

**Due to fire damage the Church and hall
will be closed until further notice.**

Mass Times in Neighbouring Parishes:

THE CATHEDRAL, NN2 6AG

Saturday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am, 11.00am & 5.15pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday: 9.30am

Monday & Thursday: 7.00pm

Friday: 12.00pm

Sacred Heart, Weston Favell, NN3 8DP

Saturday: 5.30pm

Sunday: 10.30am

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am

Our Lady's Great Billing, NN3 9EA

Sunday: 9.15am

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 9.30am

Saint Aidan's, Kingsthorpe, NN2 6QJ

Sunday: 9.45am

Monday & Thursday: 9.30am

Saints Francis and Therese, East Hunsbury, NN4 0RZ

Sunday: 9.30am

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 9.30am

St Patrick's, Duston, NN5 6JW

Saturday: 6.00 pm / Sunday: 9.30 am / Monday to Friday: 9.30 am



The Catholic Parish of Saint Gregory the Great Northampton



PART OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON, REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

OUR
VISION

**“A truly thriving Catholic community
confidently and humbly proclaiming the
Good News of Jesus Christ.”**

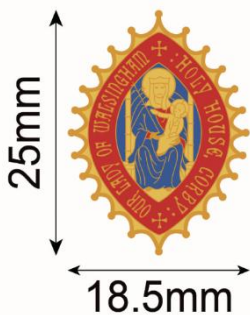
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Hail Mary, ever blessed, of Walsingham the Queen:

**Through vision of Richeldis,
Thy favours there were seen;
When England was thy Dowry,
There pilgrims bow'd the knee:
At morn and noon and even,
They knelt to honour thee.**



All members of the Confraternity have their name inscribed in the Members Register. To **register your interest** in joining the Confraternity please contact Caryll. **New members** will be admitted during Mass in St Gregory's Church on the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God: Thursday, 1st January '26.



To foster devotion to Mary as Our Lady of Walsingham, the '**Confraternity of the Holy House, Corby**' was formed by Janet Northing, Fr Christopher and Fr Wayne in late September of this year. Members of the Confraternity can purchase an **enamel member's badge (£5)**

and thus proudly wear it, just as medieval pilgrims to Walsingham did; this was a wonderful reminder of their visit as they returned home to their daily lives.

All members of the Confraternity commit themselves to saying the **Prayer to Our Lady of Walsingham** each day (as we prayed last Sunday and which you can find at the end of this article) and to praying the Rosary once a week, preferably as a group in Church. The 'Confraternity of the Holy House, Corby' is open to anyone who wants to honour Mary under her ancient title of **Our Lady of Walsingham** and who desires to seek her maternal intercession for the conversion of England and her prayers for themselves and for others.

**O Mary, recall the solemn moment
when Jesus, your divine Son, dying on the Cross
confided us to your maternal care.**

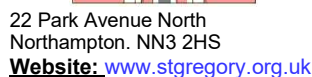
**You are our Mother; we desire ever to
remain your devout children.**

**Let us therefore feel the effects of your
powerful intercession with Jesus Christ.**

**Make your name again glorious in the shrine,
once renowned throughout England
by your visits, favours and many miracles.**

**Pray, O Holy Mother of God,
for the conversion of England,
restoration of the sick,
consolation for the afflicted,
repentance of sinners,
peace to the departed.**

**O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Our
Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us. Amen**



23rd November 2025
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
CTS New Sunday Missal
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Please Pray for the Sick:

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Anniversaries:

May they Rest in Peace

Leonard Pullen	Bernard O'Hara
Christopher Mulcahy	Maria Mansi
John Dooley	Margaret Nolan
Alice Thresher	Hryhorn Pleskanka
Helen Ledwith	Herbert Woolard
Srefan Kostoszyn	Dmytro Semianiw
Roger Salter	Francis Walker
Harry Bosworth	Conal Carney
Dorothy Pallett	Christopher Paintin
Olive Blackiston	Mary McCallig
Patrick Ryan	Mary Harnett
Frederick Barker	James McNally
Tom Fitzgerald	Joan Dolman
Bill Lowdon	Catherine Hewitt
Christina Murray	Anthony Kavanagh
Monica Payne	Elisabeth Kent
John Reily	Herbert Sellers
Francis Mangan	Maciej Stepen

Your Offering to the Parish:

Last Week Was £545.68. Thank you!

Standing Order gifts to the Parish:

• Each week £557 is given through standing orders.

Donations through the Diocese:

An average of £75 is given each week.

Gift Aid benefits to the parish:

The value of Gift Aid averages £171 per week.

Cleaners This Week:

The Church is cleaned & sanitised on a regular basis.

Counters this Week:

CC & LA.

Readings for this Sunday: ~~see inside for details~~

They anointed David king over Israel.

2 Samuel 5: 1-3:

Colossians 1: 12-20:

He has transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Luke 23: 35-43:

Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Readings for next Sunday (CTS New Sunday Missal Page 63)

Jeremiah 33: 14-16: 1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4: 2: Luke 21: 25-28. 34-36.

During This Season of

Teachers & Pupils; The Harvest;

Ordinary Time, Autumn, We

The Spread of the Gospel; Victims of War:

We Are Asked to Pray For:

Prisoners & Their Families; Children & Young People.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS **FOR NOVEMBER**

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Prayer for Peace for Ukraine, the Holy Land and all places of strife. Please continue to pray for an end to wars, and for all victims of war:

O God, author and lover of peace,
to know you is to live, to serve you is to reign.
Defend against every attack those who cry to you
so that we, who trust in your protection,
may not fear the weapons of any foe.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Notices of Interest

The New Saints of the Church: St Ignatius Maloyan · St Peter To Rot · St Vincenza Maria Poloni
St María Carmen Rendiles Martínez · St Maria Troncatti · St José Gregorio Hernández Cisneros
St Bartolo Longo · St Carlo Acutis · St Pier Giorgio Frassati · **Pray for us, our Parish and the Diocese!**



We welcome into the family of the Church
Achim Iosif Cosa
who received Christian Baptism recently.
Please pray for him and his family.

Online Advent Retreat: Monday, 24th Nov. at 7:30pm. Week 1 with Dr Jessie Rogers & Dr Avril Baigent. This will explore the theme “Disrupted by Grace” by delving into the stories of some of Jesus’ more disreputable ancestors in Matthew 1. They will begin by unpacking the story of Tamar & exploring the presence of grace in our lives. Details and registration at: <https://northamptondiocese.org/grace/>

Repository: The Repository is open after Sunday Masses for the sale of cards & religious goods. Weekday missals are now freely available, price £55. A display of Christmas cards & other items is on display in the Foyer. Please remember we only take cash so all profit goes to our good causes! Thanks to the appeal we have had a good response from prospective helpers. We now have cover for Sunday Masses and some have even offered to be available to help people during the week, although we cannot do full time! If there is no one there you can put cash in the wall safe which is emptied regularly. Contact Kath.healey.789@gmail.com or 01604 629103

Bible Alive: The November/December issue is now available in the Narthex. The two-month edition is priced at £6. Extremely good value! Please put money into the ‘Books & Papers’ box.

Missio Matters: Free calendars are available for collection in the usual place at the church main entrance. Alec

Update: The New Sanctuary Arrangements: Thanks to the great generosity of several parishioners a new ‘dais’ (platform) has been installed to make accessing the tabernacle easier. During the coming weeks the new dais and the ambo steps will be covered in a beautiful new carpet to match the existing stonework in the sanctuary; the colour of which, very appropriately, is called ‘Gilded Chalice’! We offer our sincere thanks to those who volunteered to pay for the carpet and its installation. **New:** We are hoping to commission new frontals for the tabernacle, ambo and lecterns in a material known as ‘All Seasons’. If you would like to know more about this project, and potentially contribute to the purchase of these items, please speak to or contact Fr Wayne.

Church Cleaning: Helpers needed to clean the Church on last Sat. every month (**next – 29th November**), after morning Mass. The Christmas BIG CLEAN will be on Wednesday 17th December, in time for Christmas. All welcome, especially younger, more energetic ones!

Bl. Cyprian Tansi Prayer Group prays together online via Whatsapp & telephone on the 1st Saturday of the month (next meeting 6th December), in the Hall: 10am-12pm.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Baptism Preparation: The next session will be in the Sacristy, 7pm, on Monday 1st December. Please note you will need to phone Deacon Michael on 07999808997 before you attend, to book a place.

First Holy Communion 2025/6: First Holy Communion 2026 will be on 23rd May at 10.30am.

Confirmation in 2026: Confirmation details for 2026 will appear here in due course.

Please hold all our candidates preparing for the sacraments in your prayers and likewise those adults seeking admission to the Church.

Choir Notes: next practices, as we prepare for Christmas, are on Saturdays from 11-12: Nov 29 and Dec 13, 20. *Alec*

Supporting Your Parish: Much the easiest way to support the parish financially is through a standing order directly from your own bank account. The information required for this is as follows:

Bank; **NatWest**

Sort Code; **60-06-11**

Account Number; **46898093**

Account Name; **Northampton Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust**

Payment Ref; Parish Name/Area: **(St. Gregory’s, Northampton)**

Please remember that if you pay income tax, the Church can reclaim this on your giving, (£2.50 for every £10 given) and this is much simpler if you give by standing order.

Gregory Care: dates for your diary:-

29th November, 6pm: Indian Unity in Diversity Event (please note change of date). The host community will be sharing their culture through food and entertainment.

28th February Table top Sale.

9th May St Gregory’s Fun Day as part of Headlands celebration.

6th June Picnic in the Park.

We hope as many people as possible can join us at these events.

Refreshment Donations:

Below is the schedule for refreshment donations through the year:

From the first Sunday in Advent
to the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord: The Hope Centre

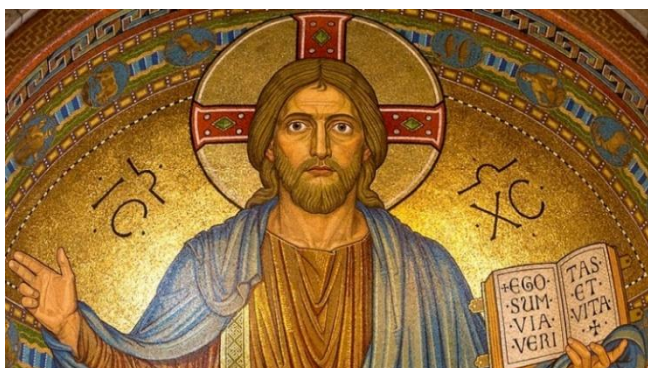
From the Second Sunday in ordinary time
to the last Sunday before Ash Wednesday: Gregory Care

Through Lent and Eastertide: CAFOD

Ordinary Time until the end of August: Refreshment Fund

September until the Harvest collection: CAFOD

After harvest until the beginning of Advent: The Bible Society



This is the last Sunday of the Church year. Next week we begin a new year with the first Sunday of Advent. No matter what way your year went; no matter how many times, and in how many ways you may have failed to live up to the Christian way of life, we conclude our year with the celebration of Jesus as King of the world. It is like a taste of the end of time. At that time, the kingdom of the world, and the kingdom of Satan will come to an end, and Jesus and his kingdom will stand alone, with eternal victory.

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

November is the time when we specifically pray for our departed loved ones and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory as we aid them in their journey to be with God. If you write the names of your deceased loved ones on a piece of paper, and then place this list in the remembrance box in front of the Altar, the Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for them and prayers asked for them at Mass each Sunday of this month.



THE NEW PARISH LITANY:

Our Lady of Walsingham:

Pray for us!

St Joseph:

Pray for us!

St Gregory the Great:

Pray for us!

St Thomas of Canterbury:

Pray for us!

[Saint of the Day:]

Pray for us!

Help stop abortion up to birth with SPUC:

The Government anticipates there will be twelve days of Committee stage for this Bill, with the abortion clause listed for the debate on Thursday, 22nd January AD 2026. Please pray that the sanctity of human life will be protected and visit the SPUC website to learn how to oppose this Bill: <https://spuc.org.uk/>



St Michael the Archangel,
defend us in this
day of battle.
Be our safeguard
against the
wickedness and
snares of the devil.
May God rebuke
him, we humbly
pray, and do thou,
O Prince of the

heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust
down into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin
of souls. Amen

‘O Antiphon’ Novena: Receive the daily prayers in your inbox and join with people from the Diocese in praying these texts from 17th December to Christmas Day. This is a really simple and yet profound way to



spiritually prepare
for the Nativity of
the Lord. This has been created by Janet Northing, from the Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham in Corby and is being promoted by our Diocese in order to unite us all in prayer. For more details:

www.northamptondiocese.org/advent-novena/



LUX Youth Residential Weekend:

Our diocesan residential weekend for school years 7 to 13 will take place from 13th to 15th February 2026 at Kings Park Centre, Northampton. £110. This year's theme is **“Belong”**. There will be

Mass plus workshops, drama, music, games and time with new and old friends. For details scan the QR code or visit: <https://nymo.org/lux-belong-2026/>