



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

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## MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	22 January	8:00pm	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	22 January	9:15am	De Bless Family (Foundation Mass)
St Anselm	Sunday	22 January	11:00am	Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Great Billing	Sunday	22 January	3:00pm	BCCT Joint Service - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Our Lady	Monday	23 January	6:00pm	All souls
Our Lady	Wednesday	25 January	6:00pm	For the sick
Our Lady	Saturday	28 January	10:00am	John King & Molly Lambert (Foundation Mass) Followed by Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	29 January	8:00am	Michael Bailey RIP
Our Lady	Sunday	29 January	9:15am	Stanislaw & Emilia Indyk (Foundation Mass)

## OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	24 January	1:00pm	Parish Prayer Time
St Anselm	Tuesday	24 January	7:00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition
Our Lady	Thursday	26 January	1:00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena

**Feast Days.** Wednesday – Conversion of St Paul, Saturday – St Thomas Aquinas.

**Prayer Advocates' Intention** to pray for Christian unity.

**Next Week's Liturgy of the Word.** Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13, Psalm 145:7-10 R.Mt 5:3, Corinthians 1:26-31, Matthew 5:1-12.

**Last Week's Collections.** Our Lady: £202.59 St. Anselm: £225.30 in addition to £102 from standing orders. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**Last Week's Second Collection.** £162.52 for Peace Sunday.

**Michael Bailey RIP.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Bailey, whose funeral will take place in Keswick, Cumbria on 25 January.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.** There will be a joint service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at St. Anselm's Church Earls Barton at 11am today The service will be attended by Christians from the Catholic, Anglican, Methodist and Baptist denominations in Earls Barton and District. There will be a Shared Lunch afterwards at the Methodist Hall in Earls Barton. It would be good to see as many as possible attending from our Catholic parishes. Please bring along a food contribution if you are planning to attend the Shared Lunch.

**Billing Covenanted Churches Together.** They will renew their commitment to each other by sharing in a joint service in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. They will start at the Methodist Chapel at 3pm for opening worship, proceed to Our Lady's for the dedication and conclude at St Andrews for closing praise and refreshments. All are welcome. Please support this united act of worship if you are able.

**Traidcraft.** Liz will be holding a Traidcraft stall after 8am Mass at St Anselm's on 29 January. Please support this wonderful organisation.

**Parish Meal.** We are pleased that are numbers are now over 50 for our parish meal on 1 February 2017. Tickets are still available either at the back of the church or through Karen O'Rourke (tel 07896 660113) or Pauline Osborne (tel 07590 378933). We will close ticket sales on Sunday 29 January when we need to confirm numbers to the restaurant.

**Parish Team.** Our Parish Team represents The Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St Anselm. It was formed by Fr Damien in 2008 to support the parish and parishioners with general direction, property, finance and parish activities in general. Our role is not liturgical and this aspect is led by Fr Jerry with Deacon Peter supporting him. Deacon Peter has the spiritual responsibility for developing the activities of the Shrine. Our current team is made up of James Bellamy (Chair), Fr Jerry Manomey, Mary Brooks, Linda and Bernard Hewitt, Elizabeth Lewis, Pauline and Peter Osborne and Karen O'Rourke and we meet every six weeks. We are currently working on projects which include the internal redecoration of Our Lady's, significant electrical work at St Anselm's, ongoing maintenance of the Catholic cemetery and the organisation the parish meal. We are waiting for a final decision on the removal of the sequoia tree at the entrance to the church and, when this decision is received, we will restart discussions with the Bishop in the summer on the longer term plans for the Shrine. Would you like to be contribute? Volunteering as a Parish Team member in the future, supporting activities or providing feedback/ideas. If so please contact Lorraine Foster, the parish admin assistant, e-mail: sacredheartchurch@btconnect.com or Tel: 01604 402301. Our next Parish Team meeting is on Monday 13 March 2017.

**Emergency Calls.** If your loved one is in Northampton General Hospital and needs the Sacrament of the Sick IN AN EMERGENCY please inform the nurses who will contact the on call Catholic Priest. If it is not an emergency and you would like a regular Chaplaincy visit for someone in hospital, please call the Cathedral Parish Office on 01604 714556.

**Hope Centre Big Sleep Out.** On 27th January, the Northampton Hope Centre will be holding the Big Sleep Out in Abington Park, which will take place between 7:30pm on the Friday evening and 7:30am on Saturday morning. The Hope Centre is a charity organisation that relies on donations and fundraising to provide the wonderful service it does and every penny raised can help to change the lives of the homeless within Northampton. To find out more, or to register for the event, contact Sue Wright sue@northamptonhopecentre.org.uk or call 0845 519 9371.

**Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s).** Theme: Discerning God's Call Dates: 27th - 29th January 2017 Location: New Cross, London. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit their website www.fcjsisters.org.

**Faith and Forgiveness.** Saturday 28th January 10am-4pm. A Day of Renewal at The Monastery of Christ Our Saviour, Jacks Lane, Turvey, Beds MK43 8DH. The day will include talks, prayer and Mass. Suggested donation £10 (for the monks) pay on the day. Refreshments will be provided, please bring a plate of food for a shared lunch. 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. All welcome, bring a friend.

**Divine Mercy Talks.** The theologian, author and director of the John-Paul II Institute in Massachusetts, Dr Robert Stackpole STD, is giving talks on the Divine Mercy message and devotion in four parishes of the Diocese. For more information please contact Wanda Leckie on 01536 511200. 17<sup>th</sup> February 6:30pm at St. Patrick's, Gainsborough Road, Corby NN18 0RJ, 18<sup>th</sup> February 11:30am – 3pm at St. Edward's, London Road, Kettering NN15 7QQ (Bring a packed lunch, tea & coffee provided), 19<sup>th</sup> February 5 – 7pm at Sacred Heart and 20<sup>th</sup> February 7 - 9pm at St. Edmund Campion, Henshaw Road, Wellingborough NN6 2AY.

**Vacancy – Diocesan Representative for The Medaille Trust.** 16 hours per week. The Medaille Trust was founded in 2006 by a number of religious congregations and exists to raise awareness of the plight of trafficked men, women and children, to provide relief to these victims through safe housing, opportunities for physical and psychological healing and rehabilitation. They are now looking for a Diocesan Representative for the Northampton Diocese with sympathy for such a charity who has good people skills, the ability to make presentations in schools and churches, help raise awareness and achieve sustainable funding. For a full Job Description and an application pack please visit their website, www.medaille-trust.org.uk or email recruitment@medaille-trust.org.uk. Closing date is 30th January 2017.

**Diocesan Mass for Married Life.** Bishop Peter Doyle warmly invites you to this Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Harowden Road, Bedford MK42 0SP on Saturday 11 February at 12 noon. Bishop Peter will give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage, i.e. 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 years, etc. If you are celebrating such a milestone, please contact Eamonn and Paola McMorrow on 07412 151517 or at mfl@nores.org.uk. All are very welcome to attend. Refreshments will be available after Mass.

**CAFOD Supporters' Meeting.** Join us at our Supporters' Meeting on Saturday 4 February at St Martin de Porres, 366 Leagrave High Street, Luton LU4 0NG or Saturday 18 February at St Joseph – Austenwood Common, Chalfont St Peter SL9 8RY. Both days are from 10am – 1.30pm followed by shared lunch. There will be a message from Bishop Peter and our Lenten focus will be on our project in Zambia. Please book a place in advance via 01844 274724 or northampton@cafod.org.uk.

**Reflection Morning.** Saturday 11 March, 10am - 1pm at St Peter's Church, Higham Road, Rushden, NN10 6AG with Brian Purfield from CAFOD including Prayer of Stillness and time with Prayer Stations from Do you love me? (Our Bishops' practical Guide for Catholic Spirituality). All are very welcome. Please email: admin@nores.org.uk to let us know you will be attending or telephone: 01582 723312 Extn.6.

**Healing Mass at St Gregory's Church.** Every month at St Gregory's Church, there is a healing Mass, for anyone who is sick or housebound, followed by a tea-party. The next Mass will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:20pm. If any parishioners from Our Lady's or St Anselm's would like to attend they would be very welcome.

**Gloves & Umbrellas.** There are a number of pairs of gloves and umbrellas that have been left in Our Lady's over the last few weeks and these are on a table at the back of the church to the right. Please could you remove these as soon as possible - any still remaining at the end of the month will be taken to a charity shop.

**Second Collections.** We have a number of second collections every year, which are required by the Diocese. The following is the list of collections until Easter:

12<sup>th</sup> February: Racial Justice,

12<sup>th</sup> March: CAFOD,

14<sup>th</sup> April: Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places.

We very occasionally have guest speakers or missions attend our parish who also request a second collection. You will be given as much notice as possible for these. We understand that there does seem to be quite a lot of second collections, however they are spaced out as much as possible. Your generosity is always appreciated.