

## THANK YOU FROM EILEEN AND CATHERINE MURPHY

"I would like to express our most sincere thanks to everyone in the parish who has given so much support to Catherine and myself following the recent death of Tony, my husband/Dad. And special thanks too for the "team" who prepared and organised the wonderful "tea party" after the funeral – a big family gathering. In Tony's words: "You did a grand job"!

### MEAL AT THE HIMALAYA: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April

This is your last weekend to book your seat for a Sunday Buffet at The Himalaya, North Street, on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April, at 1.00pm. £15 per person - eat as much as you like from the buffet, ranging from mild to hot! Drinks are available to purchase from the bar.

### RECYCLING

Do continue to use our recycling facility for your unwanted clothes (not rags or torn) and shoes (in reasonable condition) to help some needy person.

### DIOCESAN RESPONSE TO UKRAINE

The Diocese have a page on their website giving guidelines as to how to support for the people of Ukraine: <https://northamptondiocese.org/ukraine/>

They are researching options to help with 'matching' potential hosts with families in Ukraine who would like to come to the UK. Anyone interested, or to learn more, please get in touch with the Caritas office on the above web address or call 01604 434362. Thank you.

### MASS FOR THE SICK: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 3.00pm

Bishop David will celebrate a special Mass for the Sick on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April at the Cathedral. This is specially for all our housebound, and we hope that they will be able to follow it on the Cathedral livestream via the diocesan website: <https://northamptondiocese.org/live/>. There will be a downloadable Mass sheet so everyone can join in. All are also welcome to attend in person.

### HEALING GARDEN

As part of our diocese desire to reach out to all those who have suffered any kind of abuse within our Church, you are all invited to join Bishop David at the opening of our Healing Garden at Northampton Cathedral at 3.00pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May. We hope that the garden will be a place that provides spiritual and emotional calming relief, reduce stress and anxiety, and improve a person's sense of well-being and hopefulness. The garden has been designed and created by our diocesan safeguarding team, the healing and reconciliation group and the Hope Centre.

### "THE LIGHT HAS COME" TOUR

NYMO event - International speaker Dom Quaglia and recording artist Sarah Kroger will be leading an evening of music and prayer from 7- 8.30pm at 3 local venues, from 13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> May. A free family event – all very welcome. Please see the poster on the board for more details.

### HAPPY EASTER

Finally, Deacon Tony and I would like to wish everyone a very happy Easter – chocolate (and wine) days are here again

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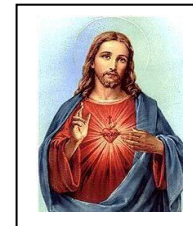
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## Easter Sunday, Year C

17<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Saturday	Vigil Mass	8.00pm	Tony Murphy RIP
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Jonathan Newton RIP Fr Tony Harris anniversary
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Octave	Mass	10.00am	Peter Wilcox anniversary
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>	No Mass	today		
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	No Mass	today		
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> of Easter	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> of Easter	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Mary O'Brien RIP Tony Murphy RIP

### EASTER OFFERING

The collection at the Easter Masses is for the Easter Offering for Fr John. Envelopes are available on the entrance table.

### WELCOME

We congratulate this weekend, Suri Veerasooriar and Jessica Giancola who were baptised, Oana-Gabriela Bucsan who was received into the Church and the above plus Catherine Murphy, Alex Hamilton and Anna Sta Maria who were confirmed. May the Lord bless them on their special day, and always. . . .

### EASTER THANK YOU'S FROM FATHER JOHN

As usual, there are people to thank who have assisted at our Easter services:

our fabulous altar servers – well done to all of you!

the Readers and Eucharistic Ministers;

organists Theresa and Shirley;

the Sacred Heart Singers;

the flower arrangers for the splendid flowers;

the Welcomers;

and Deacon Tony who organised the servers and told me what to do – or tried!

