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AD 2026

Pray for those who are unwell, especially:

Anniversaries of Death (since AD 2000):

Money Counters: CC, Fr Wayne & Fr Christopher



Scan this QR code to visit the Bishops' Conference website for information and resources to oppose the **Terminally Ill Adults Bill** and how we can all seek to protect the sanctity of human life.

Church Cleaning: Volunteers are needed after Mass on Wednesday, 7th October for this important task. **Thank you** to those who cleaned and prepared the Church last week in preparation for our celebration of today's **Patronal Solemnity!**

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Thank you to those people who have sponsored one of the hanging lamps in 2026.

If you would like to sponsor a hanging lamp in **AD 2027** please contact the Parish Office with the details.

St Gregory's Tiny Tots: Sacred Heart Church Hall each Tuesday from 8th September between 9:30am and 11:30am. This costs £1 (including tea, coffee and snacks) and is for pre-aged school children.

Charity Quiz Night (KSC): Friday, 25th September at 7:00pm in St Francis and St Therese Church Hall. Entry: £5 adult. RSVP: Peteholloway6@gmail.com

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Christopher King whose Funeral Mass takes place in Church on Tuesday, 15th September at 10:30am.

Do recall that in Renaissance art the **butterfly** symbolised the Resurrection of Jesus. Can you guess how many butterflies there are in Church?!

Commemorating the fortieth anniversary of the exhumation of the body of Blessed Cyprian Tansi, this year's pilgrimage to **Mt Saint Bernard Abbey**, takes place on Saturday, 12th September and all are welcome! Details from Maggie: 07806672772.



We remain busy planning the **October Rosary Procession!**

If you can assist with this, do speak to Fr Wayne ASAP.

Today's Patronal Solemnity - **Sunday, 6th September** -

offers an opportunity to join the

Confraternity of the Holy House; members are asked to make a one-off donation of £5 and receive a Walsingham Prayer Card and Confraternity Badge. For details contact Janet Northing: ConfraternityHH@outlook.com



The Pope St Gregory the Great Novena

This devotion begins today

- **Sunday, 6th September** -

and concludes on Monday, 14th September. The Novena is being offered for the parish

family, our clergy and **St Gregory's School** (who will receive £1 from every sale). The Novena Pack costs £3. Contact Janet Northing for more details.

Pope St Gregory the Great, pray for our parish!

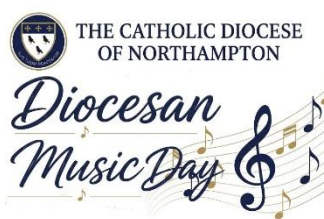
Diocesan Safeguarding Conference 2026:

Saturday, 3rd October in the Cathedral Centre from 10:00am to 3:30pm. Email Laura to book a place: laura.lester@northamptondiocese.org

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion:

If you would like your child (from school years 3 to 9) to prepare for these Sacraments there are two opportunities to register: Sunday, 18th October after the 11:00am Mass in St Gregory's Church or on Sunday, 11th October after the 10:30am Mass in Sacred Heart Church. Attendance at one of these meetings is essential and no details will be taken beforehand. Parents and candidates are expected to participate in the Sunday Mass every week and to introduce themselves to the Priests or Dcn Michael.

The Repository is at the rear of the Church and is open for business. You can pay by cash or DONA machine (using the repository account) and items for Christmas are on order! I would like to thank the hard-working group of people who gave their time and advice with the move. *Kathleen Healey*



Saturday, 19th September -

9:30am to 4:00pm

Christ the King
Catholic Church
Milton Keynes

Limited parking. A time of music, formation, resources and fellowship for all involved in music in the parish. Workshops: composing, conducting, cantors, repertoire, etc. An ideal gathering for musicians, singers, choirs and are all welcome! Booking: <https://northamptondiocese.org/news/> Enquiries: music@northamptondiocese.org



During this **Season of Creation**

- 1st September to 4th October - we are asked to join in prayer and action in support of the natural world. Likewise, to renew our care for God's creation, and to ensure every person flourishes.