



Diocesan Shrine & Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St. Anselm

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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| Our Lady | Sunday | 1 May | 8:00am | Leon Lagodzinski (Foundation Mass) |
| St Anselm | Sunday | 1 May | 9:15am | For the parish |
| Our Lady | Sunday | 1 May | 11.30am | De Bless Family (Foundation Mass) |
| Our Lady | Monday | 2 May | 7:00pm | Priest's Intentions |
| Our Lady | Wednesday | 4 May | 7:00pm | For the sick |
| Our Lady | Saturday | 7 May | 10:00am | Christine Bridget Rawkins RIP Followed by Exposition |
| Our Lady | Sunday | 8 May | 8:00am | Herbert & Vera Barber (Foundation Mass) |
| St Anselm | Sunday | 8 May | 9:15am | For the parish |
| Our Lady | Sunday | 8 May | 11:45am | First Holy Communion ; Garry Carrabine RIP |

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Our Lady | Sun-Fri | 1-6 May | 6:00pm | Rosary |
| Our Lady | Tuesday | 3 May | 1:00pm | Parish Prayer Time |
| St Anselm | Tuesday | 3 May | 7:00pm | Prayer Group and Exposition |
| Our Lady | Thursday | 5 May | 7:00pm | Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena |
| Our Lady | Saturday | 7 May | 10:45am | Confession at 10:45am after 10am Mass |

Prayer Advocates' Intention to pray for our First Communicants

Last week's collections Our Lady: £301.28 St. Anselm: £212.50

Last week's second collection: Priest Training Fund: £271.99 Many Thanks!

First Holy Communion Mass will be next Sunday. We are expecting a large number of family members and friends to join the children to help celebrate this joyous day and as a result, there will be no 11:30am Mass. Normal Mass times will resume the following week. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

May, Our Lady's special month During the month of May, there will be an opportunity to come and pray the Rosary. Monday to Friday, there will be daily rosary at Our Lady's at 6pm and also on Sundays at 6pm. Please note that Mass on Wednesdays this month will be at 7pm. Petitions will be provided for anyone with special petitions. The month's devotion will climax with a procession and Mass on 31st May.

Daily reflections for this week: Fr Jerry has provided some reflections for each day of the month of May. **1st:** Mary, Mother of God. **2nd:** Mary, The Most Perfect Creature. **3rd:** Mary And The Blessed Trinity. **4th:** Mary's Family: The Trinity on Earth. **5th** Mary, The Immaculate Conception. **6th:** The Annunciation. Mary, The First Tabernacle. **7th:** Mary, Our Model In Ordinary Life.

Creativity inspired retreat at Turvey Abbey will take place on Saturday 7th May from 9.30am to 5pm. A combination of group art exercises and solo time to continuing working on what arose from the exercises or time just to reflect and pursue your own creativity. The cost is £35 which includes lunch, tea and coffee available throughout the day. For further details and/or to book, please contact Johan on 07900 864674 or email her at barberjohan@gmail.com

SVP Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Sunday 3 July 2016 – please keep the date free. Booking forms will be available later this month. The SVP have offered to fund a parishioner from our parish who would like to go to Lourdes – if you are interested in finding out more please contact a member of the SVP or come and meet us at our coffee morning next Saturday.

Parish Tea Party The Parish Team will be organising the parish tea on Saturday 23 July 2016 in the church grounds. This replaced our fete last year and was a very pleasant occasion. Please put the date in your diary and we will remind you nearer the time.

Streetchurch We are looking for people who are prepared to spend time with clients during Streetchurch which requires a commitment of three week blocks on a Sunday from 1.15 – 4.15. If you would be interested in this and would like more information please ring James Bellamy.

CAFOD Join us for an afternoon of input, reflection and prayer focusing on Blessed Oscar Romero in this Year of Mercy. Saturday 7 May, 12:15-3:30pm at Sacred Heart Parish Centre, 5 Beaudesert, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1HZ. Julian Filochowski (Romero Trust) and Deacon David Curtis will lead the day. Please bring a shared lunch. To book a place and to let us know if transport is a problem, do get in touch: dpurfield@cafod.org.uk or 01844 274 723.

Prayer & Praise for Northampton will take place on 2nd May (Bank Holiday Monday) at All Nations Church 38-40 Kettering Road NN1 4AH, 7.30-9.30pm. Refreshments from 7pm. All welcome.