



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

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MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	23 October	8:00am	Sheikh Abu Sulieman (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Sunday	23 October	9:15am	Sid & Monica Jones (60 th Wedding Anniversary)
Our Lady	Monday	24 October	7:00pm	No Mass today
Our Lady	Wednesday	26 October	6:00pm	Maureen & Frank Malone (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Saturday	29 October	10:00am	Peter King, followed by Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	30 October	8:00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	30 October	9:15am	William & Julie Frost

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	25 October	1:00pm	Parish Prayer Time
St Anselm	Tuesday	25 October	7:00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition
Our Lady	Thursday	27 October	1:00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena

Prayer Advocates' Intention to pray for all missionaries and the people they serve.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word. Wisdom 11:22-12:2, Psalm Ps144:1-2.8-11.13-14.R.cf.v1, St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:11-2:2, Luke 19:1-10.

Last week's collections. Our Lady: £169.35 St. Anselm: £221.02. Thank you for your continued generosity!

This Week's Second Collection. World Mission Sunday. Today the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for oversea mission. Your prayers and donations today will support the work of the missionaries, like those in Rwanda, as they share God's mercy and live with those who are suffering. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes provided by Missio which can be found at the back of the Church.

Congratulations. Sid & Monica Jones celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary last week. The 9:15am Mass today will be said in celebration and thanksgiving for this wonderful achievement of these much loved parishioners who have given (and continue to give) so much loyal service to our Parish.

Mass Intentions. With a reduced number of available Masses, it is difficult to accommodate all the Mass intentions every week and in future we may have more than one intention per Mass. Foundation Masses will continue with just the one intention. If you would like to have more information on Foundation Masses then please let Lorraine know.

Pastoral Area Mass. Monday 24 October at 7pm. Priests of the Pastoral Area will be celebrating Mass at Sacred Heart. Everyone is welcome to attend.

First Holy Communion. If you have a child in Year 3 or above, who would like to make their First Holy Communion next summer, please contact Lorraine at the parish office on 402301 or sacredheartchurch@btconnect.com with your child's name and your contact details. There will be further information once Fr Jerry has returned from holiday.

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

St Gregory's School. There will be open day events on 3rd November 5pm-6pm and 4th November 9:30am-11:30am. If you require more information about making your school application or would like to have a look around the school please do join them on their open days. They also have a limited number of places available now in other year groups.

Mass Celebrating Women, Mothers & Families. In this Year of Mercy, there will be a special Mass at the Cathedral on Saturday 29th October 2016 at 12 noon, with Bishop Peter. Everyone is Welcome.

CAFOD Mass of Remembrance. 6 November, 10:30am Sacred Heart Church, 5 Beaudesert, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1HZ. This is the regular Sunday Mass of the parish, however our Book of Remembrance will be included as part of the offertory procession and prayers will be offered in memory of all CAFOD supporters who have passed away. Refreshments will be served in the hall after the mass. If you would like the name of a loved one to be included in our Book of Remembrance, please let us know via northampton@cafod.org.uk or 01844 274 723 by 1 November.

Service of Reconciliation. Friday 11th November at 7pm at Sacred Heart. As the Year of Mercy draws to a close, come and celebrate God's great love for us with prayer, worship, scripture and the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Sacred Heart. We are very fortunate to have been offered this special celebration and service which has already been crafted and lead by Martyn and Fiona Furman in two other parishes in our diocese. Please do put the date in your diary and come along.

Healing Mass at St Gregory's Church. Every month at St Gregory's there is a healing Mass, for anyone who is sick or housebound, followed by a tea-party. The next Mass will be on Friday 28th at 2:20pm. If any parishioners from Our Lady's or St Anselm's would like to attend they would be very welcome.

Vocations weekend: Northampton Cathedral 4th – 6th November 2016. "Come follow me and I will make you Fishers of Men". Is the Lord calling you to the Priesthood? For more information on Vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Northampton please call the Diocesan Vocation Directors Fr Mark Floody on 01604 714556, Fr Andrew Richardson on 01628 605764 or contact Fr Jerry.

Request from a parishioner. Shortly after the start of Fr Jerry's Homily, he recites a prayer: the Veni, Sancte Spiritus. A parishioner who is unfamiliar with the prayer has asked for it to be published here in case there are others who are unsure of the words:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you will renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,

Did instruct the hearts of the faithful,

Grant that by the same Spirit,

We may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations.

Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.