



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

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MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	10 September	8:00pm	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	10 September	9:15am	John Walsh (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Monday	11 September	7:00pm	All souls
Our Lady	Wednesday	13 September	6:00pm	For the sick
Our Lady	Saturday	16 September	10:00am	Kathleen Burke (Foundation Mass) and Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	17 September	8:00am	May & Michael Irwin (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Sunday	17 September	9:15am	For the parish

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	12 September	1:00pm	Parish Prayer Time and Exposition
St Anselm	Tuesday	12 September	7:00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition
Our Lady	Wednesday	12 September	2.00pm	Prayer at the Shrine
Our Lady	Thursday	14 September	1:00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena

Feast Days. Wednesday – St John Chrysostom.

Prayer Advocates' Intention to ask God for His Wisdom and Grace in our families.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September. That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity seen.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word. Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7, PS 102:1-4,9-12,Rv8, Romans 14:7-9, Matthew 18:21-35.

Last week's collections. Our Lady: £292.68 St. Anselm: £200.05 in addition to £85 from standing orders. Last week's second collection: £154.20 for National Catholic Fund. Thank you for your continued generosity!

This week's second collection. Catholic Education Fund. **Next week's second collection.** Home Missions.

Please pray for our sick and elderly. Gillian Brockway, Bernard Weston, Kate Gosshawk, Mary Percival, Felicidade Hatcher, Pat Langerdon, Betty Picknell, Sonia Borucki and Joan Ritchie.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. Theme: For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them. Where there are sins, there are divisions and disputes, where there is a virtue, there is also harmony and unity from which arise the one heart and one soul of all believers. (CCC#817)
 There is a deep call and concern by Jesus Christ to the disciples to achieve unity in the whole church, among both the faithful and the clergy. How does the Church integrate the forgiven sinners into the unity of the community? Despite our sins and weaknesses, our blessed Lord is in our midst.
 In the Gospel of Matthew, the author offers practical advice on how to deal with the sin of a brother or a sister. The Father is concerned about everyone so that no one will perish. The goal of this fraternal correction is to win back a brother or a sister. Motivated by love, we are to speak to one another. If the brother or sister persists in sin, then the aid of one or two should be sought, not as witnesses in a trial but in order to urge him or her to return to the acceptable way of life. If the brother or sister will still not listen, the community, that is, the Church should be made aware. The whole purpose of this action is to remove every stumbling block and to bring back the strayed individual into fellowship with the Christian community. However, if that fails, *let him or her be treated as a Gentile or a tax collector*. The purpose is still to win back the one who has strayed. Fraternal correction must always spring from the well of love for a brother or a sister.
 The Church is empowered through her leaders to bring reconciliation and unity. Reconciliation with the church is inseparable from reconciliation with God. The emphasis of this fraternal correction is aimed at bringing back the strayed rather than exercising any disciplinary action. It is an act of great charity to help those who strayed from the truth in matters of faith or morals. May the prayers of Christ in the Church, the love of the Father for us and the power of the Holy Spirit enable us to achieve reconciliation and unity.

First Holy Communion. Registration for children who are to make their First Holy Communion in 2018 will take place in September. Forms are now available in the porch. Classes will begin after 9.15am Mass on 15 October. If you would like further information, please contact Lorraine.

Church Health and Safety. Just a reminder that the First Aid boxes are kept in the sacristies at both churches and in the Institute kitchen. Each location has a large green plastic box and inside the box we also keep the Accident Books which need to be filled in should anything happen at either church or in the Institute. Should an accident of a more serious nature happen then this must also be reported to Lorraine at the Parish office.

Traidcraft. Liz Hurrell will be running a Traidcraft stall after 8am Mass at St Anselm's on 17 September. Please support this wonderful organisation.

The Shrine. Everyone is welcome to join in each week for Holy Hour on Thursday afternoons, 1-2pm. Our Holy Mother Church calls us to come to Jesus Christ, the Son of God. In response to our petition, Mary, the mother of God, offers to teach us how to pray with our hearts and not only with our lips. "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love embracing both trial and joy." – St Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897).

Eucharistic Adoration at Sacred Heart. Adoration will resume from Monday 4 September, but with reduced hours. It will be on Mondays from 10am - 6pm and on Saturdays from 10am - 2pm. This is to ensure that there will be a minimum of two people every hour. If anyone would be willing to commit to an hour either on a regular basis or as a stand in when someone else is away, please contact Sue (786077), Carmel (404227) or Jean (07980 866516).

CAFOD Supporters' event. All welcome. Do join us to hear about CAFOD's work with a focus on El Salvador: Saturday 16 September at Sacred Heart, Pyramid Close, Weston Favell, Northampton NN3 8DP. Saturday 23 September at Our Lady of Grace, Squirrel Lane, High Wycombe HP12 4RY. Both days are from 10.15am – 2.30pm (coffee/tea from 10am with shared lunch from 1.30pm). Please book a place - 01844 274724 or northampton@cafod.org.uk.

Annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham. Sunday 17 September. Led by Rt Rev. Robert Byrne CO, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham. Cost £15. For booking on coach from Sacred Heart (pick up 7.40am), phone Rose asap 01536 460909.

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"Prayer at the Shrine". Commencing on Wednesday 13 September at 2pm. This event will be held each week. It will initially be led by Deacon Peter and will always be led by a Priest or Deacon. It will comprise a guided recitation of the rosary, followed by a short homily related to Our Lady and then a period of silent prayer. The devotion will conclude at 3pm with the prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. Those who have particular needs or causes that require the intercession of Our Blessed Mother are encouraged to place them in writing in a sealed envelope and place them before the altar during this devotion. The other devotional events that take place at Our Lady's will continue as usual.

Parish Safeguarding Representative. Mary Brooks has been our representative for many years and, now that she has moved outside of the parish, she feels it is time to hand over to someone else within our two churches. We would like to thank Mary for representing us and carrying out her work so thoroughly over this time. Our new Parish Safeguarding Representative will be Lorraine.

September is SVP awareness month. We will be sharing with you what we have been doing over the last 12 months, what we are planning to do for the next 12 months and how you may be able to support or help us in our work. Keep your eyes out for some posters at the back of the churches, some flyers, a report about our conference detailing how we have helped the local communities and an invitation to help us in the future with some exiting challenges we have ahead. If you want any more information, please contact us by either calling 07802 878518 or emailing svp@ourladyandstanselm.org and one of the SVP team will get back to you.

Retreat for Young Leaders. NYMO are launching their programme for young leaders in October, 'The Salt and Light Project'. It is a year long programme for young people aged 16+ who wish to take on a leadership role within the parish. The programme begins with a retreat for young leaders on 13-15 October. The young leaders will receive support from NYMO and an adult mentor from the parish. The programme concludes with a project in the parish and for the parish, led by the young leader. If anyone would like to volunteer to be part of the programme, please contact Fr Jerry.

Divine Mercy Retreat. Run by Marian Fathers Saturday 30th September 11am - 4:30pm at the Parish of Christ the King, Harrowden Road, Bedford, MK42 0SP. Includes Praise & Worship, Enthronement of the Image of Merciful Jesus, talks, Divine Mercy/Benediction, Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus and Relic of St Faustina and Holy Mass. Please bring a packed lunch. All welcome. More info: Divine Mercy Apostolate – Marian Fathers, 1 Courtfield Gardens, London W13 0EY. 020 89980925; email: info@divinemercury.org.uk www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk

Alpha at St Gregory's: Tuesday evenings, 12th September – 28th November, 7.30pm to 9.45pm (and one Saturday session, on 4th November, from 11am - 4pm.) Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. It is for anyone who is curious to explore the big questions of life, faith and meaning. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Over the 11 weeks of the course, there is a meal, a short talk and discussion, where everyone is able to share their thoughts. There is no pressure and no commitment beyond the course. There is no charge for the course, but anyone who wishes is free to make a contribution towards the cost of the food. There are leaflets at the back of St Gregory's church. If you would like to come, or would like to invite a friend, spouse, partner, relative or acquaintance please take one, fill in the form on the leaflet and return it to Maria Heath or one of the clergy. For more information, please contact Maria Heath (maria.heath@yahoo.co.uk)

NORES Children's Liturgy course: Sunday 30th September, 10.30am-1pm (registration from 10am) at NORES Centre, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 8JD. The course is for both those who are new to working with Children's Liturgy and those who already do. Cost of the course is £5 per person. If you are interested in attending, please contact Lorraine in the parish office.