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Sunday, 23rd August <i>21st Sunday of the Year (Page 764)</i>	MASS 9:00am MASS 11:00am	1) Bridgie McCarran, RIP 2) Richard Norris, RIP 1) The Parish 2) Chloe Sexton, RIP	<i>At Mass:</i> Talk about the Novena of Pope St Gregory the Great
Monday, 24 th August	MASS 9:00am	1) Maureen Moriarty, RIP 2) Jessica Baby for her Tenth Birthday	St Bartholomew, Apostle. Feast
Tuesday, 25 th August	MASS 9:00am	1) Donna Byrne's Special Intentions 2) Prayers for Burke	St Joseph of Calasanz, Priest
Wednesday, 26 th August	MASS with Relic Veneration 9:00am	1) Robin Joseph 2) Burke	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God (Dominic Barberi)
Friday, 28 th August	MASS 9:00am	1) Rev. Robin Cooper, RIP 2) Pope Leo XIV	St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor
Saturday, 29 th August	MASS 9:00am After Mass After Mass	1) Marie Azedo's Intentions 2) Thanksgiving and Healing for Timothy Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation Exposition with Benediction at 10:20am	The Beheading of St John the Baptist
Sunday, 30th August <i>22nd Sunday of the Year (Page 767)</i>	MASS 9:00am MASS 11:00am	1) Maurice Morony, RIP 2) The Parish 1) Maureen Moriarty, RIP 2) Catholics persecuted for the Faith	<i>After Mass:</i> Pope St Gregory the Great Novena Packs Sale

Tomi: speak and eat		
		Timothy

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Scan this QR code to visit the Bishops' Conference website for resources about the sanctity of life and how we can oppose **The Terminally Ill Adults Bill**.

Charles Osborn	Kathleen Forsyth	Daphne Wimborne
Mary Clifford	Johanna Healy	Michael Spittals
Agnes McLoughlin	Mary Lawrie	Robin Cooper
Valerie Dadley	John Barry	Evelyn Isborn
Bernard Kelly	<i>May the saints and angels...</i>	

Thank you for your contribution to the charity “Mary’s Meals” as it seeks to provide meals in school to some of the world’s poorest children.

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

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Church Cleaning: More helpers are needed for this very important task on the first Wednesday of every month following the 9:00am Mass. You can next volunteer on Wednesday, 2nd September when the Church will be cleaned for our Patronal Solemnity.

A “**Nigerian Mass**” will be celebrated at 1:00pm on Sunday, 30th August in the Cathedral. This is going to be a very large and joy-filled celebration of the Faith. Everyone is welcome to participate!

The animated film ‘**David**’ (PG) is being shown at the Vue Cinema in Northampton and has been described as: “A splendid introduction to one of sacred history’s most important figures”. Please note: tickets are cheaper if bought online. Trailer: myvue.com/cinema/northampton/film/David

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

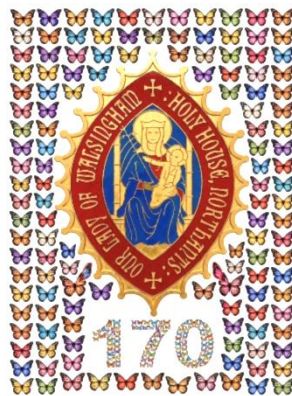
The Next Blessed Tansi Prayer Group: Saturday, 5th September at 9:30am in St Gregory’s Church or via WhatsApp. All are welcome to join the group!

Diocesan Safeguarding Conference 2026:

Saturday, 3rd October in the St Thomas Centre at the Cathedral from 10:00am to 3:30pm. This is open to Clergy, Safeguarding Representatives, Parish Secretaries, volunteers, etc. Email Laura to book a place: laura.lester@northamptondiocese.org

Luke 1:45 “*Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.*” Today, 23rd August, is your last opportunity to leave **prayer requests to Our Lady of Walsingham**; petition slips to do this were distributed last Sunday and are also in the porch. These will be offered by Janet Northing as part of her private Rosary prayers.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the two-day **Marian celebrations last weekend** and to those people who, often working incredibly hard in the background, made it all possible. We have received a very large number of compliments and so are now planning **October’s Marian Procession** in honour of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary!



The figure in this image are the number of **butterflies** that were used to decorate the sanctuary, the Sacred Heart Chapel, the Lady Chapel, the outdoor Marian shrine and *the new bier* for Our Lady of Walsingham! In Renaissance art the butterfly symbolised the Resurrection of Jesus.

Congratulations to the new members of the Confraternity of the Holy House!

There will be a further opportunity to be enrolled into the Confraternity of the Holy House on Sun., 6th September; for details speak to Fr Wayne or email Janet: ConfraternityHH@outlook.com



The Pope St Gregory the Great Novena

The word Novena comes from the Latin *Novem*, meaning nine. The practice of praying for nine consecutive days reaches deep into Catholic tradition, recalling as it does the nine days that the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary spent together in deep prayer between the Ascension of the Lord and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Our next Novena begins on Sunday, 6th September, which is our Patronal Solemnity, and concludes on Monday, 14th September. The Novena is being offered for the parish family, our Priests and Deacon, and for the staff and pupils of St Gregory the Great Catholic Primary School. Novena Packs will be blessed during the 9:00am and 11:00am Mass today and will be available to buy thereafter at the cost price of £3. → £1 from the sale of each Novena Pack will be given to **St Gregory the Great Catholic Primary School**. Each Novena Pack contains a unique set of red Chaplet Beads, with a locally made gold coloured picture medal of Pope St Gregory the Great and a Crucifix; plus, a daily Prayer Card. For further details, please email Janet Northing: ConfraternityHH@outlook.com
Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us.
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