

# Our Lady Help of Christians

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<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>All the Sisters of St Clare and Friends of St Clare's – Living and Dead</b> <b>Ronke and new born son Kaius - Int</b>
<b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Gumley Family – RIP</b> <b>Delaney Family - RIP</b>
<b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Helen McNelis – RIP</b> <b>Susana Corbett, Anniversary - RIP</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>PRIVATE MASS – John Fleming - RIP</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>PRIVATE MASS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>John Fleming - RIP</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>Livia Centracchio, Anniversary - RIP</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>Eileen Morris – RIP</b> <b>Thomas Varghese Paruvamoottil (H) – 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - RIP</b>

**Saturday 4 September. 1.30pm The March for Life** to Parliament Square, from The Emmanuel Centre, 9-23 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3DW. Indoor events there for all 10am-1pm. See [www.MarchForLife.co.uk](http://www.MarchForLife.co.uk)

**Saturday 9 October, NYMO's annual Youth Ministry Conference** at Holy Ghost Church Luton - focussing on re-engaging our young people in the Church post lockdown. Open to anyone with an interest in the future of the young people in our Church. 11am-3.30pm. Arrivals 10.30am. Tickets just £10. Book online at <https://nymo.org/product/youth-ministry-conference/>  
 More info at <https://nymo.org/conference/>

**The Church** - Bishop David has produced a series of short video talks focused on 'The Church'. Type 'Northampton Diocese' into the search bar on YouTube and click on 'The Church' playlist. You can find the complete series there.

They are premiered weekly at 6.30pm on Wednesdays.  
[youtube.com/playlist?list=PLigXOaGqHqZnNpf\\_eRN22OCpVpaEk-0Bn3](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLigXOaGqHqZnNpf_eRN22OCpVpaEk-0Bn3)

### Reaching Out...

If you know of anyone who who is in difficulties, needs help contact : 07565 724557

New members very welcome – could you join?



### Free online Coaching and Support Package:-

For people who find themselves out of work as a consequence of the pandemic and have little or no access to onward support, please contact [www.vitaeopus.co.uk](http://www.vitaeopus.co.uk)

29<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Confirmation – 2021** – We will be starting the Confirmation Programme at the beginning of October 2021. Candidates must be in year 8 or above, have received the Sacrament of Baptism and Holy Communion and also be practicing their faith. If you would like your child to be enrolled on the programme please email [marlynbdias@gmail.com](mailto:marlynbdias@gmail.com) for further details and an application form.  
**Closing date for applications 26 September 2021**

**Understanding the Heart of the Mass** - Before Father Dariusz begins Mass at 5pm on a Sunday, we will listen to a recording from Fr Mike Schmitz explaining the Mass step by step.

05/9/21 – 4:40 - 5pm - Liturgical Colours and  
 12/9/21 – 4:45 – 5pm - Introductory Rites  
 19/9/21 – 4:45 – 5pm - Liturgy of the Word &  
 26/9/21 – 4:45 – 5pm - Liturgy of the Eucharist  
 03/10/21 – 4:40 – 5pm - Communion Rite and Concluding Rite

Please come along and invite your relatives and friends to hear a recording of the talks by Father Mike. These talks will give you a greater and deeper understanding of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

*When the Eucharist is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the divine victim immolated on the altar – St John Chrysostom*

**Taking Liturgy Seriously** is the title of a full course being offered on Zoom by the Society of St Gregory from September 2021 until July 2022. It is an introduction to the Liturgy of our church and is aimed at anyone who wants to develop their knowledge and ability in the way we worship. You can find all the details at [ssg.org.uk](http://ssg.org.uk). You can apply for matched funding in this diocese by contacting Liz Clark of the Liturgy Commission at [liz.clark4@btopenworld.com](mailto:liz.clark4@btopenworld.com)

### CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.]

More detail about CAFOD's response:

On Saturday 14 August, a devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti. More than 1900 people have been killed and at least one million more people are affected. Tropical storm Grace has now hit Haiti, exacerbating the already serious emergency..

In Afghanistan, we are shocked and gravely concerned by the Taliban take-over of the vast majority of the country. As you will appreciate, the situation in Afghanistan is uncertain and changing rapidly. Our Emergency Response Team are assessing how best to respond. Please keep the people of Afghanistan in your prayers.

We are also responding to serious food shortages in Africa – in Ethiopia's Tigray region, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. Families across these three countries face extreme hunger because of a deadly combination of Covid, climate change and protracted conflict.

### Loving Lord,

**For those who have died, give them eternal rest. For those who are bereaved, comfort and console them. For those who are hurt, heal and strengthen them.**

**Lord God, enable us to help our suffering brothers and sisters in whatever way we can. Heavenly Father, be with us now and always. Amen.**