

THE NORTHAMPTON CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT

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22nd November — **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE** — **AD 2026**

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) Elizabeth Mbamara, RIP	*At Mass: Short talk about the Chaplet of the Twelve Stars of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Monday, 23rd November	**MASS** *Private*	1) Betty Vincent (Get well) 2) The Parish (transferred)	St Columbanus, Abott & Missionary
Tuesday, 24th November	**MASS** *Private*	1) John Eyre 2) The Holy Souls in Purgatory	Ss Andrew and Comp., Martyrs
Wednesday, 25th November	**MASS** *Private*	1) Molly Manual 2) Michael McElroy	St Alnoth, Hermit & Martyr
Friday, 27th November	**FUNERAL MASS** 10:00am	George Williams, RIP	Feria
Saturday, 28th November	**PARISH REQUIEM MASS** 10:30am	1) All The Parish Faithful Departed *Jesu Mercy, Mary Pray* 2) Sheila & Joe Loftus, RIP	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, 29th November ***First Sunday of Advent, page 46***	**MASS** 9:00am **MASS** 11:00am	1) Robin Joseph, RIP 2) Robert Aloysius Pike, RIP 1) The Parish 2) Agnes McLoughlin, RIP	

Pray for those who are unwell, especially:

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

From 23rd November there will be no Mass from Monday to Friday; further details can be found in the leaflet entitled **'Renovation and Redecoration Work'** → available in Church and on the website.

Anniversaries of Death (since AD 2000):

Maria Hernik	Kathleen Brown	Gerard Wall
Sally Ghezzo	John Dooley	Margaret Nolan
Alice Thresher	Roger Salter	Francis Walker
Christopher Paintin	Mary McCallig	Patrick Ryan
Mary Harnett	Catherine Hewitt	Christina Murray
Anthony Kavanagh	***May the Saints and Angels…***	

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) 629103.

The Gregory Care Giving Tree for those we are supporting is now available. Please take a tag and return your (unwrapped) gift by next Sunday 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.

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You are invited to join the four **Northampton ⋆ Catholic ⋆ Schools** for a time of prayer & song to prepare for **Jesus' Birth**: Wednesday, **2nd December** at 5:00pm in **the Cathedral**.

All welcome.

Walking with St Francis through Advent: This YouTube 'retreat' begins on Thursday, 26th November at 7:30pm and explores the life, spirituality and legacy of Saint Francis of Assisi. It will be a great opportunity to discover how this remarkable figure can guide us through the season of Advent. For details and to register please visit: https://buytickets.at/northamptondiocese/2466300

24-Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: This will be celebrated in Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church in Great Billing and starts with Mass at 9:30am on Tuesday, 8th December and ends at 9:00am on Wednesday, 9th December. All are welcome: it will be a truly wonderful way to celebrate The Immaculate Conception!

The hanging lamps have been sponsored by: Khanh & Nga Phan



Chaplet of the Twelve Stars of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Devotional Packs are available to buy after Mass at the cost price of ← **£3**. Each pack contains unique Chaplet beads, a Prayer Card and a leaflet exploring the images of the Miraculous Medal. **This twelve-day devotion begins on Friday, 27th November** and focuses on the different aspects of Mary's vocation as considered to each divine Person of the Holy Trinity. **This will be prayed after Mass on Saturday, 12th December and you are welcome to join us.**

Welcome: Today we especially greet the children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion! Please pray for our young people as they take the next steps in 'growing up Catholic'. We look forward to them being with us at Mass each Sunday as they fulfil the Obligation.

THANK YOU! These words seem too small to express our gratitude to those who made possible, and to all who participated in, our **Red Wednesday** observances and the wonderful **Marian Celebration** at the Cathedral; a detailed report will follow soon.

← Use this QR code to **SUPPORT** Aid to the Church in Need and offer hope to our Christian brothers and sisters who our persecuted. Have you seen the **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** flag?!

"Through its ***prayers*** and the ***striking illumination*** of its Church, St Gregory's joined a worldwide witness of faith, hope and solidarity, remembering those who suffer for following Christ and reminding them that they are not forgotten." *The Diocese of Northampton*

The Annual Requiem Mass for all departed souls of our parish will be offered on Saturday, 28th November at 10:30am. You are very welcome to bring a single flower with you and then to leave this in memory of the person(s) you will be praying for at this Mass.

Mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is *not* a Holy Day of Obligation in England and Wales; of course, it is a wonderful day to participate in Mass!

We have been given a substantial number of **spring bulbs** and are thus looking for volunteers to plant these in the Parish Garden! Please contact Caryll if you can assist (at your convenience) with this.