



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

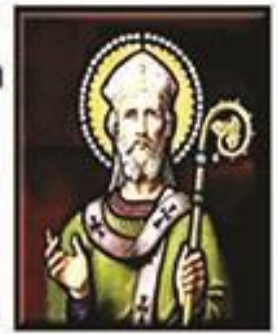
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MASSES THIS WEEK

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| Our Lady | Sunday | 20 September | 8.00am | Sylvia Shervin RIP |
| St Anselm | | | 9.15am | For the parish |
| Our Lady | | | 11.30am | John Walsh (Foundation Mass) |
| Our Lady | Monday | 21 September | 7.30pm | Rose O'Mahoney RIP |
| Our Lady | Wednesday | 23 September | 6.00pm | For the Sick |
| Our Lady | Saturday | 26 September | 10.00am | Bishop Francis Thomas (Foundation Mass), followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 1pm. |
| Our Lady | Sunday | 27 September | 8.00am | For the Parish |
| St Anselm | | | 9.15am | Priest's intention |
| Our Lady | | | 11.30am | Bernard Stachowiak RIP` |

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Our Lady | Tuesday | 22 September | 1.00pm | Parish Prayer Time. |
| St Anselm | Tuesday | 22 September | 7.00pm | Prayer Group |
| Our Lady | Thursday | 24 September | 7.00pm | Holy Hour with Chapelet and Novena. |
| Our Lady | Saturday | 26 September | 10.30am | Confessions after 10am Mass. |

Prayer Advocates' Intention is to pray for all who are searching for God.

Last week's collections: Our Lady: £404.93: St. Anselm: £179.00. Many thanks. There is a second collection this morning, which is Home Mission Sunday.

Home Mission Sunday: Theme: Proclaiming God's Mercy. Home Mission Sunday is celebrated today and is themed: Proclaim God's Mercy. On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the 2nd collection which funds the Bishops' national work of evangelisation and the development of this year's Proclaim 15: Building Missionary Parishes initiative. The collection also ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. Please take one of the commemorative prayer cards which are at the back of the church.

Tiny Tots at the Sacred Heart. From Thursday 10th September, the Sacred Heart Parish has started a Tiny Tots group on a trial basis. It will be held **fortnightly** on Thursday afternoons in the church hall from 1pm to 2.45pm which should allow time for school pick-ups. There will be a 50p a time charge for a family group, which will include light refreshments. So if you look after a pre-school child, why not come and have a cup of tea and a chat with others while the children play?

Day with the Holy Spirit at the Monastery of Christ our Saviour, Jacks Lane, Turvey MK43 8DH on Saturday 26th September from 9.30am – 4pm. Cost is £10 to be paid on the day. Refreshments will be provided, but you are asked to bring a plate of food for a shared lunch. The day will include talks, prayer, quiet time and Mass. All are welcome and you are asked to bring a friend. For further information, please contact Pat Briskham on 01234 881617. Please enter the Monastery at Jacks Lane, by the speed camera, turn left through the double gates where someone will direct you where to park.

Marriage Encounter Weekend is taking place within easy reach of Northampton at St. Claret's, Buckden Tower, near St. Neots from Friday 16th – Sunday 18th October. For more information and to book, either see wwme.org.uk or contact Chris and Pru Hill on 01604 639697.

The Churches: Together for Justice and Peace which should have taken place at St. John's Church, 296 Sundon Park Road, Luton LU3 3AL on Saturday 26th September has been cancelled.

Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Walsingham, led by Bishop Philip Egan will take place on Sunday 27th September. Please see the poster or the flyers which are on the table at the back of the church for further details.

"Thinking Theology Lecture" will be held at St. Paul's Catholic School Chapel on Monday 28th September at 7pm. The theme is "What is Catholic Education for?" it will be given by Mgr. Kevin McGinnell. All are welcome to attend. Admission is free.

Prayer and Praise for Northampton: The next session will take place on Monday 5th October at St. Francis and St. Therese RC Church, Overslade Close, East Hunsbury NN4 0RZ. Refreshments will be available from 7pm. All are welcome.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom: Week 3: Monday 21st September: Session: The Power of Pentecost. Please read Acts 2.