



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

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MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	25 September	8:00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	25 September	9:15am	Brigid Callaghan RIP
Our Lady	Monday	26 September	7:00pm	Peter Cottrell (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Wednesday	28 September	6:00pm	Dot Bridgman (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Saturday	1 October	10:00am	Bishop Francis Thomas (Foundation Mass) Followed by Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	2 October	8:00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	2 October	9:15am	Brendan Byrne RIP (Anniversary)
Sacred Heart	Sunday	2 October	2:00pm	St Vincent de Paul Society

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	27 September	1:00pm	Parish Prayer Time
St Anselm	Tuesday	27 September	7:00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition
Our Lady	Thursday	29 September	7:00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena

Feast Days. Saturday - St Teresa of the Child Jesus.

Prayer Advocates' Intention to pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to be effective in the hearts of all world leaders.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word. Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4, Psalm Ps 94:1-2.6-9. R.v9, St Paul to Timothy 1:6-8.13-14, Luke 17:5-10.

Last week's collections. Our Lady: £202.10 St. Anselm: £266.40. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Last Week's Second Collection. £159.35 for Home Mission Sunday.

This week's Second Collection. For the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Funds will help them to upgrade and renew facilities, and create a new resource centre for young people and residential facilities available to disabled pilgrims.

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.

Barry Kearns RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barry Kearns who died recently. His funeral will take place at St Anselm's on Thursday 29th September at 3pm. We offer our condolences and prayers to his family.

Robert Jackson RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Jackson who died recently. His funeral will take place at Our Lady's on Thursday 29th September at 11:30am. We offer our condolences and prayers to his family.

Christopher Padbury RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christopher Padbury who died suddenly and unexpectedly this week. Details of his funeral are as yet unknown but will be announced once arrangements have been made. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

John Shephard RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Shephard who died recently. His funeral will take place at Our Lady's on 3 October at 2pm. We offer our condolences and prayers to his family.

SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society). Today's Gospel reminds us of the shared vulnerability of all people, regardless of their status. The rich man had not acknowledged Lazarus, let alone given him food. Are there "invisible" people in our community, such as the housebound, hungry, lonely, destitute? Their lives can be enriched by the generosity of others, but we need to "see" them. This is the "great chasm" that lies between us. Members of the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) try to cross this gap by helping people in need. Often a request for practical assistance masks a deeper cry for company and understanding. Through meeting face to face with those who are socially isolated, SVP members regularly bring company and develop respect and friendship between themselves and those they seek to help. This shared friendship builds bridges, opening up the humanity of both the benefactor and the person being served. St Vincent de Paul reminded us that, "By working for the salvation of the poor, we are assured of our own." If you would like to join the SVP in our parish or to understand what we do then please contact Lorraine at the parish office and she will pass your details on to the SVP.

SVP Additional Mass on Sunday 2 October. You will note that there will be a special Mass at 2pm on Sunday 2 October 2016 at Sacred Heart for the SVP and this will be attended by members from SVP conferences in the Northampton Diocese. You are very welcome to attend this Mass which will be followed by an SVP meeting for members attending in the church hall.

Confessions at Our Lady's. We are currently looking into the design and cost of installing a new confessional at the back of our church and it will be some weeks before we are able to hold confessions again in the church. Please note that confessions are available at Sacred Heart (Saturday 4.30pm), St Gregory's (Saturday 9:30am), the Cathedral (Saturday 5pm), St Peter Apostle, Rushden (Wednesday after 7:30pm Mass and Saturday 11am) and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Wellingborough (Saturday after 10:30am Mass).

Prayer and Praise for Northampton. Monday 3rd October 7.30-9.30pm. Refreshments from 7pm. Abington Avenue United Reformed Church, Northampton NN1 4QA (near the county cricket ground and petrol station on Abington Avenue.) Come and pray together for Northampton, with Christians from many different churches. All welcome.

Northampton Life House. You are invited to attend an evening of music and drama to support the Northampton LIFE HOUSE www.lifecharity.org.uk (Registered Charity 1128355) on Friday 28TH October 2016 at Abington Avenue United Reformed Church, Abington Avenue, Northampton NN1 4QA, 7pm to 9.30pm. Doors open at 6.30pm. Tickets £5 each. Available from The Manna House, 39 St. Giles Street 01604 622666 or phone Diane on 01604 624686.

Karuri School Project (Kenya). Friends of the Project have kindly offered to run a 'Tea Dance' to raise funds for the School. It will be held on Monday 26th September from 1:30-4pm at St. Alban's Church Rooms, Broadmead Avenue. Entrance by ticket only which cost £5 and includes afternoon Tea. For tickets or information please contact: Sheila on 633150, Myra on 518275 or speak to Margaret Hall or other Karuri Members at your Parish. A dance partner would be useful for the event but not essential!

Cantare Singers. There will be a Grand Gala Night with the Cantare Singers in the Cathedral on Wednesday 28th September at 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm). Fr John Udris will be the special guest (with his guitar!) Tickets are £5 each and are available from the Cathedral Parish Office. All profits from the evening will go towards the Cathedral Centre Campaign.