish 2) Maureen Moriarty, RIP	<i>At Mass: Confraternity Enrolments Mary's Meals Appeal & Collection</i>
Monday, 17 th August	MASS 9:00am	1) Mary Rumsey & Family 2) The Confraternity of the Holy House	Votive: Our Lady <i>Walsingham Prayer</i>
Tuesday, 18 th August	MASS 9:00am	1) Caryll & Family 2) Burke	Votive: Our Lady <i>Walsingham Prayer</i>
Wednesday, 19 th August	MASS 9:00am	1) Jackie Hogan, RIP 2) Prayers for Burke	St John Eudes, Priest
Friday, 21 st August	MASS 9:00am	1) Roseanne Ogbata's Intentions 2) All Religious of Northampton Diocese	St Pius X, Pope
Saturday, 22 nd August	MASS 9:00am After Mass After Mass 10:20am	1) Maureen Moriarty, RIP 2) The Faithful of Northampton Diocese Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady, Mother and Queen
Sunday, 23rd August <i>21st Sunday of the Year (Page 764)</i>	MASS 9:00am MASS 11:00am	1) Bridgie McCrarran, RIP 2) The Parish 1) John Belloo, RIP 2) The Confraternity of the Holy House	

Anniversaries of Death (since AD 2000):

Tomi: speak and eat		
		Timothy

Patrick Decourcy	Christopher Styles	Martha Doyle
Joseph Milner	Barbara Jones	Dorothy Clifford
John McGovern	Doris Bayliss	Margaret O'Shea
Judith Atkinson	Audrey Kifer	Bridget Scurfield
Mairead Pontin	Michael Milloy	Canon Norman Smith
Cornelius O'Donovan	<i>May the saints and angels...</i>	

 **SCAN ME** ♦

There is Second Collection for Mary's Meals
(16th August) to help provide life-changing school meals to children in the poorest communities of the world and thereby to give them hope for the future.

Important: If eventually passed
The Terminally Ill Adults Bill
would undermine the sanctity and
dignity of human life. Scan this
QR code to visit the Bishops’
Conference website for resources
about the sanctity of human life
and how we can protect it.

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Cleaning: More helpers are needed to clean the Church on the first Wednesday of every month after the 9:00am Mass; we offer our sincere appreciation to those who did so on 05/08/26. You can next volunteer on Wednesday, 2nd September when the Church will be cleaned for our Patronal Solemnity.

The Annual Blessed Tansi Pilgrimage at Mt Saint Bernard Abbey is on Saturday, 12th September and is open to all. Details from Maggie: 07806672772.

24 Hour Eucharistic Exposition: Monday, 7th September (11:00am) to Tuesday, 8th September (9:30am) at Our Lady's Shrine, Great Billing.

The Next Blessed Tansi Prayer Group: Saturday, 5th September at 9:30am in St Gregory's Church or via WhatsApp. All are welcome to join the group!

Luke 1:45 "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

Prayer Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes:

Sunday, 16th August is the last opportunity to leave your prayer petitions in the box that is beneath the statue of Our Lady. These petition slips will be reverently taken to Lourdes by students from St Thomas Becket Catholic School, who supported by Gregory Care, will serve as pilgrim helpers. Your prayer intentions will then be offered at the Grotto and placed before Our Lady in the Shrine.

Prayer Petitions to Our Lady of Walsingham:

These can be left, using the specially produced cards that were distributed at Mass, and which are now available in the porch, in the petitions box that is before the statue of Our Lady. These intentions will be placed in the Holy House at Our Lady of Walsingham Church in Corby and be offered by Janet Northing as part of her private prayers.



Why are there lots of butterflies in Church?!

In Renaissance art, the butterfly often appears with Our Lady and the Christ Child as a symbol of the Resurrection, for its three-stage life-cycle offers us a poignant theological narrative: the caterpillar represents Christ's humble

earthly ministry, the chrysalis is His death and the silence of the tomb, and the emergence of the **winged creature is the glory of the Resurrection.**

This cycle also reflects the spiritual pilgrimage through birth, death and eternal life that is offered to us in Holy Baptism. Therefore, the butterfly resting on Mary's knee reminds us that, like her, we too shall come to share in Jesus' Resurrection.

AT THE SUNDAY MASS:

Admission of members to the Confraternity of the Holy House. **Prospective Members will be asked:**

Dear brothers and sisters, do you desire to be enrolled into the Confraternity of the Holy House.

Candidates: **I do.**

Do you commit yourselves to prayer, to fidelity in your daily duties, and to bearing witness to Christ in the world? Candidates: **I do.**

Priest: *Trusting in the mercy of God and the intercession of Our Lady of Walsingham, I receive you with great joy into the parish Confraternity of the Holy House.* All: **Amen.**

The new member will be presented with a Prayer Card and a Confraternity Badge by the Founder and Lay Guardian: Janet Northing. For details of how to join the Confraternity of the Holy House please contact Janet: ConfraternityHH@outlook.com

AFTER THE SUNDAY MASS:

Rosary Procession to the Parish Garden and the Prayer to Our Lady of Walsingham.

Parents: Please speak to Janet before Mass if your child can scatter flowers in the procession.

Described by the Catholic organisation Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) News as: "A splendid introduction to one of sacred history's most important figures for youngsters" **the animated film 'David' (PG)**, is being shown at the Vue cinema in Northampton from 21st August. Cinema tickets may be cheaper if booked online. To view the latest trailer for this Biblical cartoon please visit: myvue.com/cinema/northampton/film/david