



### OUR MISSION

Through the power of the Holy Spirit we will be a parish renewed in our knowledge and understanding of the love of Jesus Christ, to enable each of us to fulfil our Christian mission.

### PARISH CATECHESIS

#### Matthew 10:26-33

The words of the Gospel today are directed by the Evangelist to the early Christian community as words of encouragement in their fear of persecution. Jesus warns the disciples that they can indeed expect to suffer great anxieties. They will be in danger from those who can kill them for their faith. If they remain faithful, they are assured of God's protection, not necessarily here and now, but certainly in the next life'. Every hair on the head has been counted.' There is no real cause for fear.

Now the followers of Christ in every age should take his words to heart and proclaim the Good News from the house tops.

The reading ends with a note of warning. If the disciple does not stand up for Christ in public, but disowns him, then it should not come as a surprise if that disciple is disowned by Jesus before God.

Adapted from The Word of God Year A by Robin Cooper

#### DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY INSIGHT

Part of the Synod process has been our We Are Listening campaign (<https://northamptondiocese.org/wearelistening/>). We pray for all who have been involved in this process, for open and healing conversation. 'I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security.' Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, 49

#### CIRCLE OF PRAYER FOR JUNE—SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

O God of mercy and grace, help us to forgive those who participate in abortion, euthanasia, the destruction of embryonic life and whom, by other means, violate the sanctity of human life, that in all things the world would know the height, the depth, the breadth and width of your love, your mercy and your grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday 24 June	5.00 pm	Bridget Killian, RIP
Sunday 25 June	9.00 am	Special Intentions
Sunday 25 June	11.00 am	Hugh Davies and Family
Tuesday 27 June	9.30 pm	<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday 28 June	9.30 am	<b>No Mass</b>
Thursday 29 June	9.30 am	Grant Teasdale, Recently Deceased, RIP
Thursday 29 June	7.00 pm	People of the Parish
Friday 30 June	10.00 am	Ros Penn, Second Anniversary, RIP
Friday 30 June	2.00 pm	Wedding of Phyllis Dike and Francis Langellier



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#### PRAYER LINE

Please ring 01525 643 186.

#### SVP

Members provide help to anyone in need. Tel. 01525 873 830

#### CONFESSIONS

Before Mass on Friday and Saturday or on request.

#### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Wednesday afternoon  
Please contact Aggie Keeble.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

For Mass Intentions, call or email Aggie who will arrange for a Mass to be said. There are special envelopes in the foyer that you can fill in and leave in the sacristy.

## DIARY DATES

- **SAINTS PETER AND PAUL—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

On Thursday 29 June there will be two Masses at 9.30 am and 7.00 pm.

- **MOTHERS' PRAYERS**

We will meet on **Friday 30 June after 10 am Mass**. Please ring Sue Barley on 07762 419101 for information or to ask for a prayer.

- **SECOND COLLECTION—PETER'S PENCE**

On 1 and 2 July there will be a second collection where donations will be made to the Holy See. Thank you for your generosity.

- **SEWING GROUP**

The sewing group will meet on **3 July from 2.00 to 4.00 pm**. For details, phone Hilary Brennan on 01525 717 919

- **CONFIRMATION 2024**

If you have a child who is in Year 8 or above whom you would like to register for confirmation, please contact **Kath Greenwood** at [catechist.sacredheartflitwick@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:catechist.sacredheartflitwick@northamptondiocese.org). More details are in the letter on the noticeboard.

- **CTAF— CHURCHES TOGETHER OF AMPHILL AND FLITWICK**

CTAF breakfast meeting will take place on **Saturday 8 July from 8.45 to 10 am**. Light breakfast will be served. All welcome.

- **PARISH DAY**

Parish Day will take place on Sunday **10 September at 10 am** followed by refreshments. More information to follow. Please save the date for the diary.

## OTHER NOTICES

- **MISSION APPEAL**

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Mission Appeal which focuses on such causes as youth ministry, social action, catholic education as well as evangelisation and outreach. Please visit the diocesan website for more information. The link is available on the Sacred Heart homepage. Within next few months the impact report will be published, where each of these key areas will share fruits of the funding they have received. Thank you for your support and generosity.

- **CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL AND OVERFLOW CONFERENCE**

**Overflow** Conference with Bishop David Oakley as a main speaker is taking place on **1 July in Birmingham**. To book tickets please follow the link <http://www.ccr.org.uk/articles/overflow2/>

- **THOMAS BECKET FESTIVAL—FEAST OF TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS**

It will take place **from 7 to 10 July at Northampton Cathedral**. The weekend will begin with Mass to celebrate the translation of the relics of Saint Thomas Becket at 11.00 on Friday morning. The Mass will be celebrated by the new Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, His Excellency, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia. A full programme is displayed on the noticeboard in the porch. It is also available on the diocesan website. Please collect the leaflet from the church.

- **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION WITH FR. JERRY**

Spiritual Direction takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.00 to 7.00 pm. Please contact Fr. Jerry or Aggie to book it.

- **THE FLITWICK SINGERS**

Come and join us at **Flitwick Church**, Church Road on **Saturday 8 July at 7.30 pm**. Tea and cakes afterwards. We will be raising money for motor neurone disease. Please see the poster in the porch for more information.

### MASS OFFERINGS

Standing orders are £860.00 weekly

The collection was £224.50

Thank you very much for your generosity

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