



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

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## MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	20 November	8:00am	Ernest Mbachu RIP; Everest Egbeada RIP
Our Lady	Sunday	20 November	9:15am	Anna Fischer (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Monday	21 November	6:00pm	<b>There will be no Mass today</b>
Our Lady	Wednesday	23 November	6:00pm	For the sick
Our Lady	Saturday	26 November	10:00am	Departed souls of parishioners, followed by Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	27 November	8:00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	27 November	9:15am	Bob O'Donoghue (Foundation Mass)

## OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	22 November	1:00pm	Parish Prayer Time
St Anselm	Tuesday	22 November	7:00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition
Our Lady	Thursday	24 November	1:00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena

**Feast Days.** Sunday – Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King.

**Prayer Advocates' Intention.** To pray for those affected by the earthquake in New Zealand.

**Next Week's Liturgy of the Word.** Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 121:1-2.4-5.6-9. R.cf.v1, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:37-44.

**Last Week's collections.** Our Lady: £221.64 St. Anselm: £232.07 in addition to £102 from standing orders. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**Last Week's Second Collection.** £176.43 for Northampton Diocesan Priests' Fund (formerly Sick and Retired Clergy Fund).

**This Week's Second Collection.** Catholic Youth Services.

**Advent Retreat.** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 1pm at Sacred Heart. Fr Edmund Niezer, who kindly helped out when Fr Jerry was away, will lead the retreat. The day will begin with Mass and will include a talk and the opportunity for confession. All are welcome. There will be tea and coffee in the hall afterwards.

**Monday Evening Mass.** Due to the dark evenings, Mass on Mondays will now be at 6pm. However please note that there will be no Mass on Monday 21 November.

**Traidcraft.** The Traidcraft stall raised £59.80p. Donations amounting to £50 were also sent to Traidcraft Exchange. Thank you very much for your continued support and generosity.

**Eucharistic Ministers Course.** The course will conclude this Tuesday 22 November at 7pm at St Gregory's.

**Diocesan Patronal Festival Mass in honour of Mary Immaculate.** There will be a special Mass at the Cathedral to celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception at 7pm on Thursday 8 December. All are welcome.

**Parish Meal.** We plan to hold our parish meal on Wednesday 1 February 2017. Tickets will be available at both churches on Sundays 8 and 15 January 2017.

**St Gregory's Catholic Primary School.** The school is seeking staff for January 2017. Please see their website [www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.org.uk](http://www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.org.uk) for their current vacancies or contact them on 01604 403511.

**Catholic Schools Advent Carol Service.** On 6 December at 6:30pm our Catholic Schools will be celebrating Advent with a Carol Service at the Cathedral. Please do come and help us as we are 'waiting in Hope'.

**A day of creativity and reflection at Turvey Monastery.** Saturday 17 December 9.30am to 5pm. Take a retreat away from the festive celebration rush. Using guided meditation and poetry for the morning to inspire our inner creativity, you may then choose to draw, paint, write, sew or just relax embraced by the peace of Turvey Monastery. Experience as an artist is not necessary. Some art materials supplied. Lovely lunch, tea and coffee included, cost is £35 and full payment goes to support the Monastery. For more information or to book contact Johan Barber on 07900 864674 or [barberjohan@gmail.com](mailto:barberjohan@gmail.com).

**'The Art of Dying Well'.** This is a new website launching this month, offering a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. The site [www.artofdyingwell.org](http://www.artofdyingwell.org) is for those who are dying, their friends and family, and carers. There are prayer cards in the porch, for anyone who wishes to take one, which feature the traditional prayer for the dying.

**Trip to Medjugorje.** 16th-23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017. Stay at 'Regina Mundi', half-board €260 plus air fare. Please contact Anne-Marie Newton on 01604 858549 for further information.

**Victim Support Service.** (now part of VOICE - voicenorthants.org) will be talking about their range of services for people affected by crime and anti-social behaviour on Wednesday 23rd November at 7:30pm in the hall at Sacred Heart. Refreshments will be available. Everyone is very welcome. Please text SVP mobile 075044 65707 to help us with catering/seating.

**A ribbon and a roll!** Churches together in our area have a new idea to help people to think about the Christmas message! Jesus is the free gift of God. It's very hard to accept that anything might be a free gift with no strings attached, so to help along a little we will be offering a free gift wrapping service at the WF Centre during Sunday 11th December. For now, we are looking for donations of rolls of Christmas gift wrap, rolls of ribbon and sellotape. Please put any donations of these in the porch where there will be a box. Thank you so much!

**Readers.** At the start of a new liturgical year, beginning with the first Sunday of Advent, there are books for purchase to help Readers with their understanding of the Gospels: Robin Cooper's The Word of God, Year A Matthew's Gospel. These are available for £2.50 each incl p&p (paperbacks with 165 pages). If you would like one, please send a request together with a cheque payable to RE Service to NORES, 33 Westbourne Rd, Luton, LU4 8JD. Remember to include your return address.