EVENING OF INDIAN DELIGHTS: Sunday 26th April, 5.00pm
Today! Remember your cash for the usual Sacred Heart style raffle!

CAFODs BIG LENT WALK
Many thanks to walkers and sponsors for the total of £485 raised for CAFOD.

J&P FRIDAY FILM NIGHT: Friday 8th May, 7.30pm (7.00pm tea & cakes)
The 2024 film 'Lollipop' about a young woman released from prison, struggling to regain custody of her children and give them the love and hope that no one gave her. *Warning - very strong language is used in this gritty social drama.*

NORTHAMPTON DIOCESAN MISSION MASS: Saturday 9th May, 11.00am
Please see the invitation on the notice board at the back of church to attend the annual Diocesan Mass at Olney.

FATHER JOHN'S 40th ANNIVERSARY: Saturday 20th June
This year, on Sunday 21st June, Father John celebrates his 40th anniversary of the Priesthood (Ruby). He will celebrate at all the weekend Masses, and with a party after the Saturday evening Mass.

For the party Father John will:

- provide all the drinks and nibbles, but please bring your own food.
- organise games/quizzes and there will, of course be singing and dancing.
- would like the dress code to be something from across the past 40 years (if it still fits you!!)

We will soon have a sign-up sheet for attendance at the party, as numbers in the hall are limited, and envelopes will be available for your donations towards Father John's gift.

REMEMBERING BISHOP CHARLES GRANT
Bishop Charles Grant was installed as the 8th Bishop of Northampton on 26th April 1967, beginning a significant chapter in the life of our diocese, during a time of great change and renewal in the Church.

His ministry as bishop coincided with the years following the Second Vatican Council, and he guided the Diocese of Northampton with calm leadership, pastoral sensitivity and a strong commitment to implementing the Council's vision at parish level. Bishop Grant placed particular emphasis on strengthening parish life, supporting clergy and religious, and encouraging the active participation of lay people in the mission of the church. He was known for his quiet dedication, thoughtful leadership, and deep sense of service. Under his care, the diocese continued to grow in faith and confidence, responding to the pastoral needs of a changing society while remaining rooted in tradition.

We give thanks for Bishop Charles Grant's faithful service to the Diocese of Northampton and remember him with gratitude for the foundations he helped to lay for future generations.

CONCERT FOR CHRISTIAN AID: Saturday 16th May, 7.00pm
Gospel choir, 'MK Sweet Sound' performing at All Saints Church, Free entry, with a collection for Christian Aid (gift aid envelops available)

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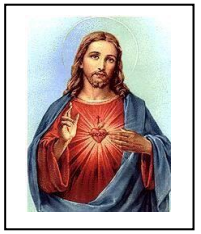

4th Sunday of Easter, Year A
26th April 2026

Saturday	25th	4th of Easter	Mass	6.15pm	Bridget Wedgeworth RIP
Sunday	26th	4th of Easter	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	John Lawlor RIP Moray Cook anniversary
Monday	27th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Joe Falcon RIP
Thursday	30th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Winifred Barrow RIP
Friday	1st	St Joseph the Worker	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	 Zain Falzon intention
Saturday	2nd	Benediction & 5th of Easter	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	 Brian McKenna anniv
Sunday	3rd	5th of Easter	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	John Lawlor RIP Rosemary Terleckyj anniv

PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND
This weekend there is a second collection which goes towards the cost of training students for the priesthood in our Diocese. The cost for each student is approximately £30,000 per annum, so please give as generously as you can.

MINI VINNIES: Sunday 26th April
Calling all 7 to 11-year-olds! Do you want to help others, have fun with friends, and make our world a brighter place? Come to our Mini Vinnies meeting! We'll be planning fun ways to help our community and learning how small acts of kindness can make a huge impact.

Interested? Come to our meeting in the Parish Hall after the 11 o'clock Mass today. (Younger siblings welcome) Please contact Juliet Harry 07814453539 for more information.

EASTER GARDENS
Please have a look at the inspirational Easter Gardens made by the children in the 2nd Year First Communion class – very clever and imaginative. Also, hopefully you were drawn to the beautiful "New Life" egg decorations by the 1st Year class, as you entered at the back of church.