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*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, year B*

*22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024*

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## **MASS TIMES AT ST. EDWARD'S, KETTERING**

- Tuesday and Wednesday - 10.00 am
- Thursday and Friday - 7.00 pm (*Thursday evening Mass is with music on screen*)
- Saturday Vigil Mass - 6.30 pm (*After Mass - confession on request*)
- **Sunday Early Mass - 8.30 am / Sunday Family Mass - 10.30 am**

## **MASS TIMES AT BURTON LATIMER**

The **1st** and **3rd** Sunday of every month - **9.00 am**

## **MASS TIMES AT DESBOROUGH**

The **2nd** and **4th** Sunday of every month - **9.00 am**

## **MASS TIMES AT ROTHWELL**

The **1st** and **3rd** Sunday of every month - **12.15 pm**

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*For the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, please check the newsletter*

***Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me...***



***...and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.***

## THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS



To see the readings for today's Mass, [please follow this link.](#)

- Saturday**     **06.30 pm** - Martin Earley RIP
- Sunday**        **08.30 am** - For the Parish  
**09.00 am** - / **Desborough** / - For the Souls in Purgatory  
**10.30 am** - Ann Corrance and family / - Dilwyn Lloyd RIP 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.
- Monday**        *(No public Mass)* - For the parish
- Tuesday**      **09.30 am** - **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**10.00 am** - Tresa RIP / - Tess Gormley RIP
- Wednesday** **10.00 am** - Frank Lehmann RIP 3<sup>rd</sup> anniv. / - For the Souls in Purgatory
- Thursday**     **07.00 pm** - John Joseph & Nora Connolly / - For the Souls in Purgatory
- Friday**        **06.30 pm** - **Adoration and Benediction**  
**07.00 pm** - Elizabeth Nolan RIP
- Saturday**      **06.30 pm** - Nancy Hughes RIP / - Special Thanksgiving
- Sunday**        **08.30 am** - Michelle Villanueva RIP  
**10.30 am** - For the Parish

*To request a Mass Intention please contact the parish office.*

*To respect people's wishes, there has usually been only one Mass Intention per Mass (This Intention might encompass even several people, but it will have been requested by one individual). There are occasional instances though, when there need to be two separate Intentions at a Mass. When this arises, I would be grateful for your understanding.*

**>>> The next 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for **CAFOD** on the weekend of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October, which is on the same day as Harvest Sunday in our parish.**

**>>> The next 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for **Missio** the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> October.**



## CONFESSIONS AT ST EDWARD'S



### Confessions at St Edward's are on Saturdays after the Vigil Mass which is at 6.30 pm.

You can always request confession before or after any weekday Mass.

“The first step we must take to build the Kingdom of God on earth is to rediscover and appreciate the importance of the sacrament of confession, which will allow us to appreciate the sacrament of the Eucharist. *We cannot appreciate the Eucharist while removing the sacrament of Confession from our spiritual life*”.

- Fr Gregory

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED



*In our prayers, let us remember our deceased parishioners, family members and friends. Let us especially remember those who have recently passed away.*

- + **Valentina Perry** - Her **Funeral Service** will be at the **Crematorium** on **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September** at 1 pm.
- + **Jeannette Green** (Jeff's wife) - Her **Funeral Service** will be at the **Crematorium** on **Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September** at 12 noon.
- + **Anne Myers** (Tynan) - Her **Funeral Service** will be conducted by *Fr Paul Inman* from Wellingborough at the **Crematorium** on **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October** at 11.30 am.
- + **John Spowart** - His **Funeral Service** will be at the **Crematorium** on **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November** at 12 noon.

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

## HARVEST FESTIVAL



Let us thank God for providing us with His gifts - or as we say before the Eucharistic Prayer - 'the fruits of the earth and work of human hands'. Once again, we will be having Harvest Sunday during the Masses of **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October**

(Including **Burton Latimer** and **Rothwell**).

Harvest Sunday at **Desborough** will be a week after, that is on **13<sup>th</sup> October**.

I encourage you to bring a small offering of fresh fruit and vegetables, which will be blessed. After Mass we will transfer everything to the parish hall for the members of the Soup Kitchen. I thank you for your generosity in advance.



TO ST EDWARD'S PARISH,



**For all the charitable donations you supply for distribution to those in need in our area.**

**List of preferred items:** various tins of meat, tins tuna chunks, tins soup, tins spaghetti, tins vegetable chili, tins corned beef, small jars coffee, small boxes of tea bags, sugar, easy cook rice, pasta, cereals various, anti-bacterial spray for kitchen cleaning, washing up liquid, j cloths.

**Please place any donated items in the large marked box at the back of St Edward's Church. Thank you.**



**CAFOD**



**CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal - Harvest** *(Friday 4 October)*

CAFOD is our Caritas agency for overseas development and reaches out to those living in poverty and affected by wars and injustice globally. To carry on doing our vital and transformative work, we need your continued support. Please give using the envelopes provided or give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope)

**Envelopes will be available on the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> September.**



## BEREAVEMENT MASSES



I am currently working with a group of parishioners on a new pastoral initiative. Very often when I meet a grieving family and help them navigate the whole process of organising a funeral and putting their loved ones to rest, I then feel dissatisfied that this is often the end of my contact and help for them. As a priest, I would like to offer ongoing support to such families.

Therefore, we intend to hold some *Bereavement Masses* for anyone who would like to attend. These will be followed by refreshments and a chance for conversation in the Parish Hall. When we have a firm plan, I will let everyone know.

- Fr Gregory



## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FATHER GREGORY ABOUT APPLICATIONS TO BISHOP STOPFORD SCHOOL



I am sure that parents are aware that on the application form there is a section about the church leader. When you fill this in, please come and see me at any time, before or after any Mass, with a photocopy of the form. I will then be able to keep a record of who is applying to the school and when they contact me with a list of applicants, it will be easy for me to check the names put forward. If I have not met someone, even very briefly, it is very hard for me to verify a name on the list. I would like to avoid confusion and disappointment at a later date. There is no need to make an appointment, a quick 'Hello Father' and a smile will do! *Fr Gregory*

## THE PARISH YOUTH GROUP



If you would like your son or daughter to take part in youth group activities, please email the parish office and request a registration form. The next meeting will be on Friday, **4<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30 pm.**

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## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION



If you would like your child to be baptised, please contact Fr Gregory. Parents who would like their children to be baptised are invited to attend Baptismal Preparation on the first Monday of the month at **7 pm** at St Edward's Church. The next meeting will be on Monday, **7<sup>th</sup> October 2024.**

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## COFFEE MORNINGS



The next **Wednesday Coffee Morning** in the parish hall, will be run by **Soup Kitchen** after 10.00 am Mass on **2<sup>nd</sup> October** /// 6<sup>th</sup> November - Flower Arrangers and Readers /// 4<sup>th</sup> December - Church Cleaners and Children's Liturgy



## OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



We are approaching October which is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will pray the Rosary in our church on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. I would like the following organisations to lead that prayer for us:

**Tuesday at 9.30 am** - Legion of Mary and UCM

**Wednesday at 9.30 am** - Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

**Thursday at 6.30 pm** - on screen

**Friday at 6.30 pm** - Barry and Altar Servers

**Rosary at Rothwell** (St Bernadette's Church) is every **Thursday at 11 am**.

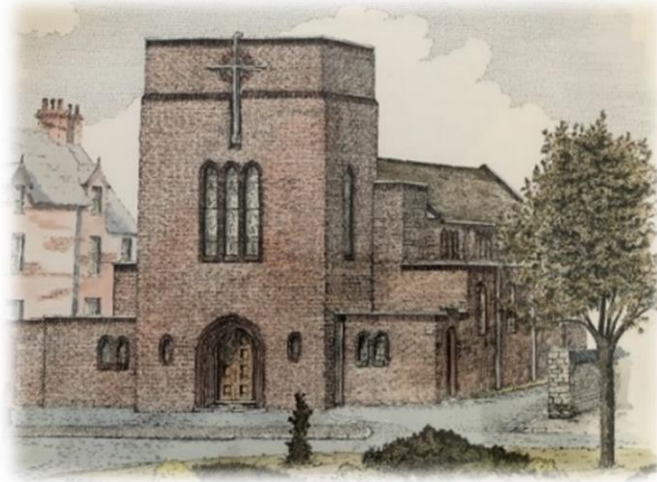
As we venerate the Queen of The Holy Rosary, we remember how Jesus said to Mary and St John on Calvary:

*'Mother this is your son, Son this is your Mother'.*

*And from that moment John took her to himself.*

Following the example of St John, the Apostle we would like to take Our Lady to our homes as well, and pray through her intercession. Just like last year, on the table (*next to the Sacred Heart*) there will be a statue of Our Lady and a rosary blessed by Pope Francis. Each of us can take that statue and rosary for one evening and invite our family to pray the rosary together. You can cover your table with white cloth and light a candle if you wish. If you live alone, you can invite your friends. There will be a booking list on the table as well for those who are willing to take part in this initiative, so that we are sure that Our Lady will be in our homes. Please take the statue and rosary after a Mass and return both before the next. October has 31 days, so please don't miss out this opportunity of having our Blessed Mother at your home, and pray the Rosary.

**ST EDWARD'S CHURCH IS OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY  
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**



The church remains open on each **Wednesday** after Mass until **1 pm**. Please take this opportunity to spend some time with the Lord.



**REGISTRATIONS FOR  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION  
FOR CHILDREN FROM NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**



>>> Registration for **First Holy Communion** takes place **after Christmas**. For more information, please keep an eye on the parish newsletter at the beginning of December. *Children must be in year 3 or older.*

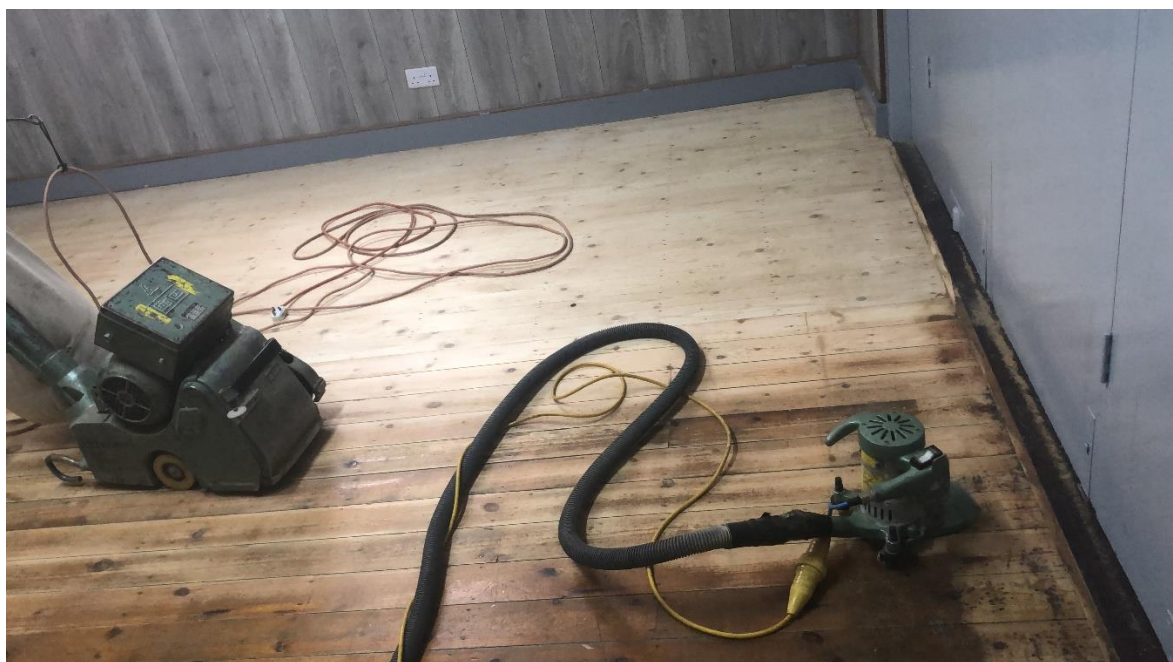
>>> Registration for **Confirmation** takes place **before Easter**. For more information, please keep an eye on the parish newsletter at the beginning of March.

If you have any questions regarding preparation for these two sacraments, please call the parish office on a Monday between 10 am and 12.30 pm and speak to Mrs Everington.

## PROPERT MATTERS - IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HALL

Last week we renovated the floor in the meeting room in the hall.

There is always something going on...





## ST EDWARD'S PARISH FACEBOOK GROUP



### St. Edward - Kettering

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2762598427183322/>

### St. Nicholas Owen - Burton Latimer

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/809856073037388/>

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## REGISTRATION AT ST EDWARD'S PARISH



Please complete the registration form by clicking on this QR code above, or by typing the link into your browser [www.caspar.church/me?ID=56026](http://www.caspar.church/me?ID=56026)

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## PARISH CALL AND CARE



The Parish is continuing with its "Parish Call and Care scheme" to support isolated and elderly parishioners. If you are someone who would like to receive calls, from a fellow parishioner, or know of someone who you feel would appreciate such a call, please contact Fr Gregory in the first instance on 01536 512497 or email [parish.stedwardkettering@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.stedwardkettering@northamptondiocese.org) with your name and phone number (and if you are recommending anybody else to receive such calls, their name and phone number) [parish.stedwardkettering@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.stedwardkettering@northamptondiocese.org) with your name and phone number (and if you are recommending anybody else to receive such calls, their name and phone number).

## DEVOTIONS AT ST EDWARD'S

Attending Sunday Mass is something, which we as Catholics do, not only because it is our duty but because our souls gather strength thanks to the Sacrifice of Our Lord. Yet, there are many more occasions when we can come to church, when we can show our appreciation to God, when we can worship, praise and thank Him, when we can share our worries with Him. As well as times of quiet devotion, the church calendar in our parish gives us an opportunity for more organised prayer.



>>> **The Angelus** prayer we say after each Tuesday and Wednesday Mass.

>>> **First Friday Adoration** - on each first Friday of the month adoration starts at 6 pm and is concluded by the Litany to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and benediction.

>>> **Weekday adoration** - on **Tuesdays** 30 minutes before morning Mass  
and on **Fridays** 30 minutes before evening Mass.

>>> **Lent Time - The Stations of the Cross** are led by parishioners after  
Wednesday Masses at 10 am, and before Friday Masses, that is at 6.15 pm.

>>> **Easter Time** - we pray **Divine Mercy Chaplet** on Divine Mercy Sunday at 3 pm,  
and during the week following Divine Mercy Sunday after weekday Masses.

>>> **May** is the month of Our **Blessed Mother**.

We pray the **Litany of Loreto** after each weekday Mass.

>>> **June** is the month of the **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**.

We pray the **Litany to the Heart of Jesus** after each weekday Mass.

>>> **July** is the month of the **Most Precious Blood of Jesus**.

We pray the **Litany to the Blood of Jesus** after each weekday Mass.

>>> **October** is the month of the **Holy Rosary**.

We pray the Rosary 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.

>>> **November** is the month of **all the faithful departed**. We pray the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet for those who have passed away, after each weekday Mass.

## DIOCESAN NEWS



### THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON

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## WEEKLY/MONTHLY DONATIONS



If there are any Parishioners who would like to join the weekly box system / gift aid scheme, then please do let us know by completing a form, available from the porch table and putting it on the collection plate or through the Presbytery letterbox.

To those who already donate through the Gift Aid Scheme, please be reminded that if your tax situation has changed or you have moved house, then please let us know.

There are several other ways of donating as follows;

- **Online** This can be done via the Diocesan website which can be found at <https://northamptondiocese.org/>. Scroll down to find the 'Donate' button and follow the instructions on the Catholic Diocese of Northampton Virgin money giving page. By indicating in the notes section of the donate page that the donation is for "**St. Edward's Kettering**" your donation will go into our parish account with the diocese, and will at the same time help our diocese as a whole. Please note that there is the facility to Gift Aid any donation to your parish if you are a taxpayer.
- **Standing Order** via your own bank. Alternatively, you can set up a standing order for donations to your parish using your online bank account. The information required to make the donation is as follows. Bank; NatWest Sort Code; 60-06-11 Account Name; 46898093 Account Name; Northampton Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust Payment Ref; St. Edward's, Kettering
- **Make a donation to your own parish over the phone** - Each 'Tuesday' between 10.00am and 4.00pm, a member of the finance team will be available at Bishop's House to take your calls to donate to your parish community over the telephone. To donate simply call 01604 712065 with your debit or credit card details. (If you get the answering machine just leave your name and number NOT bank details and you will be called back). You can make a one-off donation or regular weekly or monthly payments, on any Tuesday until further notice.



- You can also support the Parish by **making a donation through the letterbox** of the presbytery at any time.

### **DONATIONS BY CARD**

You will find the **DONA STATION** next to the statue of the Sacred Heart.

**Thank you for any help you can give.**

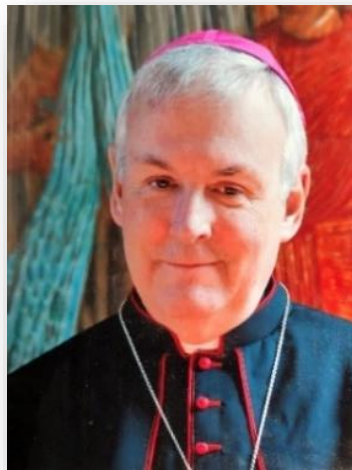


### **YOUR LEGACY**

Your Legacy - Invest in the future of your parish and our Diocese. Gifts in your Will are a memorable and lasting way you can continue to support the Church's ministry and mission and help meet the needs of future generations. Please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities next time you update your Will. For more information, pick up a bookmark; contact your parish office, alternatively, go to [www.northamptondiocese.org/your-legacy](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/your-legacy) or contact Brian Emmanuel on 01604 600337 or [brian.emmanuel@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:brian.emmanuel@northamptondiocese.org)



### **BISHOP DAVID'S CANONICAL VISITATION**



Five years will have passed since the bishop's last canonical visitation to our parish. Bishop David will be visiting the parishes in the North Northamptonshire Pastoral Area next year. He is planning to come to St Edward's on the weekend of **24-25 May 2025**. We are looking forward to his visit. It seems so way ahead, but as we know, time can fly when we are planning for such an important event.



# St Thomas More Catholic Primary School



**If your child turns 4 before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025; you are warmly invited to come and have a look around our school.**

## **Reception 2025 School Tours**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October: from 9am to 3pm  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October: from 9.15am to 12pm  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November: from 9.15am to 12pm  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November: from 9am to 3pm

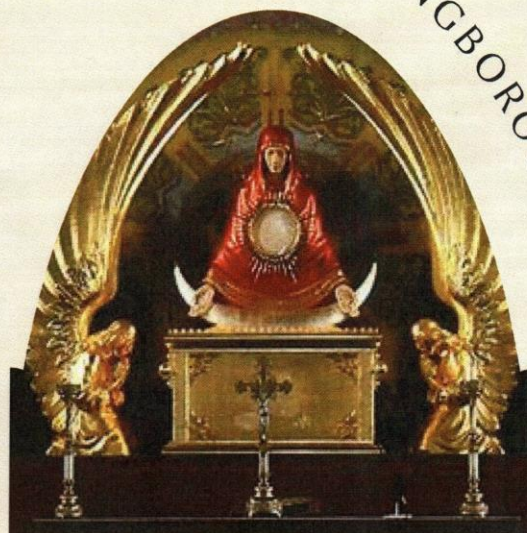
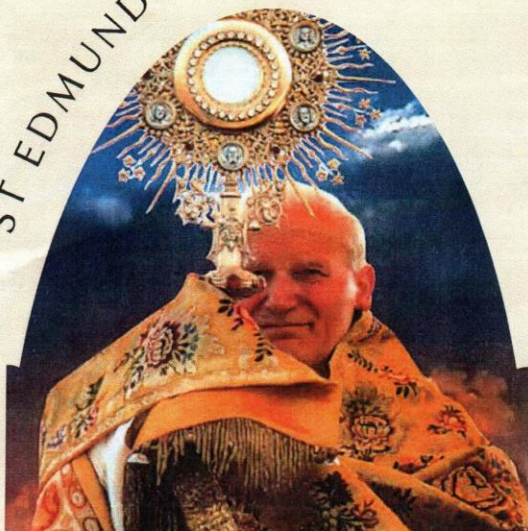
**To book a slot, please contact our Office -  
Phone: 01536 512112**



**This is a Good School  
OFSTED 2023**



ST EDMUND'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLINGBOROUGH



# 40 HOURS ADORATION OF THE LORD

Friday 4 October, 3pm - Sunday 6 October, 7am

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**“Let Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament  
speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true  
answer of life that you seek.”**

**Pope St John Paul II**

Join us - and the Lord - for prayer, praise, Adoration,  
peace and meditation.

See what He has for you.

Please sign up for time with the Lord



**Skills**

**Talents**

**Interests**



**Welcome!**

Perhaps you are new to the parish, or have been coming to Mass each week for years, but not sure how to go about getting involved?

Our parish has many groups. All of them would welcome new members.

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.....  
If it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. *13. Romans 12:6a, 8*

Do you have a skill, talent or interest that with the right support and encouragement, you would feel able and willing to share with others in time.

**Your voice matters**

We are blessed with such a rich, diverse and vibrant catholic community in Kettering, that we want to ensure everyone feels they belong to St. Edwards, and a valued parishioner.

**We would love to hear your ideas**

If you are interested in getting involved in anything in the parish, please speak to Fr Gregory after mass, or contact him via email or telephone. He will do his best to point you in the right direction. **Telephone:** 01536 512497

**Email:** [parish.stedwardkettering@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.stedwardkettering@northamptondiocese.org)

**Be part of our rich, diverse and vibrant catholic community**

# CJM Music and Liturgy Workshop



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Jo Boyce is coming to Northampton to lead a workshop day for all those interested in the ministry of music and song in our parishes. Jo is a singer, songwriter, musician and co-founder of CJM MUSIC, a UK-based, Catholic music ministry. CJM MUSIC reaches tens of thousands of people across the UK and beyond, sharing tools, resources and training for those involved in the Liturgy - the source and summit of our Catholic Faith.

Saturday 5th October 2024

11am - 6pm Workshop  
St Thomas Centre followed  
by

6pm Celebration of Mass  
in the Northampton  
Cathedral

£5 -10 donation on the day

**Sign up** using following link or QR code:

<https://forms.gle/UHir7dSZav8BW7xC7>



*Bringing Liturgy to Life*

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