

# Our Lady Help of Christians

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<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Paul Duncan – RIP</b> <b>Olive Charters – RIP</b>
<b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Harry Cheevers – Ainnervsary – RIP</b> <b>Frances Dodds - RIP</b>
<b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Helen McNelis - RIP</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>Private Intentions</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>Private Intentions</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>John Brennan - RIP</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>Victor Dias – RIP</b> <b>Father Jeremy – Special Intentions</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>Father Andrew Coy</b> <b>Poor Souls in Purgatory</b>

19<sup>th</sup> September 2021

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Confessions: Thursday and Friday 12.00pm – 12.30pm**

**Confirmation – 2021** – Due to covid, Confirmation Classes will now start in January 2022.

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham for the Sanctity of Life - Saturday 23rd October 2021.** Led by Bishop Mark Davies, Fr Jeremy Davies & Fr David Donoghue. Leave St Mary's Dunstable at 7.30am and Our Lady's Luton at 7.50am. Adults £20.00, children, teenagers and students £8.00. Bring a packed lunch. To book [kevin.drew@btinternet.com](mailto:kevin.drew@btinternet.com) or 07802 525581. See [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org)

**Training for Reader, Eucharistic Ministers and Catechists** - Courses are being offered by Zoom in the autumn. Please email [priest.holyghost@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:priest.holyghost@northamptondiocese.org)

**Outreach for Refugees and Asylum Seekers** - Can you contribute? Men's casual clothes, especially small & medium sizes: new socks new underwear; good trainers casual shoes, t-shirts, hoodies, jeans, shorts, joggers, belts, small rucksacks & suitcases in good condition. [NO walking boots, office shoes, suits, smart shirts, ties are needed.] There's need again for good quality kitchen equipment, household items, bedding If you can help sorting/supporting all are welcome at All Saints Anglican Church, Shaftesbury Rd Thursday & Saturday 11-1pm

**The Art of Dying Well** – The website offers practical and spiritual support to those faced with the prospect of death, those caring for the dying and bereavement support. [www.artofdyingwell.org](http://www.artofdyingwell.org)

**Parish Secretary** - We are currently recruiting for a Parish Secretary. 25 hours per week, working pattern - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This is a great opportunity to work in a parish environment for someone with proven administration, financial and secretarial experience. *Full info and an application form* <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> or via email [hadmin@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:hadmin@northamptondiocese.com) Applications should include an Application Form, CV & a covering Letter. The closing date applications will be Friday 24 September 2021. Interview date to be confirmed.

**Understanding the Heart of the Mass – The Liturgy of the Word** – ‘When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God Himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in His Word, proclaims the Gospel’. GIRM 29. Did you learn from this talk or the notes below? During the week, try and share what you have learnt with your relatives and friends.

How can we prepare before Mass?	Read the Scripture readings before Mass and highlight the words that God is speaking to you. Bring something to write with and something to write on. Suggestion: Purchase God's Word 2021: Daily Reflections or similar book. This contains the daily Mass Readings, a short reflection and space to write notes.
Which Testament of the Bible is the 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading taken from?	The Old Testament. Jesus himself read the same passages, which tells us how God prepared mankind to receive him.
What is the purpose of the Responsorial Psalm?	To respond to God's Word with a Psalm. The Psalms are ancient prayers taken from the Bible.
Which Testament of the Bible is the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading taken from?	The New Testament. This is part of a letter written by one of the Apostles, or a passage about the beginnings of the Church.
Why do we stand for the Gospel?	We stand to honour Christ's Words and show that we are ready to follow Him.
What does 'Gospel' mean?	"Good News". Jesus brings us the Good News and reveals to us that God loves us, he teaches us to love him in return, and he gives us his love.
What Does 'Alleluia' mean?	Praise God (Hebrew)
Why do we make the sign of the Cross on our forehead, lips and heart?	We make the sign of the Cross on our forehead so that the Word of God may be in our thoughts and purify our minds. A sign of the Cross on our lips so that our speech may be holy and incline us to share the Gospel with others. A sign of the Cross on our hearts to invite God to strengthen our love for Him and others. We pray the following prayer: May the Word of the Lord be in my thoughts, on my lips and in my heart.
When the Priest kisses the Bible after reading the Gospel, what does he pray?	May the words of the Gospel wash away our sins.
Why does the Priest give a Homily?	To breakdown the depths of scripture to help us to live better lives, and to be more faithful to Christ's call to grow in holiness.
What is the Nicene Creed?	The Nicene Creed is a statement of faith which has been professed since the fourth century. Millions of Christians have suffered and died for the faith and still do now.
What is the purpose of the Prayers of the Faithful?	We intercede to God on behalf of the Church, the world, and ourselves, entrusting our needs to the faithful and loving God.