



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

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MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	2 October	8:00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	2 October	9:15am	Brendan Byrne RIP (Anniversary)
Our Lady	Monday	3 October	7:00pm	Peter Cottrell (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Wednesday	5 October	6:00pm	For the sick
Our Lady	Saturday	8 October	10:00am	Daniel Robert Stratten (Foundation Mass) Followed by Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	9 October	8:00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	9 October	9:15am	Hazel & Fred Toolaram (45 th Wedding Anniversary)

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	4 October	1:00pm	Parish Prayer Time
St Anselm	Tuesday	4 October	7:00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition
Our Lady	Thursday	6 October	1:00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena

Prayer Advocates' Intention to pray for the St Vincent de Paul Society and the work they do to tackle poverty in all its forms by providing practical assistance to those in need.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word. Kings 5:14-17, Psalm Ps 97:1-4. R.cf.v2, St Paul to Timothy 2:8-13, Luke 17:11-19.

Last week's collections. Our Lady: £229.55 St. Anselm: £217.72. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Last week's second collection. £207.80 for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Next Week's Second Collection. CAFOD Fast Day.

Please note. The time for Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena on Thursdays will be changing to 1pm-2pm FOR OCTOBER ONLY.

Congratulations! Last Sunday, Isla Mae McCormack was baptised at Our Lady's and welcomed into our church. We send every blessing to Isla and her family.

CAFOD. Harvest Fast Day is Friday 7 October. This Harvest Fast Day we are invited to join 32-year-old Nicanora, from Bolivia, on her journey from poverty to abundance. We can stand alongside Nicanora as she learns new skills and receives materials and seeds that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope and give what you can.

Cemetery Gardening. We are having an open morning at the cemetery on Saturday 8 October 2016 from 10am for two hours finishing at midday. At the recent parish meeting there were many offers of help and this is one area in which the parish team need your help and support. The gardening is not onerous and is concentrated on keeping the graves tidy. If you can give an hour next Saturday then please just turn up behind St Andrew's Church, Great Billing and bring your trowel and bucket and help us keep our cemetery looking tidy and ready for winter.

SVP. We need a wardrobe and two chests of drawers. If anyone in the Parish has any of these items available, then please contact Renate Musson on 01604 787892.

Christopher Padbury RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christopher Padbury who died unexpectedly. Details of his funeral will be announced once arrangements have been made. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

John Shephard RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Shephard who died recently. His funeral will take place at Our Lady's on 3 October at 2pm. We offer our condolences and prayers to his family.

Streetchurch. Our two churches are responsible for providing and serving lunch at Streetchurch on Sunday 23 October 2016 and we would welcome soup, sandwiches, cakes and fruit to be brought to the two Masses that morning. We will put a list at the back of the church which you can complete with the items you are able to bring. For those not familiar with Streetchurch it is a weekly drop in for those who are homeless or in supported accommodation, many with addictions or simply lonely on a Sunday afternoon. A rota of churches in Northampton provide food for this each week and there are trained volunteers supporting those who attend with prayer, friendly support and practical help. More volunteers are needed so if this is an area of work you would like to be involved with please let James Bellamy or Lorraine in the office know.

SVP Additional Mass on Sunday 2 October. You will note that there will be a special Mass at 2pm on Sunday 2 October 2016 at Sacred Heart for the SVP and this will be attended by members from SVP conferences in the Northampton Diocese. You are very welcome to attend this Mass which will be followed by an SVP meeting for members attending in the church hall.

Local Catholic Schools. Do you have expertise in either HR Management or Finance? Are you willing to support Catholic education in Northampton? The Diocese is seeking to appoint two additional Directors to the newly formed St Thomas of Canterbury trust of schools. If you feel you have the time to commit and would like further details of the role please contact Debbie Main, Schools Officer on 01582 723312 or email main@nores.org.uk.

Confessions at Our Lady's. We are currently considering a new confessional at the back of our church and it will be some weeks before we are able to hold confessions again in the church. Please note that confessions are available at Sacred Heart (Saturday 4.30pm), St Gregory's (Saturday 9:30am), the Cathedral (Saturday 5pm), St Peter Apostle, Rushden (Wednesday after 7:30pm Mass and Saturday 11am) and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Wellingborough (Saturday after 10:30am Mass).

Prayer and Praise for Northampton. Monday 3rd October 7.30-9.30pm. Refreshments from 7pm. Abington Avenue United Reformed Church, Northampton NN1 4QA (near the county cricket ground and petrol station on Abington Avenue.) Come and pray together for Northampton, with Christians from many different churches. All welcome.