



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

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Sunday	18 October	8.00am	Helena Indyk (Foundation Mass)
St Anselm			9.15am	Priest's Intention
Our Lady			11.30am	For the Parish
Our Lady	Monday	19 October	7.00pm	Mgr. Frank Diamond (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Wednesday	21 October	6.00pm	For the Sick
Our Lady	Saturday	24 October	10.00am	Ena Mathura (Foundation Mass), followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 1pm.
Our Lady	Sunday	25 October	8.00am	Maureen & Frank Malone (Foundation Mass)
St Anselm			9.15am	For the Parish
Our Lady			11.30am	Andrea Quigley (Anniversary)

### OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	20 October	1.00pm	Parish Prayer Time.
St Anselm	Tuesday	20 October	7.00pm	Prayer Group
Our Lady	Thursday	22 October	7.00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena.
Our Lady	Saturday	24 October	10.30am	Confessions after 10am Mass.

### Prayer Advocates' Intention is to pray for our young churches in Africa and Asia.

**Last week's collections:** Our Lady: £295.89; St. Anselm: £204.30: Today is World Mission Sunday and there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for this.

**World Mission Sunday** is today. World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic parish in the world. It is a special day in the year when we remember our own call to be missionaries. Our prayers and our donations to Missio (which is the Pope's own charity) on World Mission Sunday help the Church in countries that are poor to reach out to the vulnerable and those who are living in poverty. This year, the World Mission Sunday campaign focuses on Mongolia and the challenges which are faced by our youngest church in the world.

**Registration for First Communion and Confirmation.** Today is the last day for this and to collect a registration form from Irena. Please note that First Communicants must be in Yr. 3 or above and Confirmandi must be of secondary school age.

**Northampton Notre Dame Association.** The next meeting is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at St. Gregory's Church Rooms from 2.30pm-4.30pm when Shirley Allen will give a talk entitled "Watch Your Language". All are welcome.

**An insight into the Encyclical Laudato Se.** All are welcome to an evening where Linda Jones (CAFOD's Theology Programme Advisor) will be exploring this encyclical and our study guide for parishes. This will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30pm-8.30pm (coffee/tea from 7pm) at St. John's Parish Centre, 296 Sundon Park Road, Sundon Park, Luton LU3 3AL.

**A Talk** entitled "Where Catholicism is Headed: Five Trends that will affect your Parish, Ministry and Personal Faith" will be held at St. Gregory the Great RC Church Hall on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 12 noon. It will be presented by Matthew Pinto, the Founder and President of Ascension Press (who produce the Great Adventure Bible Timeline and other resources). The talk is free but you must register. To do so, please see <https://ascension.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events/6544>

**Coffee Morning** in aid of the CAFOD Refugee Crisis Appeal will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November from 10.30am by Kevin & Aideen Fogarty at 337 Billing Road East, Northampton NN3 3LL. There will also be a Traidcraft Stall with Christmas cards, crafts and gifts available. All are welcome to attend.

**Cemetery Tidy up.** The Parish Team will be spending 2 hours from 10am on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November tidying up the cemetery before winter sets in. If anyone feels that they can come along with a trowel and help weed some of the older graves which are not looked after, that would be very much appreciated.

**Parish Meal.** The Parish Team have re-booked the Oriental Paradise at Billing for a parish get together with Chinese food on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016 starting at 7pm. We would love to see new parishioners at this event as well as those regulars who have enjoyed this event for the last 2 years. Keep the date free. Ticket prices will be held at £15 each and available for purchase later next month.

**Proclaim 15.** There will be a meeting to consider how we prepare couples for marriage with a view to evangelisation. The meeting begins at 7.30pm with refreshments available from 7pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October at St. Gregory's Church Hall. While this is primarily for those who are currently engaged in this activity, anyone who is interested would be very welcome.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Krakow for World Youth Day 2016.** The dates for the Pilgrimage are Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July-Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016 and we welcome those in the Dioceses aged 16-30 years old (by the date of travel). Please contact Fiona at [fiona@nymo.org](mailto:fiona@nymo.org) or call 01582 720627 for a booking form or for further information.

**Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom: Week 6: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Session: The First Christian Martyr.** Please read Acts 6-7