



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

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MASSES THIS WEEK

St Anselm	Sunday	30 April	8.00pm	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	30 April	9.15am	Carlos Munoz Rodriguez (Foundation Mass)
Our Lady	Monday	1 May		No Mass today
Our Lady	Wednesday	3 May	6.00pm	For the sick
Our Lady	Saturday	6 May	10.00am	Murphy and McNicholas families; Father Bernard RIP Followed by Exposition
St Anselm	Sunday	7 May	8.00am	For the parish
Our Lady	Sunday	7 May	9.15am	Children of Year 6 taking SATs

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lady	Tuesday	2 May	1.00pm	Parish Prayer Time and Exposition
St Anselm	Tuesday	2 May	7.00pm	Prayer Group and Exposition
Our Lady	Thursday	4 May	1.00pm	Holy Hour with Chaplet and Novena

Feast Days. Wednesday – Ss Philip and James.

Prayer Advocates' Intention to pray for all who work may they earn a just wage and be treated with dignity.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word. Acts of the Apostles 2:14.36-41, Psalm 22:1-6.R.v1, St Peter 2:20-25, John 10:1-10.

Last week's collections. Our Lady: £195.20 St. Anselm: £190.50 in addition to £102 from standing orders. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Next week's second collection. Priests' Training Fund.

Please pray for our sick. Gillian Brockway, Bernard Weston, Kate Gosshawk, Mary Percival, Felicidade Hatcher, Pat Langerdon and Betty Picknell.

From the desk of Fr Jerry. 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER Theme: So He went in to stay with them...(the Emmaus Experience)

"In this world, I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood."

--St. Francis of Assisi

The hustle and bustle of life sometimes blinds us to the extent that we fail to recognise Jesus. The two disciples on their way to Emmaus were wallowing in their despondency about Jesus not meeting their expectation of the Messiah. Hence, they failed to recognise Jesus Christ until the breaking of bread.

The hustle and bustle of life makes us despondent like the two disciples in the Gospel. We feel dejected because our expectations are not met in life. Yet, during these moments of crises, Jesus journeys with us, patiently explaining the Scriptures to us. However, unless we are prepared to welcome him into our hearts through our little acts of charity, he may walk away unnoticed and unwelcomed. Christ gives us evidence of His presence in our lives through the events of life, the reading of Scriptures, celebration of the liturgy and the Sacraments and works of charity. "I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come to you and eat with you, and you with me" (Rev. 3:21).

May our hearts be filled with Joy as we receive Christ in the Holy Communion.

Red Boxes. Please can you bring your red boxes in for collection on 30 April or 7 May. Thank you for your on-going support.

Forthcoming events at the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. Friday 5 May Rosary Rally 10.30am - 3.30pm. For more information, please contact Mariann French on 01933 65950, 07796 156766 or maf54@btinternet.com.

Saturday 13 May Celebration of the Centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima 10.00am - 3.30pm. For more information, please contact Clair Rees on 07983 494438 or pilgrimage13thmay@outlook.com.

Sunday 18 June Corpus Christi Procession. For more information, please contact Deacon Peter on 01604 811432 or topcroft@ebarton.co.uk.

Grass behind Our Lady's. The lawn needs mowing every two weeks during the summer and we need help keeping on top of it. If you can give 1½ hours for some healthy exercise every now and then it would help in sharing the load. Please ring James Bellamy on 01604 811517 if you have a little time for this.

Thomas Becket School Reunion. 8 July 2017. Class of 1983 – 50th birthday reunion. Tickets are £15, are required in advance and must be purchased before end of May. Contact their Facebook group – Thomas Becket Northampton Class of 1983 or contact Kate Brennan on tatie.morris@gmail.com or 01676 521659.

40 year of St. Mary's Catholic Primary School on Kingsheath. It's 40 years since St Mary's transferred from town to Woodside Way. We warmly invite any ex pupils and staff or those who have had any contact with our school to a celebration on Friday 23rd June. The celebration begins at 4pm when Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass and will continue until 7pm with entertainment, refreshments and a chance to look around the school and grounds, as well as to meet up with old friends. In order to help with hospitality, let us know by 24 May if you are attending on admin@stmaryscatholicprimary.northants.sch.uk, or 01604 581011 or St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Woodside Way, Kings Heath, Northampton NN5 7HX.

SVP Pilgrimage to Walsingham. The annual St Vincent de Paul Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Sunday 2 July 2017. A coach with a tail lift has been booked and will leave the Great Billing turn at 8.15am and then collect from Earls Barton library at 8.30am. The pilgrimage leaves Walsingham at 5pm and will return at around 7.30/8.00pm. For those who are sick, the sacrament of the sick will be made available during the pilgrimage. The charge this year is £15.00 per person or £5.00 per child. Any surplus raised will go to the SVP conference funds. You will need to bring a packed lunch and suitable clothing. To book your place, please complete one of the booking forms at the back of each church or from any member of the Local SVP to ensure you are included. Once again we will be offering places to parishioners from the Sacred Heart Church: as there are only 48 seats, please let us know by early June if you wish to join us on this wonderful day pilgrimage to the national shrine to Our Lady in the heart of the Norfolk countryside. Should you wish to use modern technology to contact us our telephone number is: 07802 878518 and our e-mail is svp@ourladyandstanselm.org

Sacred Heart Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage this year is 4 -11 August. Staying in the Astoria Hotel. Price includes full board, flights and Lourdes transfers. Cost is £699 plus UK transfers. There will be a reduction for those who come as helpers. Further details and booking forms are available from Wendy Brassil on 07899 954013.

Items for Weekly Newsletter. If parishioners would like to include an announcement in the weekly newsletter then please email the details to Lorraine before 11am each Wednesday.

Diocesan Altar Servers Mass. Bishop Peter will be celebrating Mass at the Cathedral on Saturday 13th May 2017 at noon for the altar servers of our Diocese. Altar servers are asked to be at the Cathedral from 11am onwards ready to process into the Cathedral by 11.45pm. Please ensure that all your servers bring their albs/cottas with them. After the Mass, we hope to have a buffet on the lawn of Cathedral House. For catering purposes, it would be most useful if you could let Fr Jerry or Lorraine know if you will be attending so that they can pass the numbers on.

National Family Groups Mass. The Family Groups movement is growing in popularity around the country to foster the sense of community in parishes, and this will be the first national Mass at 12.30pm on Saturday, 6 May in our Cathedral. All are welcome.

Robert Lynch: Could you call James Bellamy again please? You left a message on his home phone but did not leave your number. Thanks!