

# Our Lady Help of Christians

## Diocese of Northampton – Deanery of St. Albans

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| <b>SUNDAY</b><br><b>Fr. Dariusz</b>   | <b>9.30am</b>       | <b>Maureen &amp; Vivien Panter – RIP</b><br><b>Austin – Intentions</b><br><b>Lex Mahaffy – RIP</b><br><b>People of the Parish</b>                |
| <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>                    | <b>11.30am</b>      | <b>Bridget Callanan – Anniv. RIP</b><br><b>Andrea Doran – Special Ints</b><br><b>Ann-Marie Hennessey – RIP</b><br><b>Poor Souls in Purgatory</b> |
| <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>                    | <b>5.00pm</b>       | <b>Marlyn Dias – Intentions</b><br><b>Clare Caldbeck – RIP</b><br><b>Margaret Brennan – Special Ints</b>   |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br><b>Fr. Jeremy</b>    |                     | <b>PRIVATE MASS</b>  |
| <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>                    | <b>Private Mass</b> | <b>Richard Blakeley – Anniv. RIP</b>   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br><b>Fr. Jeremy</b>   |                     | <b>PRIVATE MASS</b>  |
| <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>                    | <b>Private Mass</b> | <b>Jimmy Hughes</b><br><b>Michael O'Hara - RIP</b>   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>Fr. Jeremy</b> |                     | <b>PRIVATE MASS</b>  |
| <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>                    | <b>12.45pm</b>      | <b>Sr. Antoinette – Intentions</b><br><b>Margaret Borg - RIP</b>   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>Fr. Jeremy</b>  |                     | <b>PRIVATE MASS</b>  |
| <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>                    | <b>12.45pm</b>      | <b>John Moran - RIP</b><br><b>Fr. Peter Fox – RIP</b>  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>Fr. Jeremy</b>    |                     | <b>PRIVATE MASS</b>  |
| <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>                    | <b>12.45pm</b>      | <b>Fr. Peter Fox – RIP</b><br><b>Colin Merricks - RIP</b>  |

**PARISH GIVING:** In addition to the other options to make donations, see <https://northamptondiocese.org/>, you can also call the Diocese each Tuesday between 10.00am and 4.00pm, a member of the Cathedral team will be available by phone on 01604 712065 for you to make a Parish donation.

**Thank you** to all our stewards who are working hard and keeping us safe. Please support our stewards and follow their direction. **URGENT: we need new stewards to assist with all of the Masses, in particular, the 11.30am Mass.** If you are interested and able to help please contact:- Rose Bluett Tel: 07933 948934

**DIOCESAN TRUSTEES:** If you are interested in becoming a volunteer Diocesan Trustee now or in the future, then please contact Tony McNiff at [COO@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:COO@northamptondiocese.com)

18<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

**Mondays from 19th April – 7.30-8.30pm** – From the Pastoral Ministry Office of Northampton: **DIVINE RENOVATION READ-ALONG** - Divine Renovation is one of the most influential books on parish renewal. Each week we will read a chapter with a special guest, covering topics such as Remembering our identity and purpose with Bishop David, Transforming our parish culture with Jo Boyce (CJM music), and The essential role of leadership with Hannah Vaughan-Spruce (UK director, Divine Renovation). To register visit: <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/events/>

**LIVE STREAMED MASS FOR THE SICK:** Bishop David invites the sick and housebound of our diocese to a special live-streamed Mass on **Saturday 24th April, 3 pm**. For more information, simply click on the link <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/live-streamed-mass-for-the-sick/>

**A Message from CAFOD** - Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in **Lent 2018**. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and hand-washing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that your Fast Day donation has funded. Thank you for your steadfast support.

**ST COLUMBA'S PREP SCHOOL OPEN AFTERNOON AND 'STAY AND PLAY' SESSION.** "Families are warmly invited to our virtual Prep School Open Afternoon on Tuesday 18 May from 4.30 - 5.30pm. Richard McCann, Headteacher, will give a short welcome, followed by videos from our students and parents. There will then be the opportunity to ask our teachers questions about life in the Prep School in a Q&A session. We also hold 'Stay and Play' sessions on Friday mornings from 9 - 10am for children aged 3+, where they join our Reception class for activities whilst their parents have a private tour of the school, which we would be delighted to welcome you to. St Columba's College is an independent Catholic day school for ages 4 to 18 in St Albans, Herts. We currently have girls in Reception, and will also welcome girls into Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 12 from September 2021 as we begin a phased transition to co-education." Families can register online here: <https://www.stcolumbascollege.org/admissions/visit-us> or contact Bella Frost on [frost.b@stcolumbascollege.org](mailto:frost.b@stcolumbascollege.org) or 01727 892060 for more information about either event.

**EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT:** Free professional online job hunting and self employment coaching, information and activities for Parishioners seeking work can be found at [www.vitaepus.co.uk](http://www.vitaepus.co.uk). Please pass the web link on to anyone who might find it helpful.

**DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS** – The e-newsletter from our Diocesan communications department is now weekly. All are welcome to subscribe through the Diocesan website or use the link below [www.northamptondiocese.org/signup](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/signup)